Corporate Overview of Internet Initiative Japan (IIJ)

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FY23 (FY2023) stands for a fiscal year ending March 31, 2024. Others alike

We changed our accounting principles from the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the U.S. ("U.S. GAAP") to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) from the filing of FY2018 annual report "Yuka-shoken-houkokusho" which was filed on June 28, 2019. Because reporting period of foreign consolidated subsidiaries under IFRS is different from that of under U.S. GAAP, some figures disclosed in the past are different.

Abbreviation: NW stands for network, SI stands for systems integration, DC stands for data center, ¥ (JPY) bn stands for JPY billion

Key Updates

Business domain expanding with Service Integration model

- > Enterprise private network and systems in Japan are finally becoming to change
- > Increasing track record of large-scale projects covering an entire enterprise private NW & systems
- > Service Integration (providing in-house developed network services as part of SI) is increasing, covering these demands

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Network expertise becoming a very critical differentiator

- > Reliable and stable network operation is indispensable
- > Large number of talented network engineers
- > Wide range of in-house developed network services

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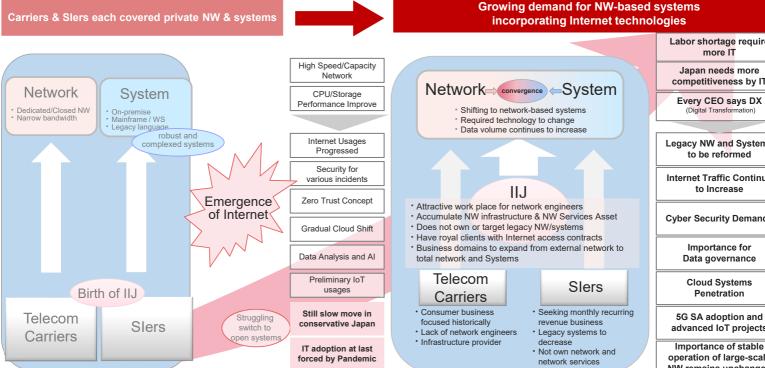
Revenue growth to be stronger, which results in economics of scale

- > Leveraging the current royal Internet access services' client base
- > Accelerated growth of MRR (monthly recurring revenue) through Service Integration
- > Margin to improve with an accumulation of MRR whose the cost are mainly network operation's common ones

Enterprise private NW and systems in Japan becoming to change

Nowadays

30 years ago



Labor shortage require more IT

Japan needs more competitiveness by IT

Every CEO says DX (Digital Transformation)

Legacy NW and Systems to be reformed

Internet Traffic Continue to Increase

Cyber Security Demands

Importance for Data governance

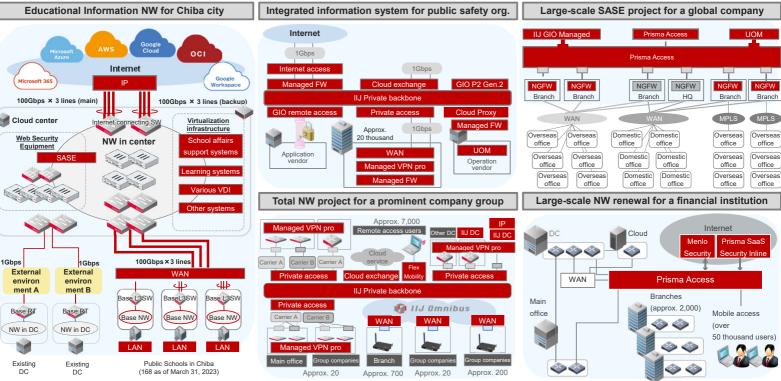
Cloud Systems Penetration

5G SA adoption and advanced IoT projects

operation of large-scale NW remains unchanged

Large-scale Service Integration Transactions





UOM: Unified Operation Management, NGFW: Next Generation FireWall, MPLS: MultiProtocol Label Switching

Track record of large-scale Service Integration projects

Project overview	Project size (approx.)	Main revenue recognition	Acquired	Timing of revenue recognition (plan)
Nationwide NW replacement for a prominent financial institution	¥5.0 bn, 5 years	NW service, SI O/M	Jan. 2021	From Mar. 2022
Nationwide WAN connection NW infrastructure for all tax offices	¥2.0 bn, 4 years	NW service	May 2022	From Jan. 2023
Internet connection environment for Tokyo public schools	¥2.0 bn, 3 years	NW service	Apr. 2022	From Oct. 2022
Core information system for governmental administrative operation	¥5.0 bn, 4 years	NW service, SI construction, SI O/M	May 2022	From Oct. 2022
NW system upgrade for a central government agency	¥2.6 bn, 4 years	NW service, SI construction, SI O/M	Jan. 2023	From Jan. 2023
Large scale NW upgrade for a prominent manufacturing company	¥5.0 bn, 5 years	NW service	Feb. 2023	From Mar. 2023
Foreign exchange trading platform for a prominent financial group	¥3.0 bn, 5 years	SI O/M	Dec. 2022	3Q24
Core information NW infrastructure for a broadcaster	¥6.0 bn, from FY24	NW service, SI construction, SI O/M	Dec. 2022 & Jan. 2023	4Q24
Overseas DC project	¥2.8 bn in 3Q23	SI construction	Nov. 2022	Dec. 2023
Subsequent projects of the overseas DC project	¥1.2 bn in FY24 ¥2.0 bn in or after FY25	SI construction	2H22	1Q24 and in or after FY25
Next generation NW renewal for a major system integrator	¥1.0 bn, 5 years	NW service	Apr. 2023	From Nov. 2023
Enhancement of security for a prominent carrier	¥1.5 bn, 5 years	SI construction, SI O/M	Apr. 2023	From Aug. 2023
Integrated operation system for a public sector organization	¥3.0 bn, 5 years	NW service, SI construction, SI O/M	Apr. 2023	4Q23
Next generation research platform for a private university	¥1.0 bn, 5 years	SI construction, SI O/M	May. 2023	4Q23
Educational information network for Chiba City	¥12.3 bn, 5 years	NW service, SI construction, SI O/M	Sep. 2023	4Q24 (approx. ¥5.0 bn in FY24)
Construction & operation for service infrastructure for an enterprise	¥4.0 bn, 5 years	NW service, SI construction, SI O/M	Dec. 2023	2Q24
Large-scale server construction for Al infrastructure (Acquired by PTC, Singaporean Sler subsidiary)	¥3.0 bn, 3 years	SI construction, SI O/M	Dec. 2023	4Q23
Large-scale NW renewal for a prominent financial institution	¥4.0 bn, 8 years	NW service, SI construction, SI O/M	4Q23	1Q25

The timing of revenue recognition is based on the assumption as of Feb. 2024. It could change due to the progress of project and other factors

^{*} SI O/M = systems operation and maintenance

About IIJ (From ISP to Total NW Solution Provider, etc.)

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Strength (Service development capabilities, customer base, etc.)

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Growth Strategy (Mid-term plan & growth drivers)

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Company Profile



IIJ has been taking initiatives in Internet Infrastructure field in Japan

Established December 1992 (The first established full-scale ISP in Japan)	
Number of Employees	4,791 (approx. 70% engineers)
Large Shareholders	NTT Group, KDDI, ITOCHU Techno-Solutions (CTC), Koichi Suzuki, Global Alpha Capital Management

◆ The first established full-scale ISP (Internet Service Provider) in Japan

- ✓ Introduce many in-house developed Internet-related network services
- ✓ Highly skilled IP (Internet Protocol) engineers from the inception
- ✓ Operate one of the largest Internet backbone networks in Japan

◆ Well recognized "IIJ" brand among Japanese blue-chip companies' IT division

- ✓ Differentiate by reliability and quality of network and systems operation
- Long-term (almost 30 years) client relationship since the establishment of IIJ

Development of innovative Internet-related services

- ✓ Differentiate by continuous network service developments and business investments
- Focus on Cloud, mobile, security, solutions related to Big Data, IoT and data governance
- Always ahead of telecom carriers and systems integrators (Slers) with regards to services development and operation

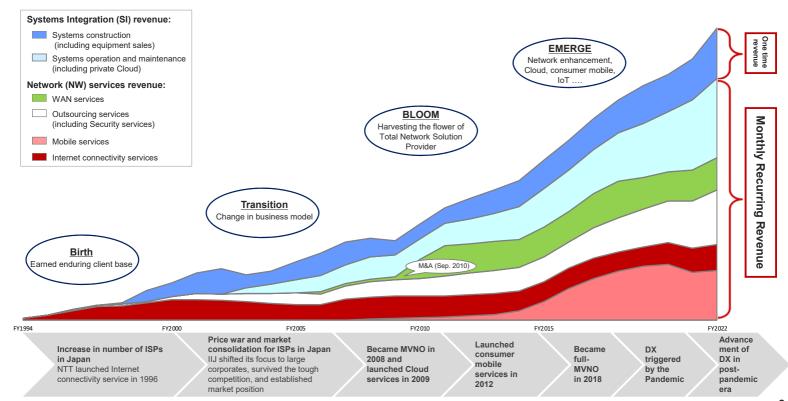
and many more

[·] Number of employees is on the consolidated basis and as of Dec. 31, 2023

Large shareholders are as of Sep. 30, 2023, except for Global Alpha whose holding is based on their Large Volume Holding Report filing as of Oct. 2023
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From ISP to Total NW Solution Provider

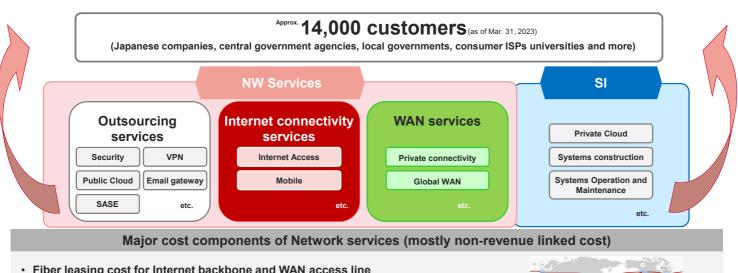




IIJ as a Total NW Solution Provider



Offers various network services and systems integration together in many projects



- Fiber leasing cost for Internet backbone and WAN access line
- Depreciation cost and maintenance cost of NW equipment
- · Personnel cost for NW service development and operation and outsourcing cost
- Data center operation cost, etc.
- Mobile data interconnectivity and voice service purchasing cost for mobile services



IIJ's Material Issues



Lead NW infrastructure advancement with technological innovations and contribute to solving various social issues

Bringing innovation with IP

Online banking/brokerage	CDN	Smart Government
Online shopping	Telehealth	Remote work
From now on	Adoption of Cloud	IoT Solution
Tiom now on	Digital Currency	Metaverse

- Information disclosures based on the TCFD Recommendations
 - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions at its own data centers which consume about 80% of all electricity consumption by "usage of renewable energy" and "improvement of energy conservation"

Measures	Targets	FY22 results
Usage of renewable energy	To increase the renewable energy usage rate of data centers (Scope 1 and 2) to 85% in FY2030	46.1%
Improvement of energy	To keep the PUE of the data center at or below the industry's highest level (1.4)	Matsue: 1.33
conservation	until FY2030 through continuous technological innovation	Matsue:



Provide safe and robust Internet services that support social infrastructure

 Provide stable and safe Internet connectivity services, construct and operate Internet backbone that cover the world



 Support privacy protection regulations. Had acquired EU BCR and APEC CBPR



Provide an arena for people with diverse talents & values, where they can exercise their skills & actively and boldly take on challenges

- Corporate culture of taking initiatives and challenging new things since the inception
- Human resources culture of sincerely striving to meet the demands of clients
- ◆ Lower than the industry average turnover

FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
4.6%	3.6%	4.2%	3.8%

Target for diversity: the ratio of female managers

Apr. 2022	Apr. 2023	FY24 target	FY27 target	
5.7%	6.3%	6% or more	8% or more	

(Achieved in Apr. 2023)

IIJ's MSCI ESG rating: A

More information on IIJ's corporate governance: https://www.iij.ad.jp/en/ir/integrated-report/governance/

Overview of corporate governance	Operation of the Board of Directors	Design of Remuneration for Directors
Operation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Business Operation	Operation of the Board of Company Auditors
Operation of Internal Audit	Initiatives for Information Security	Related Party Transactions

- PUE(Power Usage Effectiveness) is a metric that shows how efficiently electricity is used at a data center. The closer to 1.0 is considered to be good
 TCFD: Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures
- Scope 1 and 2 (Greenhouse gas emissions by a company): Direct emissions from the use of fuels and industrial processes at the company and indirect emissions from the
 use of electricity and heat purchased by the company (as defined by the GHG Protocol)
- The turnover rate of IIJ (non-consolidated basis) is calculated by dividing leavers for the fiscal year by the number of full-time employees at the beginning of that fiscal year.
 The industry average turnover rate of approx. 10% is announced by the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare

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https://www.iii.ad.ip/en/ir/integrated-report/directors/ Holdings of IIJ shares are as of Sep. 30, 2023 Suzuki's share includes his wholly owned private company portion





Koichi Suzuki

- Founder of II.I.
- Chairman, Representative Director and co-CEO
- Holdings of IIJ share: 10.641.389 shares (6.0%)
- Date of birth: September 1946



Satoshi Murabayashi

- Executive Vice President and Director (since June 2021)
- Career: CIO at MUFG Financial Group, Inc.
- President and Representative Director of DeCurret Holdings, IIJ's affiliated company, as a concurrent position
- ➤ Holdings of IIJ shares: 5.819 shares (0.0%)
- Date of birth: November 1958



Eiiiro Katsu

- President, Representative Director and co-CEO & COO
- Career: Vice Minister of Finance
- Holdings of IIJ shares: 208.495 shares (0.1%)
- Date of birth: June 1950



Yasuhiko Taniwaki

- Executive Vice President and Director (since June 2022)
- Career: Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination of Posts and Telecommunications at the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)
- ➤ Holdings of IIJ shares: 2,417 shares (0.0%)
- Date of birth: September 1960

Full-time Directors

Senior Managing Directors

- K Kitamura
- A. Watai (CFO)

Managing Directors

- T. Kawashima
- J. Shimagami (CTO)
- N. Yoneyama (CIO)

Outside Independent Directors: (of which, 1 female. Outside independent director is 35.7% to the tot	al directors)
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➤ T. Tsukamoto	Senior Advisor of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
➤ K. Tsukuda	Former Chairman and Representative Director of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
➤ Y. Iwama	Outside Director and Chairman of the Board of Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd. Former Chairman of Japan Securities Investment Advisers Association
➤ A. Okamoto	Former President and CEO of Iwanami Shoten, Publishers (one of the best publishing houses in Japan)
➤ K. Tonosu (Ms.)	Outside Director of JAPAN POST INSURANCE Co., Ltd.

Company Auditors (of which, 3 outside, 1 female)

- K Ohira
- M. Tanaka (Ms.)
- T. Michishita (attorney)
- K. Uchiyama (CPA)

Remuneration for full-time directors

Annual salary	Fixed monthly remuneration	Cash	67% - 71%
Substitution for retirement allowance	Fixed remuneration	Stock-option	6% - 11%
Performance-linked remuneration	Variable remuneration	Restricted stock	22% - 24%

Interview with outside director. Mr. Tsukamoto, can be found here

https://www.iii.ad.ip/en/ir/integrated-report/outside_director/

(Note) Above percentages are in the case of full paid performance-linked remuneration. Performance-linked remuneration varies (0 - 4 months) along with financial performance

SWOT of IIJ



Strength Weakness

High technological capabilities

- ◆ First full-scale ISP in Japan
- ♦ Highly skilled Internet-related engineers
- ◆ NW service development & operation capabilities
- One of the largest Internet backbone NWs in Japan
- Reliable Internet backbone operation
- Excellent customer base
- Corporate culture of pioneering spirit

- Business domain mostly in Japan
 - IIJ's overseas business is mainly global NW operation and is to increase Japanese clients' loyalty
- Smaller in size compared to competitors
 - IIJ continuously develops innovative NW services and solutions to be ahead of the market needs

Opportunity

Digitalization (DX) in Japan

- NW, CPU and storage are becoming faster and larger, Domains of NW and systems are converging
- Internet traffic increasing
- Security demands expanding: zero trust and cyber security
- Cloud shift
- Japan, slow IT adopter, including public sector is changing triggered by the Pandemic Digitalization to advance

Threat

- ◆ Slow IT adoption in Japan
 - IIJ focuses on promoting digitalization of large Japanese companies with various NW services and systems integration to fully meet their needs

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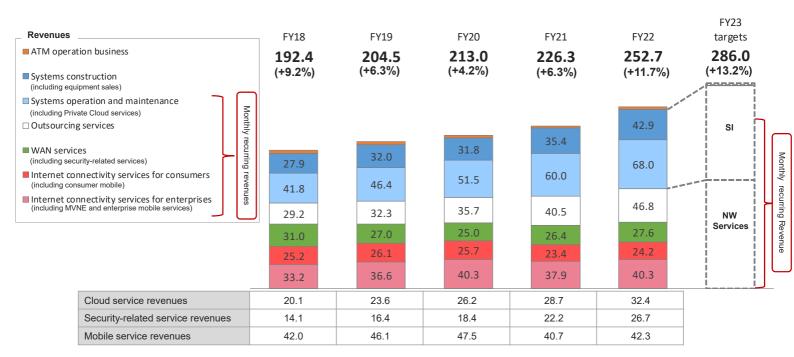
Unit: ¥ (JPY) billion (bn)

Extensive Service Lineup

Rev	enue category	FY22 revenue		About	Business Situation & Outlook
NW services	Internet connectivity services for enterprise	40.25	IP 1	Core service providing from the foundation Highly reliable dedicated connectivity services for enterprise (multi-carrier, redundancy, etc.) Contracts are based on bandwidth Enterprises use the service for their main Interne	Matured market (hard to entry) Blue-chip client base P Expect the revenue to continuously increase along with traffic volume and contracted bandwidth increase 1Q-3Q23 IP service revenue: +9.9%YoY
		ervices for	Expect infrastructure utilization & profitability to improve by gathering various traffic such as IoT/enterprise/ consumers Enterprise: Expect the demand to increase in the mid-to-long term. Consumer: Maintain and increase market share subscription with GigaPlans in competitive market		
	Internet connectivity services for consumers	24.24		Inexpensive SIM services (mainly data), Direct sale (via IIJ web), Indirect sale (via sales partners such as retailers) Internet services and email services for households, etc.	subscription with GigaPlans in competitive market subscription with GigaPlans in competitive market 1Q-3Q23 total mobile revenue: +8.4% YoY Of which, enterprise mobile: +23.3% YoY Of which, MVNE: +6.4% YoY Of which, consumer mobile: +1.8% YoY
	WAN (Wide Area NW)	27.63		sed to connect multiple sites	
	Outsourcing	46.81	Security 2	6.74 Managed security services, Security Operation Center services and so many more Offered as a part of Cloud service line-ups	Stable market in the long-term, 1Q-3Q23 revenue: +3.2% YoY > Have been developing services based on Zero Trust concept > Acquire enterprise demand by cross-selling services > Continuous service development is important > 1Q-3Q23 security service revenue: +16.0% YoY
SI	Operation and Maintenance	68.00	Systems	Promote Cloud shift with abundant, highly reliab value-added private Cloud related service line-u	Revenue to increase continuously along with accumulation of construction projects
	Construction (including equipment sales)	42.95		uction related to office IT, security, Cloud, IoT, Internet-relauch as online banking & brokerage, NW for university, and	

Monthly Recurring Revenue Accumulation

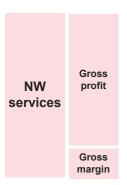


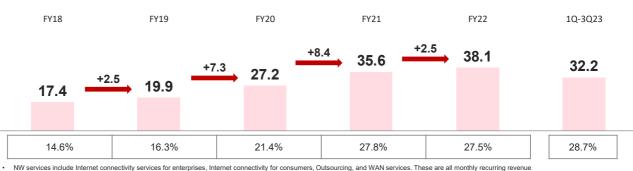


- . Mobile revenue decreased year over year in FY21 due to ARPU decrease for consumers and change in unit charge for MVNE clients
- Systems construction and systems operation & maintenance revenue increase for FY21 includes PTC revenue which became IIJ's consolidated subsidiary from Apr. 2021
- During FY20, ATM operation business was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic due for example to the store closure and smaller number of users coming to stores
- WAN revenue decreased year over year in FY19 and FY20 mainly due to certain large customers' migration to our mobile services (cheaper than WAN to connect multiple sites)

Gross Profit and Margin Growth







- FY22 NW service gross margin slightly decreased due to the decrease in mobile business margin, which is part of NW services, mainly because of an increase in marketing cost such as low price hand-set offering





- SI includes systems construction which is one-time revenue and systems construction and maintenance which is monthly recurring revenue
- FY21 SI includes PTC revenue which became IIJ's consolidated subsidiary from Apr. 2021

Revenue

Profit Model of NW Services

Connectivity services

IP (Internet Protocol) service

Details in P.26

- Contracted based on bandwidth
- Contract period: 1 year, generally auto-renew
- Low churn rate, royal clients for 30 years

WAN (Wide Area NW) service

Mobile service Details in P.32 - 34

Security services

DDoS protection. Firewall, SOC, etc.

- Contracted based on number of accounts
- Contract period: 1 year, generally auto-renew
- Cross-selling to IP service clients

Details in P 27 - 30

Various in-house developed services

Remote access, DNS, monitoring, etc.

- Contracted based on number of accounts
- Contract period: 1 year, generally auto-renew
- Cross-selling to IP clients

Details in P 25

Mainly common and shared cost to operate NW

Leasing cost

for Internet backbone. WAN lines and leased DCs, etc.

Depreciation & Amortization

cost for NW equipment, etc.

Personnel cost

for engineers

(service development & operation, etc.)

Outsourcing cost

(mobile-related, outsourcing personnel, maintenance, etc.)

Historical track record of NW services gross margin				
FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
14.6%	16.3%	21.4%	27.8%	27.5% *

Intend to enhance NW services revenue accumulation by Service Integration strategy

FY22 gross margin slightly decreased due to the decrease in mobile business margin, which is part of NW services, mainly because of an increase in marketing cost such as low price hand-set offering Among NW service revenues, WAN, mobile and part of security services have variable cost which fluctuates depending on revenue

Service & Solution Development Capability

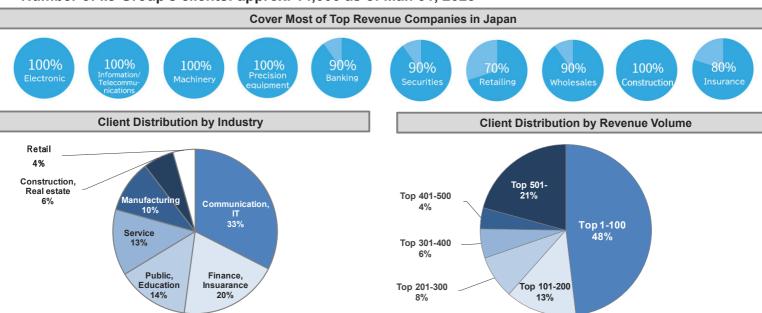


Initiate the market by continuously developing innovative various NW-related services & solution in-house High-Res Streaming Full-MVNO MtoM IIJmobile MVNE Firewall Internet Dial up ★ First in Japan O First in the world 1992 2000 2010 2023 PTC IIJ Group

Excellent Customer Base



- ◆ Through reliable operation, continuous use of Internet connectivity services since the inception of IIJ
- ◆ Our reliable infrastructure operation and cross-sell strategy have led to low churn rate
- ♦ Number of IIJ Group's clients: approx. 14,000 as of Mar. 31, 2023



- Top ten firms in each industry taken from annual revenues are selected by IIJ based on the Yahoo! Japan Finance website (finance/sales/whole market/daily).
- The service penetration and the revenue distributions are based on IIJ's FY22

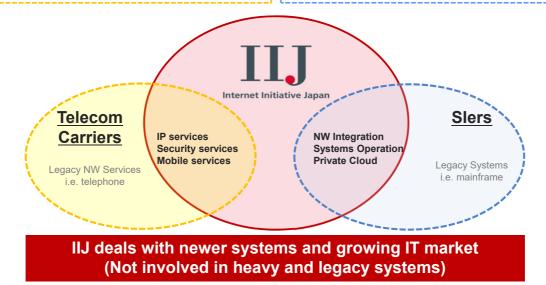
Competitive Advantages

Against telecom carriers, IIJ

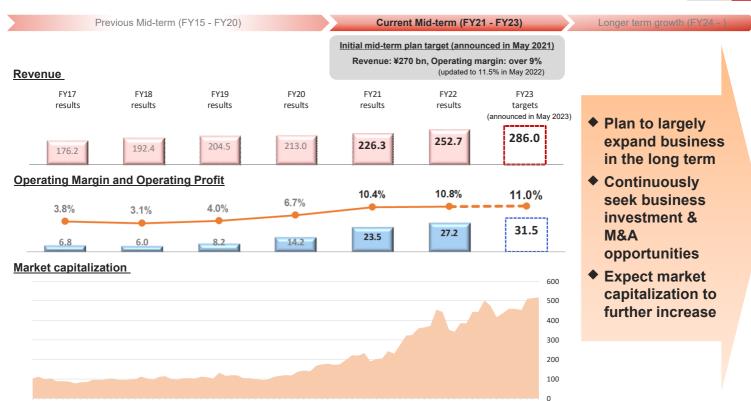
- · Has highly skilled IP (Internet Protocol) engineers
- Is faster to move than bureaucratic organizations
- · Focuses on blue-chip companies' IT needs with SI

Against systems integrators (Slers), IIJ

- Operates one of the largest Internet backbone (Slers do not)
- Has NW services asset and development capability (Slers do not)
- Focuses on Internet-related open type systems



Mid-term Plan (FY21-FY23)



Long-term Growth Outlook



SI revenue: Systems construction (including equipment sales) Systems operation and maintenance (including private Cloud) NW services revenue: WAN services Outsourcing services (including Security services) Internet connectivity services Mobile services FY2005 FY2010 FY 2015 FY2022 FY2000

Future outlook

Migration of legacy systems requires customization with systems construction

- Approx. 80% of Japanese corporates are faced with legacy systems issues*
- Legacy systems are transforming to NW-based systems to which IIJ can leverage its Service

Cloud migration among Japanese blue-chip should continue to take place

IIJ is one of the few Japanese cloud service providers with great client base

Structurally increase along with continuous accumulation of construction projects most of which have operation & maintenance phase

WAN shall be a required element in enterprise private NW

IIJ, an independent ISP, can offer multi-carrier WAN.

Cyber security demands continuously increasing

IIJ has great set of service leveraging NW traffic data obtained as an ISP

Various NW services to be offered through Service Integration

Internet traffic should continue to increase (Cloud, generated Al, CDN, etc.)

IIJ is one of the few reliable ISPs offering services to Japanese blue-chip for more than 30

Advanced usages of IoT projects to increase, in addition to the existing projects

IIJ can offer both NW services & SI to construct IoT systems

*According to The Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry published in September 7, 2018

Capex and Business Developments

Unit: ¥ (JPY) billion (bn)



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FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 targets	
157.8	176.2	192.4	204.5	213.0	226.3	252.7	286.0	
3.3%	3.8%	3.1%			10.4%	10.8%	11.0%	
5.1	6.8	6.0	8.2	14.2	23.5	27.2	31.5	
		•						
16.5	20.7	15.1	15.2	15.2	16.1	20.8	22.5	
12.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	8.8	9.1	10.0	Including -	
3.6	7.9	1.9	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.0	¥7.0 bn for	
-	1.2	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.5	5.4	Shiroi DC 2 nd site	
0.3	2.3	1.7	1.0	2.0	3.2	3.4		
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FY16: US-GAAP, from FY17: IFRS

CAPEX-related depreciation and amortization is calculated by excluding depreciation and amortization of assets that do not have the nature of capital investment, such as right-of-use assets related to operating leases, small-amount equipment and customer relationship

Enhancement of Human Capital

- ◆ Basic policy: continuously hire and train new graduates
 - > New graduates who studied NW are attracted to IIJ who is the first full-scale ISP in Japan
- ◆ Increasing the size and improving the quality of recruitment and human capital development
 - > Programs to promote autonomous career development by having working experiences at other departments and/or working at overseas subsidiaries
 - > IIJ provides a wide range of experience which leads to high employee satisfaction. Corporate culture of adopting new technology, aggressively engaging in new service development, etc.
- ◆ Expect further business expansion by seeking M&A opportunities

Revenue Growth and Human Capital Enhancement

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Total revenue	¥204.5 bn	¥213.0 bn	¥226.3 bn	¥252.7 bn
Year over year	+6.3%	+4.2%	+6.3%	+11.7%
	FY19-end	FY20-end	FY21-end	FY22-end
Total number of employees	3,583	3,805	4,147	4,451
Year over year	+6.9%	+6.2%	+9.0% *	+7.3%
Number of outsourcing personnel	1,123	1,270	1,319	1,385
	Apr. 2020	Apr. 2021	Apr. 2022	Apr. 2023
Number of new graduates	210	190	178	246

- Number of outsourcing personnel is for SI
- We added 62 personnel through PTC consolidation (Apr. 2021)

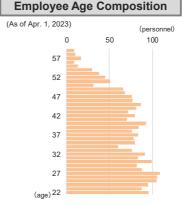
Turnover rate

FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
4.6%	3.6%	4.2%	3.8%

- The turnover rate of IIJ (non-consolidated basis) is calculated by dividing leavers for the fiscal year by the number of full-time employees at the beginning of that fiscal
- approx. 10% is announced by the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare

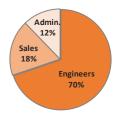
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4.6%	3.6%	4.2%	3.8%

The industry average turnover rate of



Breakdown of Employees

(As of Dec. 31, 2023)



Breakdown of new graduates is almost identical

Female Manager Ratio

FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
4.6%	5.5%	5.7%	6.3%

- The female manager ratio is IIJ (nonconsolidated basis)
- The original target was over 6% for FY24. achieved a vear earlier in FY23
- IIJ targets over 8% or more in FY27

For more information on human capital, please visit

https://www.iij.ad.jp/en/ir/integrated -report/human capital/

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Comprehensive NW system solution with NW services & SI

Service/Business Function

> By combining various in-house developed NW services with SI to provide comprehensive NW system solution

SI to meet specific requirements cannot be covered by NW services NW services (in-house developed) Secure Web Simple Managed Cloud Content Secure MX IIJ ID **DNS Platform** Gateway WAF Web Hostina Acceleration Backup Internet SASE OCI **(A)** (A) (A) 111 610 Directory File Server Managed DB Operation Cloud Smart HUB Management Exchange C-SOC Private Backbone Cloud **Cloud Data** Proxv Platform Virtual Private Mobile Flex Mobility Private GW CLOUD Access Desktop INTERNET Internet Access IIJ IIJ Omnibus **Data Center** Managed Mobile Firewall WAN Managed IPS Existing VPN FLET'S IIJ Mobile equipment customer WAN Endpoint Security Branch Branch Branch Outside of office Branch Branch Data Center office office office Office Center

Enterprise NW Services

IIJ's enterprise NW services' business model: Cost doesn't have to increase at the same pace as the revenue – economy of scale business

IP (Internet Protocol) Service

- ◆ IP Service is a bandwidth guaranteed dedicated Internet connectivity service for enterprises who use the services for their core Internet access services
- ◆ Service contracts are based on bandwidth. Minimum contract period is 1 year
- ◆ The revenue is 100% recognized in Internet connectivity services (Enterprise)
- ♦ Very low churn rate. Contracts are renewed every year, generally speaking
- ◆ IIJ has very high and stable market share among Japanese blue-chip
 - Difficult to newly enter the market because one will need customer base and engineers to operate Internet
 - IIJ's IP services clients include general Japanese enterprise as well as NW operators such as consumer ISPs and cable TV operators

IP Service Revenue (unit: ¥ billion)					
	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
	10.57	10.70	12.17	13.68 (+12.4%)	14.84 (+8.4%)
	10.57 (+4.2%)	(+1.2%)	(+13.7%)	3.61	3.97
■ 4Q	2.65	2.71	3.14	3.45	3.77
■ 3Q ■ 2Q	2.71	2.68	2.97	3.35	3.64
■ 1Q	2.58	2.63	2.88	3.28	3.45

Cost structure

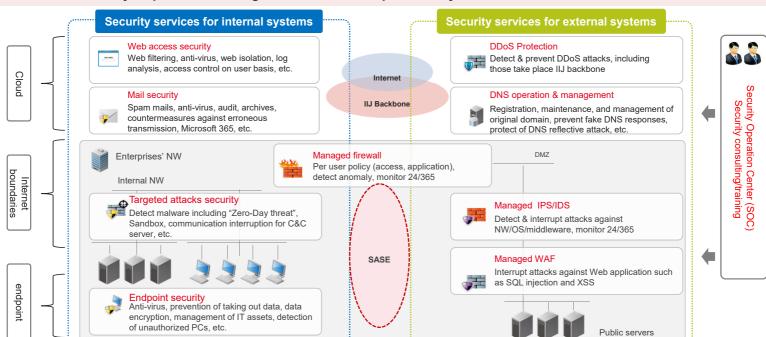
- ◆ IIJ purchases physical fiber from carriers
 - As one of the largest independent ISPs, IIJ has strong buyer power when purchasing fiber
 - > IIJ expands its Internet backbone continuously
 - > Fiber purchasing cost is recognized as circuit-related cots
- IIJ owns NW equipment that are needed for Internet backbone and NW service facility
 - NW operation cost which is many depreciation amortization costs for NW equipment is stable due to the technological innovation of servers and other NW equipment
 - In other words, ¥1 million server today is higher spec compared to the ¥1 million server a year ago.

Profitability

- ◆ Enterprise NW service revenues such as IP services and Outsourcing services are to continuously increase while their costs remain relatively stable
- By that, IIJ can enjoy an economy of scale with strong revenue accumulation which leads to gross profit expansion
- In other words, the costs for enterprise NW services do not have to increase at the same pace the revenue growth

Security Business (1)

- Provide a wide range of security services over network
- Information analysis platform utilizing information and expertise only available to ISPs



SASE (Secure Access Service Edge) is a concept to shift controls of NW and security on the route to Cloud services to enable secure access from any points, instead of the conventional centralized management through headquarters or data centers.

Security Business (2)

> Many initiatives taken by IIJ for security

1994	Started providing firewall services (first in Japan)	Invited and trained police officers to our SOC
1999	Started providing fully-managed firewall services (first in Japan)	Apr. 2017 Hyogo prefecture (1 year) Oct. 2018 Shimane prefecture (3 months)
2004	Started providing spam mail filtering (first in Japan)	July 2019 Hokkaido prefecture (3 months)
2005	Added sender domain authorization technology/spam mail protection (first in Japan), Start	ed providing IIJ DDoS Protection Services
2006	Started providing IIJ Managed IPS Service and IIJ Secure MX Service (SMX)	Certification of multiple international standards
2009	Started providing IIJ Secure Web Gateway Service (SWG)	Feb.2020 Mail, Web Security Services
2015	Added sandbox option (function to detect behaviors as a countermeasure against targeted attacks)	Apr. 2020 IIJ Managed IPS/IDS Services Mar. 2021 DDoS Protection Service, IIJ Managed WAF
2016	Constructed information analysis platform (constructed platform to analyze log data within our backbone to realize e	arly detection and countermeasures against increasingly sophisticated threats)
2017	Started providing DDoS Protection Service (terabit-compatible), Opened new Secur C-SOC Service	ity Operation Center (SOC) and started providing
2018	IIJ Security engineers provided trainings at an international security conference "B	lack Hat USA 2018" (first as Japanese)
2018	Started providing IIJ Secure Endpoint Security Service	Continued afterwards
2019	Started providing IIJ Managed WAF Security Service (public web system vulnerability countermeasures)	Continued arterwards
2021	Started providing IIJ CSPM Solution (Cloud Security Posture Management which means cloud security management)	Training
2021	Opened IIJ Security Training School (launched business for IT division personnel assigned for s	
2022	Started providing IIJ Secure Access Service (in-house developed SASE service)	lecturers and
2023	IIJ Security Business division director was appointed as Kanto Regional Police Bureau's of	eyber security advisor analysts

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Security Business (3)

IIJ Secure MX Service (SMX)

- ◆ Cloud-based integrated mail security service (launched in Sep. 2006)
- Differentiating by in-house developed filtering, providing support in Japanese, update, etc.
 - Minimize mail threats with multi filtering, able to store unlimited mail data in DCs located in Japan, prevent accidental transmission/information leak with the system
- Competitors withdrawing from the market



Cloud based mail security market
Share No.1

Share No.1

<Source>ITR "ITR Market View: Cyber Security counter market 2023"

SMX contracted accounts				
Sep. 2023	2.84 million			
Sep. 2022	2.83 million			
Sep. 2021	2.65 million			

Over 9 million accounts if include OEM

IIJ Secure Web Gateway Service (SWG)

- ◆ Cloud-based integrated web security service (launched in Mar. 2009)
- Differentiating by in-housed developed engines, etc. to block and isolate web functions, etc.
- SWG clients include Sumitomo Life Insurance Fuji TV, Mitsubishi Chemical, Meiji Gakuin University, and Morinaga

10 consecutive years



<Source>ITR "ITR Market View: Cyber Security counter market 2023"

SWG contracted accounts				
Mar. 2023	1.24 million			
Sep. 2022	1.23 million			
Sep. 2021	1.19 million			
Sep. 2020	1.12 million			

IIJ DDoS (Distributed Denial of Service) Protection Service

- Comprehensive service to protect enterprise NW system from DDoS attacks (launched in Oct. 2005)
- ◆ Service model requires NW backbone to offer
 - Realize reliable web services by avoiding overloaded NW and server triggered by huge traffic
 - 24/365 operation by security engineers who have expertise obtained through ISP business
 - Automatically detect and prevent DDoS attacks
 - Internet access line are also within service coverage
 - Global coverage to prevent terabit level large-scale attack (Jan. 2017)
- High penetration rate toward large financial institutions

IIJ C-SOC (Security Operation Center) Service

- Comprehensive security incident response service provided by IIJ security engineers
- Operational SOC service unique to ISPs: visualize invisible threats by applying IIJ's unique intelligence, execute initial response, etc.
- ◆ Individual service operation and monitoring including other managed services
- ◆ Relatively expensive service

Coverage comparison <Competitors> <IIJ>



Information resource of IIJ				
Security equipment log	170 billion lines per month			
Mail access log	3.8 billion lines per month			
Web access log	90 billion lines per month			
Monitoring node	48 thousand			
Number research sites by web crawler	Over 400 thousand per day			

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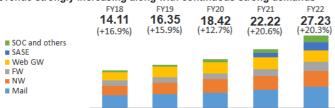
Security Business (4)

Unit: ¥ (JPY) billion

Service/Business **Function**

Security Service (monthly recurring revenue)

◆ Revenue strongly increasing along with continuous strong demands



◆ Total security business volume also growing

Security projects outside the scope of IIJ security services are handled through SI

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Total security business	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	
volume (Service+SI)	16.77	19.18	21.47	25.44	31.25	

◆ Highly regarded as a top-class SASE implementation & operation vendor

- Palo Alto Networks 2023 JAPAC SASE Partner of the Year (Dec. 2023) and Zscaler Momentum Partner of the Year 2023 (Oct. 2023) were given to IIJ Global, IIJ's subsidiary
- From a vendor neutral position, provide all-in-one support ranging from solution selection, design, construction, implementation to operation
- ◆ Strong demand for "IIJ C-SOC Service"

Greater opportunity to integrate it as a part of large NW renewal project

- IIJ's competitive advantages:
 - Collaborate with various in-house devolved managed type gateway security services
 - Wide monitoring scope including EDR and SASE
 - · Apply abundant traffic log data to develop IIJ's unique intelligence as well as detect threat

Continued to enhance service line-ups and functions

- Launched "IIJ leaked account detection solution" in Nov. 2023
 - Research, detect and help manage leaked account information
- Launched "IIJ Attack Surface Assessment Solution" in Nov. 2023
 - Automatically detect IT asset that could potentially become cyber attacks target and conduct risk assessment

Mail Security

- > Full outsource of mail system, countermeasures for spam mail, etc.
- > IIJ Secure MX Service (SMX)
 - · Cloud-based integrated mail security service (launched in Sep. 2006)
 - · Differentiating by in-house developed multifiltering, providing support in Japanese and upgrades
 - · Minimize mail threats with multi-filtering, able to store unlimited mail date in DCs located in Japan, prevent accidental transmission/information leak with the system

NW Security

- IIJ DDoS Protection Service
 - Comprehensive service to protect enterprise network system from DDoS attacks (launched in Oct. 2005)
 - · Service model unique to NW operators
 - · Realize reliable web services by avoiding overloaded network and server triggered by huge traffic, global coverage to prevent terabit level large-scale attack (launched in Jan. 2017)
- IPS/IDS, WAF, etc.

> Outsource of firewall operation, detection system for anomaly, etc. (launched in Oct. 2006)

Web GW

- > Full outsource of web security, URL filtering, etc.
- ➤ IIJ Secure Web GW Service (SWG)
- · Cloud-based integrated web security service (launched in Mar. 2009)
- · Differentiating by in-housed developed engines etc. to block and isolate web functions, etc.

SASE

- Operation of Prisma Access. Zscaler etc.
- IIJ Secure Access Service "ISA"
 - Launched in Sep. 2022
 - In-house developed SASE service
 - · Differentiating by operating in Japan, high compatibility with other IIJ security services such as C-SOC, small start and low-price range

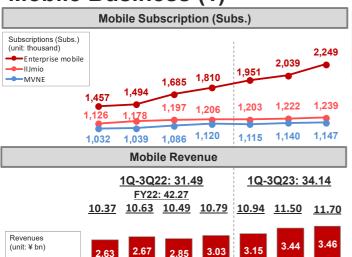
SOC and others

- IIJ C-SOC Service
- Launched in Oct 2018
- · Operational SOC service unique to ISPs: visualize invisible threats by applying IIJ's unique intelligence, execute initial response as well as notification etc.
- Continuously expanding functions including recently launched "Premium" in May 2021 which offers primary responses against attacks
- > Endpoint Security, etc.
- Security Service Revenue (recurring) is 100% recognized in Outsourcing
- SASE (Secure Access Service Edge) is a concept to shift controls of NW and security on the route to Cloud services to enable secure access from any points, instead of the conventional centralized management through headquarters or data centers. This concept is gaining popularity along with Cloud migration of enterprise operation systems, prevalence of flexible workstyle including teleworking.
- · SOC (Security Operation Center): organization providing advices and actions regarding cyber attacks by constantly monitoring log data such as NW and device to detect and analyze cyber attacks © Internet Initiative Japan Inc.

■ Enterprise mobile

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Unit: ¥ (JPY) billion (bn) %, YoY = Year over year comparison QoQ = Quarter over quarter comparison Service/Business Function



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5.08

4Q22

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5.17

1023

4Q22 enterprise mobile revenue includes approx. ¥0.1 bn of lump-up revenue related to a large mobile project which consists of several phases

2.41

5.55

2022

2.43

5.31

1022

Enterprise mobile subs.: in 4Q22, the subs. consistently increased by 124 thousand QoQ mainly due to additional line orders from the existing project for a taxi payment devices and increased demands from foreigners visiting Japan. In 3Q22, the subs. increased by 192 thousand QoQ as the existing project for a GPS tracker for children security largely increased by approx. 60 thousand

- Accumulate enterprise IoT traffic by leveraging the blue-chip client base, various NW services & SI function – higher utilization of the mobile infrastructure
- Consumer subscription contributing to expand the infrastructure
- ◆ Enterprise mobile (deducting MVNE from IIJ Mobile)
 - > 1Q-3Q23 revenue: ¥10.05 bn (+¥1.90 bn YoY)
 - > 3Q23-end subs.: 2,249 thousand (+211 thousand QoQ)
 - Revenue largely grew YoY mainly as the existing transaction becoming larger and continuously acquiring new orders. Additional line orders from the current clients such as GPS tracker for safety, taxi payment devices, dashboard cameras, and foreigners visiting Japanrelated service
- ◆ MVNE(providing mobile services to other MVNOs)
 - 1Q-3Q23 revenue: ¥7.87 bn (+¥0.47 bn YoY)
 - 3Q23-end subs.: 1,147 thousand (+8 thousand QoQ)
 - > 3Q23-end MVNE clients: 189 clients (+13 clients YoY)
 - · Cable TV operators (94 operators), prominent retailer, etc.
- ◆ <u>IIJmio</u> (consumer)

2.62

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3023

2.62

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2023

- > 1Q-3Q23 revenue: ¥16.22 bn (+¥0.28 bn YoY)
 - Started offering eSIM and added larger data volume plans to "IIJ Travel SIM" prepaid SIM services mainly targeting foreigners visiting Japan (Feb. 2024, 3GB to 55GB, effective for 30 days)
- 3Q23-end subs.: 1,239 thousand (+16 thousand QoQ)
 - Of which, the old plan's subs. were 232 thousand

GigaPlans (unit: thousand)	1Q22-end	2Q22-end	3Q22-end	4Q22-end	1Q23-end	2Q23-end	3Q23-end
Subs.	757	837	878	908	928	963	995

Mobile Business (2)

Revenues (unit: ¥ billion)

■ IIJmio (consumer mobile)

■ MVNE (providing mobile services to other MVNOs)

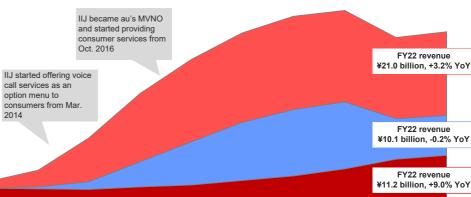
■ Enterprise mobile (direct sales)

IIJ started providing LTE services to both enterprises and consumers from Feb. 2012

IIJ became MVNE by providing its mobile services to other **MVNOs**

IIJ started offering voice call services as an option menu to consumers from Mar

FY14



FY18

FY10 Providing mobile services to enterprises for their laptops' data communication and Machine to Machine (M2M) usages

FY13 Opened mobile infrastructure to consumers

FY16 Rapid expansion of consumer inexpensive SIM market

IIJ became full-MVNO in 2018

The launch of new consumer plan (Apr. 2021)

FY22

FY21

Service/Business

Function

Japan's consumer inexpensive SIM market

FY11



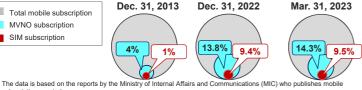
IIJ started providing 3G

FY09

mobile services by becoming MVNO in Jan.

2008

FY08



FY12

- subscription quarterly
- The total mobile subscription was over 200 million for both Mar. 31, 2023 and Dec. 31, 2022.
- As of Marc, 31, 2023, MVNO subscription was 30,2 million, SIM subscription was 15,6 million
- As of Dec. 31, 2022, MVNO subscription was 28.8 million, SIM subscription was 15.3 million
- IIJ's total mobile subscription was approx. 4,136 thousand and 3,968 thousand as of Mar. 31, 2023 and Dec. 31, 2022, respectively.

SIM type MVNO market share in Japan

FY19

FY20

	Dec. 31, 2022		Mar. 31, 2023		June 30, 2023		Sep. 30, 2023	
1 st	IIJ	19.7%	IIJ	19.8%	IIJ	20.0%	IIJ	20.4%
2 nd	NTT Resonant	11.1%	NTT Resonant	11.9%	NTT Resonant	12.2%	NTT Docomo(*)	11.3%
3 rd	Optage	9.1%	Optage	9.0%	Optage	9.0%	Optage	8.9%
4 th	Fujitsu	5.6%	Fujitsu	5.6%	Fujitsu	5.6%	Fujitsu	5.6%
5 th	Biglobe	4.9%	Aeon Retail	4.8%	Aeon Retail	4.7%	Aeon Retail	4.8%

(Source: the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)

(*) NTT Docomo's figures as of Sep. 30, 2023 was formerly NTT Resonant's one

FY17

FY15

Mobile Business (3)

- Most of current enterprise mobile solution are simple usage such as connecting NW and surveillance cameras, etc.
 - Seeing some advanced usage such as Factory IoT for Toyota Motor Hokkaido https://www.iij.ad.jp/en/news/pressrelease/2020/0803.html

Accumulating various enterprise mobile solutions **Network Cameras** Office IT Store marketing cameras iPads and tablets Karaoke communications Security cameras for Remote work Child monitoring devices apartment complexes, etc. (teleconferencing) Surveillance cameras for Networking between devices Business / IP transceivers material storage sites, etc. at game arcades Currency exchange machines Store visitor Security cameras management systems for foreign visitors to Japan River water level Built-in SIMs for PCs Cashless payment terminals remote monitoring Corporate Activities / Other **Transportation** Structural health Rice paddy **Dashcams** monitoring terminals water management Plant equipment management Shrimp cultivation Taxi dispatching Natural disaster observational Mobile sales offices Bus locational information data collection Remote key locking Vending machines Digital signage and unlocking

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Mobile Business (4)

IIJ's mobile business model

Revenue

- Consumer mobile revenue is calculated by multiplying subscription by ARPU
 - Headsets sales are also recognized as consumer revenue. IIJ is recognized as MVNO with good lineups of smartphone
- Enterprise mobile revenue is to grow with IoT/M2M traffic. Because we charge by how much data is needed and an IoT device does not require much data, generally speaking, per device revenue tends to be quite small

Cost

- > All of IIJ's mobile services are provided from the same mobile infrastructure
- Purchasing mobile infrastructure on bandwidth-base from mobile carriers (mainly from Docomo, some from KDDI). Such purchasing cost is recorded as "outsourcing" in NW services' costs
- In order to provide voice services, we purchase per usage base (no economy of scale merit for voice services)
- > Sales commission expenses (SG&As) to sales partners such as BicCamera

Profit

- Profitability to increase by improving infrastructure utilization through gathering various consumer & enterprise traffic
 - · Traffic patterns of consumers and enterprises are different
 - Consumers' peak time is commuting hours and lunch break. Other than these hours, our consumers tend to access Internet through their home and/or office Wi-Fi. On the other hand, there is no clear peak time for enterprise. Traffic is generated through mobile dongle and/or IoT type usages which run 24/7

Growth Strategy

- ◆ Aim to improve mobile infrastructure utilization by gathering IoT/M2M & various consumer traffic
 - Currently buying mobile capacity to meet the peak hours which are concentrated on commuting hours and lunch time
- ◆ Currently, IIJ is increasing mobile infrastructure to meet the peak of consumer traffic which is concentrated around commuting hours and lunch time. The overall mobile infrastructure utilization of other hours is low
- By gathering various type of mobile traffics such as enterprise IoT traffic which is not concentrated at certain hours, we could aim for higher mobile infrastructure utilization

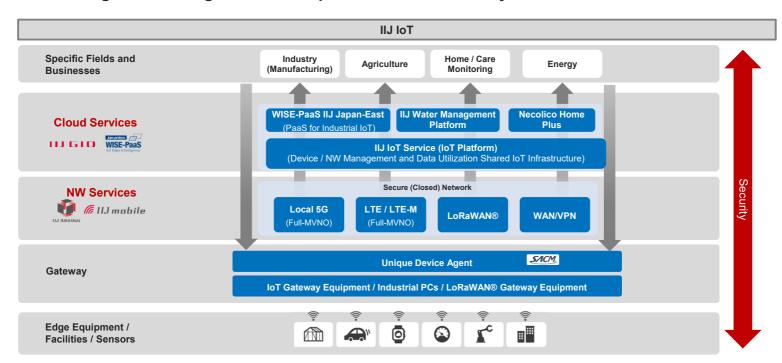
IIJ's sales channel for consumers

- 1. Direct sales through IIJ's website
- 2. Sales partners such as BICCAMERA INC. who is one of the largest retailers in Japan
 - > IIJ pays sales commission expenses to sales partners
- 3. MVNE "IIJ Mobile Platform Service"
 - > IIJ provides mobile services to other MVNOs
 - > As of Dec. 31, 2023, IIJ had 189 MVNE clients
 - Among them, 94 MVNE clients are Japanese cable TV operators who already have direct relationship with consumers
 - · Largest MVNE client is one of the largest Japanese retailers

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IoT Business (1)

Combining IIJ's existing service lineups and SI to build IoT systems



IoT Business (2)

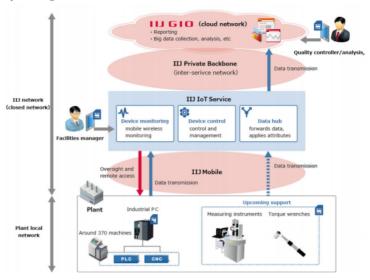
	IIJ's IoT projects						
Industrial machinery manufacturers	Shift from reactive post-sales maintenance model to proactive field services (making predictions based on data)						
Car accessory manufacturers Expansion of service businesses by acquiring data th the networking of products and establishing software technology development organizations to develop ser that use that data							
Measuring instrument manufacturers	Expansion of services to streamline & improve the accuracy of recording tasks by going beyond just "measuring" things & providing linking data customers measure with their business systems						
Automotive manufacturers	Improved efficiency of equipment management to cover personnel shortages, analyzing the expertise of skilled workers in maintaining operating capacity and implementing traceability to ensure quality						
Trading companies (agriculture)	Shift from the sales of pesticides & chemical fertilizers to the provision of pesticide spraying technologies that reduce the amount used, & the development of cutting-edge agricultural technologies						

Advanced IoT usage: factory IoT

♦ IIJ provides IoT system for Toyota Motor Hokkaido

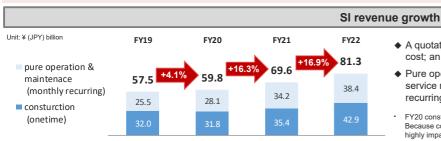
Providing a one-stop solution by offering mobile and Cloud services from data collection via closed mobile network to creation of a cloud platform for visualizing and analyzing the collected data.

System image



Systems Integration (SI)

- ◆ Started offering SI to fully meet Japanese enterprises' IT demands which are quite specific & difficult to meet solely by NW services
- Seeing greater proposal opportunities to replace legacy private NW and systems which often require customization and Service Integration



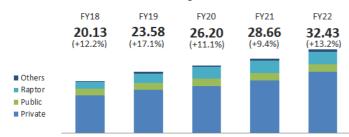
- ◆ A quotation of construction revenue, a onetime revenue, is prepared based on cost: an increase in cost can be reflected
- ◆ Pure operation and maintenance which is calculated by deducting private cloud service revenues from systems operation and maintenance revenue is monthly recurring revenues, for constructed systems
- FY20 construction revenue decreased slightly year over year mainly because of the Pandemic recession. Because construction revenue is one time revenue, it is easily affected by the economic environment and highly impacted by IT investment appetite of Japanese enterprises.

IIJ's SI projects are becoming larger and more complex

	Conventional contracts	Current trend		
Revenue Size	Few million to tens of millions (JPY)	Few hundreds of millions (JPY)		
Туре	NW integration, server enhancement and other Internet related systems construction projects	Complete replacement of current enterprise NW/system		
Term	Construction revenue is usually booked after 3 to 6 months from order received	Construction revenue is sometimes booked a year later from order received Greater time to book order received as projects becoming more complex and larger		
Cost structure	Mainly hardware	Larger number of system engineers and outsourcing personnel are needed		

Cloud service revenue (monthly recurring)

· Revenue continued to accumulate along with the constant cloud shift



FY22 Cloud Service revenue recognition: 91.3% in systems operation, 8.7% in Outsourcing

Private cloud

- > IIJ GIO Infrastructure P2 Gen.2
 - Next generation laaS enabling easy Cloud migration from on-premise
 - Highly transitional VMware base hosted private Cloud
- ➤ IIJ Unified Operation Management Service (UOM)
 - SaaS to improve efficiency of multicloud system operation work
 - Management and operation cover wide range from cloud to on-premise, Improve efficiency with automated incident management, etc.
- Multi-cloud etc.

Public cloud

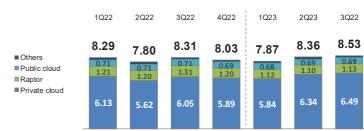
Low-cost servers with pay-as-you-go pricing, etc.

Raptor

- In-house developed SaaS base FX (Foreign Exchange) platform services for online brokers
- Providing services to Hirose Tsusho, Line Securities, au Kabucom Securities, Nomura Securities, Sony Bank, SMBC Nikko Securities. Matsui Securities. etc.

Others

Cloud services provided through overseas subsidiaries, etc.



- 3Q23 cloud revenue recognition: 91.9% Systems operation and maintenance, 8.1% Outsourcing services
- 1Q23 and 2Q22 Private cloud revenue decreased because of a decrease in multi-cloud usages by a game service provider

◆ Extensive service line-up promoting multi-cloud usages

- Multi-cloud usages increasing as companies prefer to avoid "vendor lock-in" which is a dependence on a specific cloud vendor, flexible system design by combining multiple cloud services, and BCP measures such as redundancy and risk diversification
- "IIJ Unified Operation Management Service (UOM)" reducing IT department's operational burden by fully outsourcing the operation and management of multi-cloud that is becoming more complexed
- "IIJ Cloud Exchange Services" enabling private connectivity to third party cloud services: offers connectivity to Amazon AWS, Microsoft Azure, Microsoft 365, GCP (Google Cloud Platform), OCI (Oracle Cloud Infrastructure), etc.
- "IIJ Cloud Data Platform Service (CDP)" enabling secure data collaboration on multicloud
- Multi-Cloud: Cloud that is comprise of combining multiple cloud services
- "IIJ Cloud Exchange Services" revenue are recognized in NW Service Revenue

Service/Business Function

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Cloud Business (2)

- Cloud services as one of the cross-selling elements
- Promoting cloud shift of the current blue-chip Japanese enterprises

IIJ's competitive advantages

◆ Blue-chip client base

◆ Cloud as new business opportunity

- Because blue-chip companies' internal systems have been covered by legacy system integrators (Slers), it is a new business opportunity for IIJ once such systems migrate toward Cloud. IIJ has not dealt with legacy internal enterprise systems
- ♦ Various NW service line-ups, various ways to access cloud systems

♦ Competitors

- > AWS (Amazon) & Azure (Microsoft): Strong scale merit. Focus on public cloud. Not so strong about meeting individual systems needs
 - Because start-ups and SMEs do not have to worry about existing systems, they
 tend to use cloud services much more and much faster compared to large blue-chip
 companies who have large and complex existing systems
- Legacy Slers

IIJ's cloud business model

Revenue

 Revenue is to increase along with an increase in the number of cloud service clients and each system volume (system volume depends on a number of cloud servers, volume of storage, etc.)

♦ Cost

Depreciation and amortization cost for servers and other NW equipment, outsourcing cost and personnel costs for service developments

Profit

Currently very low profitability, need more revenue to have economy of scale

Cloud market in Japan

◆ Slow cloud shift in Japan

- Japanese enterprises are slowly but surely using more cloud services, yet most of such usages are primitive ones: using cloud services for web and/file servers, etc.
- > Japanese blue-chip' internal systems are quite large and complicated can't migrate all at once
- Japanese enterprises consider whether to re-invest their on-premise systems or migrate to Cloud services when their existing systems approach to the end of life
 - · Average cycle of IT system: 4-5 years

◆ Some advanced usages

Nippon Express (one of the largest logistics companies): replaced on-premise critical business operation system to IIJ Cloud (3,500 servers, 2PB storage), etc.

Multi-cloud strategy

Japanese enterprises avoid relying on single cloud service vendor and prefer multi-cloud systems

- Multi-cloud demands are generating demands for "IIJ Cloud Exchange Services" (revenue recognized in NW Services) which provide private connectivity to third vendor Cloud services such as AWS (Amazon), Microsoft, and Google
- IIJ provides operation and management services to effectively monitor an entire IT systems through IIJ UOM Service which covers IIJ's cloud services, other cloud vendors' cloud services and on-premise systems
- "IIJ GIO Infrastructure P2 Gen.2," which was launched in Oct. 2021 to promote full-scale cloud shift of enterprise systems, is accumulating orders

Data center (DC)

- ◆ Operate 16 DCs in Japan, 2 of which are owned by IIJ (as of Dec. 2023)
 - Expanding own DC capacity along with growing demands for IIJ services
 - Expect higher efficiency by gradually migrating leased DC spaces to own DCs



Tesla's power pack



Edge computing



PUE (Power Usage Effectiveness) is a metric that shows how efficiently electricity is used at a data center.
 The closer to 1.0 is considered to be good.

	Matsue DCP (opened in Apr. 2011)	Shiroi DCC (opened in May 2019)		
Objective	Own serv	vice facility		
Features • First in Japan to use outside-air cooling container units • Able to increase capacity responding to demand per container • Utilize on-site solar power panels		Adopt latest energy-saving method including outside-air cooling method More flexible and cheaper capacity expansion through system module method Shifting peak of air conditioning power by utilizing lithium-ion storage batteries Utilize on-site solar power panels		
Land	Approx. 16 thousand square meters	Approx. 40 thousand square meters		
Number of in placed racks	Approx. 500 racks	Approx. 700 racks		
FY22 PUE	1.33	1.31		
FY23 plan	Constructing new system module Schedule: begin construction in Feb. 2024, operation in May 2025 Approx. 2 thousand square meters Approx. 300 racks FY23 capex (plan): over ¥5.0 bn (to be partially covered with subsidy)	Operation of 2nd site (Expandable up to 3rd site) Started operation from July 2023 Approx. 8 thousand square meters Approx. 1,100 racks (1st site: approx. 700) FY23 CAPEX (plan): approx. ¥7.0 bn (FY22: ¥5.4 bn) Soon reach to its capacity by own service facility & colocation Began direct procurement of nonfossil fuel certificates toward the supply of electricity with environmental values (Apr. 2023)		

Financials

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	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Total revenue	204.5	213.0	226.3	252.7
YoY	+6.3%	+4.2%	+6.3%	+11.7%
NW services	122.0	126.8	128.2	138.9
YoY	+2.8%	+4.0%	+1.1%	+8.4%
of, enterprise NW	75.9	79.3	87.5	96.6
YoY	(0.1%)	+4.5%	+10.3%	+10.5%
of, mobile	46.1	47.5	40.7	42.3
YoY	+9.8%	+3.1%	(14.3%)	+3.8%
SI	78.4	83.3	95.3	110.9
YoY	+12.5%	+6.2%	+14.5%	+16.4%
Operating profit	8.2	14.2	23.5	27.2
YoY	+36.6%	+73.2%	+65.3%	+15.6%
Operating margin	4.0%	6.7%	10.4%	10.8%
Net Profit	4.0	9.7	15.7	18.8
YoY	+13.8%	+142.4%	+61.4%	+20.2%
ROE	5.2%	11.5%	16.2%	17.0%
NW service gross magin	16.3%	21.4%	27.8%	27.5%
SI gross margin	13.8%	14.5%	15.7%	16.7%

For our financial strategy, please visit https://www.iij.ad.jp/en/ir/integrated-report/financial_strategy/

[·] NW services (excluding Mobile service) revenue decreased YoY in FY19 mainly due to WAN services' certain large customers' migration to our mobile services

Mobile service revenue decreased YoY in FY21 and expect to decrease in FY22 mainly due to subscriber migration to new cheaper plan

Net profit is "Profit for the period/year attributable to owners of the parent"

1Q-3Q23 Summary

Continuous acquisition of large-scale complex projects by meeting the demands to renew NW from a wide range of industries

(Pubic, finance and general enterprises)

Competitive advantages of Service Integration Model (*) & Reliable operation have been demonstrating a strong presence

1Q-3Q23 earnings: NW Service progressed steadily. Weaker-than-expected SI was mainly due to longer project period as project sizes becoming larger despite strong demand

Profit increased YoY although the onetime profit contribution impact from NTT Docomo interconnectivity data was smaller in 3Q23 YoY

(*) Provide in-house developed NW services with SI function. Greater opportunities along with internal large-scale NW renewal, etc

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	Total Revenu	ie	Gross	Profit	Ор	erating Pro	fit		Net Profit		
	¥201.10 bn	+8.5%	¥45.95 b	n +10.3%	¥20.2	28 bn	+7.9%	¥12.	98 bn	+1.	.0%
	Revenue	NW S	ervices Gros	s Profit		Revenue		SI	Gross Profit		
	1Q-3Q22 102.74 +9.3%	1Q-3Q23 112.30	1Q-3Q22	1Q-3Q23 32.23	1Q-3Q22 80.48	+7.6%	1Q-3Q23 86.62	1Q-3Q22 12.64	+0.8%	1Q-3Q23 12.75	
MIM	♦ 10-3023 total r	evenue: ¥78 16 hr	+9.7% YoV								

Service (exc. Mobile)

- ▼ 1Q-3Q23 total revenue. ∓/0.16 bil, +3.7 % 101
- * Each service revenue continued to grow. IP: +9.9% YoY, Outsourcing: 13.9% YoY (of which, security: +16.0% YoY), WAN: +3.2% YoY
- In Jan. 2024, acquired large-scale NW renewal project for a prominent financial institution, evaluated highly as a top-class SASE vendor & comprehensive solution provider (¥4.0 bn, 8 years)

Mobile IoT

- ◆ 1Q-3Q23 total revenue: ¥34.14 bn, +8.4% YoY (1Q-3Q22: +2.6% YoY), 3Q23-end total subs.: 4,635 k, +667 k YoY (3Q22-end: +592 k YoY)
- The total revenue growth led by enterprise IoT revenue which largely increased by +23.3% YoY: Existing transaction becoming larger and continuously acquiring new orders MVNE & consumer back to QoQ net addition from 2Q23
- In 3Q23, recognized over ¥0.1 bn of onetime profit contribution impact as FY22 NTT Docomo data interconnectivity data (unit charge) was fixed (3Q22: over ¥0.5 bn)

- 1Q-3Q23 order-received: Construction ¥43.39 bn, +26.9% YoY, Operation & maintenance ¥64.50 bn, +11.6% YoY
 3Q23-end order backlog: Construction ¥23.65 bn, +41.6% YoY, Operation & maintenance ¥80.38 bn, +18.9% YoY
- In 3Q23, acquired construction & operation of service infrastructure for an enterprise (¥4.0 bn, 5 years), large-scale server construction for Al infrastructure overseas (¥3.0 bn for 3 years), etc.
 In 3Q23, as expected, recognized the overseas DC project which had revenue of ¥2.8 bn and associated reasonable profit
- Foreign exchange platform service for financial institutions "IIJ Raptor Service" has been renewed. Sony Bank is the first client to use the new platform

Topics

DeCurret: Partnership with Securitize from Jan. 2024. Aim to adopt digital currency for digital securities' settlement transactions. Working toward the launch of digital currency platform service in Jul. 2024 which will be the first in Japan.

Steady progress is being made in strengthening business foundation toward accelerating growth over the mid-to-long term

Consolidated Financial Results

	% of revenue 1Q-3Q23 Results Apr. 2023 - Dec. 2023	% of revenue 1Q-3Q22 Results Apr. 2022 - Dec. 2022	YoY	
Revenues	201.10	185.34	+8.5%	+15.76
Cost of Revenues	77.1% 155.15	77.5% 143.68	+8.0%	+11.46
Gross Profit	45.95	41.66	+10.3%	+4.30
SG&A etc.	25.67	22.87	+12.3%	+2.81
Operating Profit	20.28	18.79	+7.9%	+1.49
Profit before tax	19.65	19.0 2	+3.3%	+0.63
Net Profit	12.98	12.85	+1.0%	+0.13

	YoY = Year over y
% of revenue FY2023 Targets (Same as before) Apr. 2023 - Mar. 2024	YoY
286.0	+13.2%
^{77.1%} 220.5	+13.2%
^{22.9%} 65.5	+13.1%
11.9% 34.0	+10.8%
31.5	+15.7%
10.6% 30.4	+11.1%
^{7.2%} 20.7	+9.9%

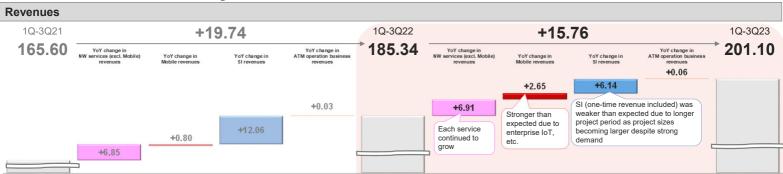
SG&A etc. represents the sum of SG&A, which includes R&D expenses, and other income/expenses

[·] Net profit is "Profit for the period/year attributable to owners of the parent"

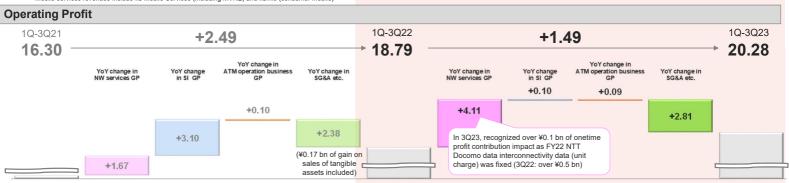
[·] YoY change of net profit is based on the retrospective application of IAS 12 "Income Taxes"

Net Profit: valuation on gain of funds decreased (1Q-3Q22: gain of approx. ¥0.38 bn, 1Q-3Q23: loss of approx. ¥0.21 bn)

Year over Year Analysis



NW services (excl. Mobile) revenues are calculated by deducting the below mentioned Mobile services revenues from total NW services revenues. The revenues include non-mobile consumer revenue which is a small amount
 Mobile services revenues include IIJ Mobile Services (including MVNE) and IIJmio (consumer mobile)

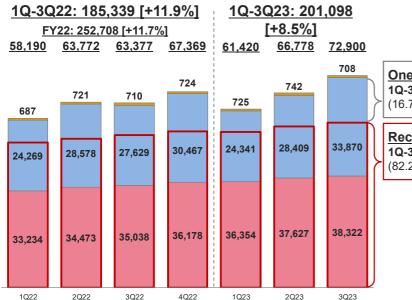


- NW services gross profit consists of gross profit related to NW revenues (excl. Mobile) and Mobile revenues (The two have costs in common and cannot be broken down in accounting terms)
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Unit: ¥ (JPY) million
[], YoY = Year over year comparison

Revenues





One-time revenue

1Q-3Q23: ¥33.54 bn, +12.0% YoY (16.7% of 1Q-3Q23 total revenue)

Recurring revenue

1Q-3Q23: ¥165.38 bn, +7.9% YoY (82.2% of 1Q-3Q23 total revenue)

NW Services revenue (excluding Mobile Services)

1Q-3Q23: ¥78.16 bn (+9.7%, +¥6.91 bn YoY)

Mobile Services revenue

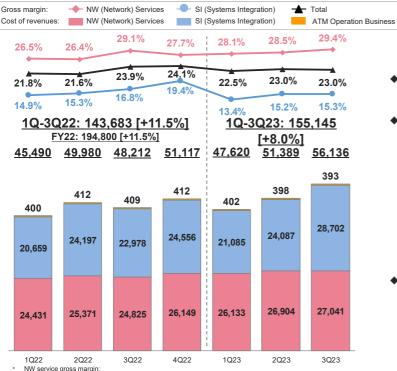
1Q-3Q23: ¥34.14 bn (+8.4%, +¥2.65 bn YoY)

One-time revenue, systems construction revenues which include equipment sales, is mainly recognized when systems and/or equipment are delivered and accepted by customers

Mobile services revenues include IIJ Mobile Services (including MVNE) and IIJmio (consumer mobile)

Recurring revenue represents the following monthly recurring revenues: Internet Connectivity Services (Enterprise), Internet Connectivity Services (Consumer), Outsourcing Services, WAN Services, and Systems Operation and Maintenance

Cost of Revenues & Gross Profit Ratio



◆ Total gross profit

> 1Q-3Q23: ¥45.95 bn (+10.3% YoY)

Gross profit for NW services

- > 1Q-3Q23: \(\pmax\)32.23 bn (+14.6%, +\(\pmax\)4.11 bn YoY)
 - · Gross margin improved along with revenue growth
 - Among ¥4.11 bn of gross profit increase, which is based on managerial accounting. NW service (excluding Mobile services) gross profit increased slightly more than ¥3 0 bn YoY
 - Gross profit of mobile services also nicely increased along with an increase in enterprise IoT revenue, etc.
 - In 3Q23, recognized over ¥0.1 bn of onetime profit contribution impact as FY22 NTT Docomo data interconnectivity data (unit charge) was fixed (3Q22: over ¥0.5 bn)

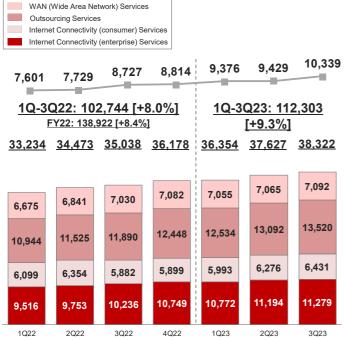
Gross profit for SI

- 1Q-3Q23: ¥12.75 bn (+0.8%, +¥0.1 bn YoY)
 - FY23 gross margin is trending weak mainly due to the small construction revenue. an allocation of resources such as engineers to prospective orders of large-scale projects, and a low systems operation and maintenance revenue growth (an expected termination of a particular project).

3Q22 gross margin included a onetime profit contribution of over ¥0.5 bn which was the result of FY21 Docomo's mobile data interconnectivity (unit charge) revision.

[•] FY22 gross margin 27.5% decreased by 0.3 points YoY as mobile services' profitability decreased temporarily due to smaller onetime profit contribution related to the mobile interconnectivity (unit charge) revision, the user migration from the old plan, whose voice plan's margin is higher, to the new plan and the enhanced procurement of mobile devices for marketing purposes with low margin

Network (NW) Services (1) Revenues



◆Internet Connectivity (enterprise) Services

- 1Q-3Q23: ¥33.25 bn. +12.7% YoY
 - · Internet traffic (please refer to P.46) and contracted bandwidth continued to expand
 - · Of which, IP: ¥11.93 bn, +9.9% YoY
 - Of which, Enterprise mobile (IoT usages etc.): ¥10.05 bn, +23.3% YoY
 - Of which, MVNE (service offer to other MVNOs): ¥7.87 bn, +6.4% YoY
 - Revenue growth absorbed a decrease in revenue due to reflecting a decreased procurement costs in selling prices at the beginning of FY23

◆ Internet Connectivity (consumer) Services (Mainly consumer mobile "IIJmio")

- > 1Q-3Q23: ¥18.70 bn, +2.0% YoY
 - Of which, consumer mobile (IIJmio): ¥16.22 bn, +1.8% YoY

Outsourcing Services (Various in-house developed network services)

- > 1Q-3Q23: ¥39.15 bn. +13.9% YoY
 - Of which, security: ¥22.74 bn, +16.0% YoY
 - Demand for SOC (Security Operation Center) is significantly increasing as it is often included in NW renewal projects with its number increasing

WAN Services (Closed network services)

1Q-3Q23: ¥21.21 bn, +3.2% YoY

Total contracted bandwidth is calculated by multiplying number of contracts by contracted bandwidths for IP service and broadband services respectively which are both under Internet connectivity services for enterprise IP (Internet Protocol) Service is bandwidth guaranteed dedicated Internet connectivity services for enterprises. Contracts are based on bandwidth and enterprises use the service for their core and main Internet connectivity

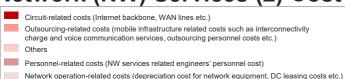
MVNE is IIJ Mobile MVNO Platform Service

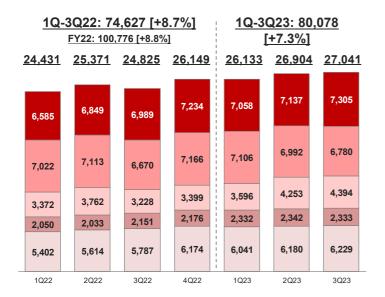
Total Contracted Bandwidth (Gbps)

3Q22 contracted bandwidth increased due to Tokyo public school project by approx. 500Gbps

4Q22 enterprise mobile revenue included slightly over ¥0.1 bn of lump-sum revenue related to a large mobile project which consists of several phases

Network (NW) Services (2) Cost of Revenues

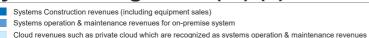


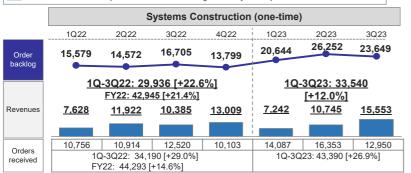


- 1Q-3Q23 Circuit-related costs increased YoY along with an increase in WAN revenue, etc.
 - Internet backbone circuit cost remains stable as we can leverage scale merit by having one of the largest Internet backbone networks
- 3Q23 Outsourcing-related costs included over ¥0.1 bn of onetime profit contribution as FY22 NTT Docomo data connectivity data (unit charge) was fixed (3Q22: over ¥0.5 bn)
- 1Q-3Q23 Others increased YoY mainly due to an increase in the purchasing license fees such as SASE in line with increased revenues
 - 1Q-3Q23 purchasing mobile devices decreased by approx. ¥0.2 bn YoY
- > Network operation-related continued to increase along with facility expansions

	NTT Docomo's mobile data interconnectivity charge (unit charge)								
	Unit charge based on future cost method	Fixed unit charge							
FY23	¥15,644 • Announced in Mar. 2023 • Have been using this unit charge from 1Q23 • Decreased by 21.7% from the FY22 fixed unit charge • Previously announced unit charge in Mar. 2022: ¥15,697	To be fixed around the end of Dec. 2024							
FY22	¥20,327 • Announced in Mar. 2022 • Used this unit charge in FY22 • Decreased by 24.8% from the FY21 fixed unit charge	¥19,979 • Fixed at the end of Dec. 2023 • Onetime profit contribution of over ¥0.1 bn in 3Q23 • Decreased by 26.1% from the FY21 fixed unit charge							
FY21	¥28,385 • Announced in Apr. 2021 • Used this unit charge in FY21 • Decreased by 23.9% from the FY20 fixed unit charge	¥27,024 • Fixed at the end of Dec. 2022 • Onetime profit contribution of over ¥0.5 bn in 3Q22 • Decreased by 27.5% from the FY20 fixed unit charge							

Systems Integration (SI) (1) Revenues





- > Favorable demand from all industries continued (Below projects were acquired in 3Q23)
- Construction & operation of service infrastructure for an enterprise (approx. ¥4.0 bn, 5 years, included in 3Q23's order-received)
- Large-scale server construction & operation for Al infrastructure overseas (approx. ¥3.0 bn, 3 years, of which ¥0.8 bn was included in 3Q23's SI O/M order-received). It was acquired by PTC (subsidiary), who is a key partner of NVIDIA. Projects to construct Al infrastructre are increasing in Asia
- Large-scale NW renewal project for a prominent financial institution (approx. ¥4.0 bn, 8 years, of which approx. 8% is to be recognized as SI revenue)
- Construction revenue was weaker than expected mainly due to longer project period as project sizes becoming larger
- In 3Q23, recognized the overseas DC project as expected(revenue ¥2.8 bn & associated reasonable profit)
 - Plan to recognize revenue of ¥1.2 bn in FY24 and ¥2.0 bn in or after FY25 to the same client as subsequent projects (included in the above order backlog)
- Small business operator "PTC Malaysia" as a new consolidated subsidiary from Dec. 1, 2023 (no significant financial impact), expect higher productivity of a support center in Malaysia
- 1Q23 construction orders received included several large scale projects (approx. ¥3.0 bn in total: two ¥1.5 bn projects)
 2Q23 construction orders received included ¥5.0 bn of the Chiba city project
- Among 3Q23-end order backlog of ¥23.6 bn, approx.¥14.0 bn are to be recognized as revenue in or after FY24

 (Among 3Q22-end order backlog of ¥16.7 bn, approx. ¥7.0 bn are to be recognized as revenue in or after FY23) © Internet Initiative Japan Inc.

Systems Operation & Maintenance (MRR)							
1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	
66,832	66,365	67,580	68,958	71,602	75,883	80,378	
1Q-3Q22: 50,541 [+14.9%] FY22: 67,999 [+13.4%]				1Q-3Q2	3: 53,080	[<u>+5.0%]</u>	
16,641	16,656	17,244	<u>17,458</u>	17,099	17,664	<u>18,317</u>	
9,058 7,583	9,572 7,084	9,641 7,603	10,120 7,338	9,914 7,185	9,994 7,670	10,485 7,832	
23,133	16,189	18,459	18,836	19,743	21,945	22,812	
1Q-3Q22: 57,781 [+33.1%] FY22: 76,617 [+22.0%]					23: 64,500 [+		

- 1Q23 operation & maintenance revenue was negatively impacted by approx. ¥0.2 bn QoQ as a large system operation project was ended at the end of 4Q22 as expected
- 1Q22 operation & maintenance order received included large-scale projects with fixed multi year contracts (approx. ¥3.0 bn) (Generally, orders received is 1 year contract and automatically renewed), 2Q23 operation & maintenance order received included approx. ¥2.0 bn for the Chiba city project which has fixed multi-year contract

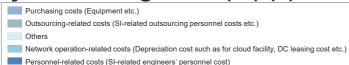


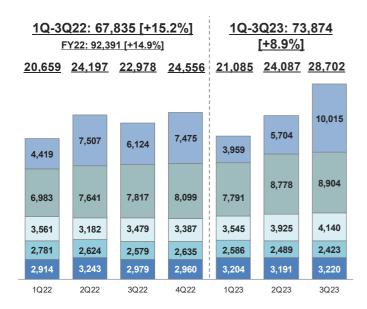
- Foreign exchange platform service for financial institutions "IIJ Raptor Service" has been renewed. Sony Bank is the first client to use the new platform
- 3Q23 cloud revenue recognition: 91.9% Systems operation and maintenance, 8.1% Outsourcing services
 1Q23 and 2Q22 Private cloud revenue decreased because of a decrease in multi-cloud usages by a game
- 1Q23 and 2Q22 Private cloud revenue decreased because of a decrease in multi-cloud usages by a game service provider

Systems Integration (SI) (2) Cost of Revenues

Unit: ¥ (JPY) million

[], YoY = Year over year comparison





- Purchasing, outsourcing-related, and others are linked to the size of project and revenue to a certain degree
 - Most of the cost related to the overseas DC project (revenue approx. ¥2.8 bn) was recognized as purchasing costs
- Outsourcing-related cost increased mainly because of pre-sales activities before order-received for projects which usually requires engineers to be involved (such costs are recorded as work in progress after receiving orders)
- Others include license purchasing costs for multi-cloud which fluctuates along with customers' demand
- > No significant change in network operation-related costs on a quarterly basis

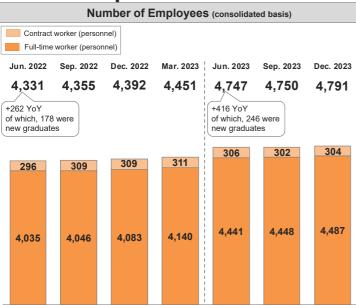
Number of SI-related outsourcing personnel

(unit: personnel)

1Q22-end	2Q22-end	3Q22-end	4Q22-end	1Q23-end	2Q23-end	3Q23-end
1,327	1,390	1,393	1,385	1,367	1,395	1,456

- The number of SI-related outsourcing personnel can be increased in comparison with the number of IIJ's SI engineers
- Due to many ongoing projects before order-received, the number of outsourcing personnel was at high level

Human Capital Disclosure



- FY23 plan: number of employees (consolidated base) to increase by approx. 400 personnel, progressed as planned
 - · Of which, 246 new graduates
 - Plan to strengthen recruitment of new graduates at the same level for the time being
- Over 300 new graduates are expected to join in Apr. 2024

Personnel-related costs & expenses (consolidated basis)

Unit: ¥ (JPY) million

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23
Consolidated	8,177	8,655	8,341	8,506	9,358	9,252	9,410
personnel- related costs &	(+5.4%)	(+9.7%)	(+6.1%)	(+6.5%)	(+14.4%)	(+6.9%)	(+12.8%)
expenses			,172 (+7.19	%)	1Q-3Q2	3: 28,019 (+11.3%)
(YoY)	F	Y22: 33,678	3 (+6.9%)				
% of revenue	14.1%	13.6%	13.2%	12.6%	15.2%	13.9%	12.9%

- The monthly salary table for new graduates was modified in Apr. 2023 (the previous modification was in Apr. 2019)
 - · Graduates with bachelor's degree: ¥256,667 per month, up 4.8%
 - Salary ranges for the existing employees were revised along with it
- Personnel-related costs & expenses increased as expected due to the expansion of human resources and modified salary tables

Breakdown of Employees

(As of Dec. 2023)
Admin.
12%
Sales
18%
Engineers
70%

Breakdown of new graduates is almost identical

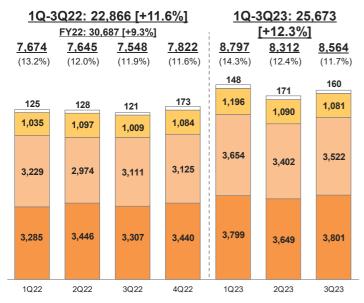
Turnover rates

Lower than the industry average turnover

FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
4.6%	3.6%	4.2%	3.8%

The turnover rate of IIJ (non-consolidated basis) is calculated by dividing leavers for the fiscal year by the number of full-time employees at the beginning of that fiscal year. The industry average turnover rate of approx. 10% is announced by the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare





- Almost in line with the plan (1Q: slight increase mainly due to human resource training, 2Q & 3Q: normal course)
- Commission expenses are mainly consumer sales commissions and recruitment expenses
- Others are increasing mainly because of an increase in activity-related expenses such as advertisement and business trips' expenses
- Personnel-related expenses are increasing along with an increase in number of employees, etc.

[·] Above figures are SG&A expenses plus other income and other expenses

 ¹Q22 others included ¥0.17 bn of gain on sales of tangible assets

^{• 1}Q personnel-related and others expenses mainly due to the entry of new graduates increase along with an increase in training and human capital development expenses. Such expenses decrease in 2Q QoQ as expenses for new graduate engineers are recorded as cost of revenues from 2Q

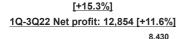
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Profit

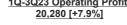




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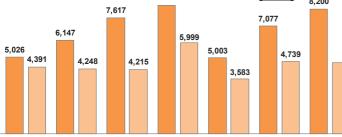


12.0%



11.2%





1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	
1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	
1,611	152	(1,374)	(97)	632	114	(957)	Fi
(14)	(64)	(83)	(42)	(154)	(119)	(150)	SI
(2,136)	(1,982)	(1,931)	(2,266)	(1,824)	(2,320)	(2,365)	Ind
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Operating profit

> 1Q-3Q23: ¥20.28 bn. +7.9% YoY

Profit before tax

- > 1Q-3Q23: ¥19.65 bn, +3.3% YoY
 - Foreign exchange gain: +¥268 million (1Q-3Q22: +¥323 million)
 - Valuation gain(loss) on funds etc.: (¥212) million (1Q-3Q22: +¥376million) 2022 FY23 plan 1022 3Q22 4022 1Q23 2Q23 3Q23 +1,200 (820)(5)(73)+310 +13 (535) ± 0
 - ✓ Foreign exchange impacts were also included as lots of assets are dominated in U.S. dollars
 - · Share of loss of investments accounted for using equity method: ¥422 million (1Q-3Q22: ¥161 million) DeCurret-related loss (IIJ ownership: 38.2%)

1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	FY23 plan
78	102	94	109	125	124	143	Approx. 800

First in Japan digital currency (DCJPY) is to be issued from July 2024 through DeCurret's platform service (For detail, please refer to P. 25)

◆ Net profit

> 1Q-3Q23: ¥12.98 bn. +1.0% YoY

TQZZ	ZQZZ	3022	4022	1023	2023	3023	
1,611	152	(1,374)	(97)	632	114	(957)	Finance income (expense), net
(14)	(64)	(83)	(42)	(154)	(119)	(150)	Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method
(2,136)	(1,982)	(1,931)	(2,266)	(1,824)	(2,320)	(2,365)	Income tax expense
96	5	14	26	74	13	71	Profit for the period attributable to non-controlling interests

Net profit shows "Profit for the period attributable to owners of the parent"

Under IFRS, equity securities are measured at fair value through OCI (Other Comprehensive Income) while funds are measured through profit or loss

Figures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 are based on the retrospective application of IAS 12 "Income Taxes"

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Summary)

Unit: ¥ (JPY) million

	Mar. 31, 2023	Dec. 31, 2023	Changes		Mar. 31, 2023	Dec. 31, 2023	Changes
Cash & cash equivalents	42,472	41,419	(1,053)	Trade & other payables	22,313	27,011	+4,698
Trade receivables	41,340	44,043	+2,703	Borrowings (current & non-current)	20,430	30,190	+9,760
Inventories	3,188	3,783	+595	Contract liabilities & Deferred income (current & non-current)	17,978	20,272	+2,294
Prepaid expenses (current & non-current)	27,920	37,376	+9,456	Income taxes payable	4,034	2,651	(1,383)
Tangible assets	23,321	28,048	+4,727	Retirement benefit liabilities	4,513	4,833	+320
Right-of-use assets	46,675	40,788	(5,887)	Other financial liabilities (current & non-current)	48,800	49,520	+720
Of which, operating leases (rent of office, data center etc.)	31,233	26,618	(4,615)	Of which, operating leases (rent of office, data center etc.)	31,610	27,111	(4,499)
Of which, finance leases (network equipment etc.)	15,442	14,170	(1,272)	Of which, finance leases (network equipment etc.)	16,447	15,124	(1,323)
Goodwill & intangible assets	26,475	27,512	+1,037	Others	8,823	9,806	+983
Investments accounted for using the equity method	5,785	5,225	(560)	Total liabilities:	126,891	144,283	+17,392
Other investments	19,150	22,273	+3,123	Share capital	25,562	25,562	-
Others	9,992	12,063	+2,071	Share premium	36,738	35,685	(1,053)
				Retained earnings	51,202	58,700	+7,498
				Other components of equity	6,571	9,033	+2,462
				Treasury shares	(1,831)	(12,027)	(10,196)
				Total equity attributable to owners of the parent:	118,242	116,953	(1,289)
				Non-controlling interests	1,185	1,294	+109
Total assets:	246,318	262,530	+16,212	Total liabilities and equity:	246,318	262,530	+16,212

- Prepaid expenses increased mainly due to project for clients and license and facility operation
- Tangible assets increased mainly due to investment for Shiroi DC
- · Borrowings increased mainly due to the share buyback
- Ratio of total equity attributable to owners of the parent: 48.0% as of Mar. 31, 2023, 44.5% as of Dec. 31, 2023, decreased due to the share buyback with cancellation

Operat	ting Act	ivities							
	1Q-3Q2: FY22:	2: 27,31 38,529	4	1Q-3	Q23: 27	<u>,587</u>		1Q-3Q23 Major Breakdown	YoY Change
1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	Profit before tax	19,645	+627
	8,602	13,857	11,215	i !	11.035	11,536	Depreciation and amortization	21,929	+675
4,855		5,016 Changes in operating assets & liabil	Changes in operating assets & liabilities	(6,931)	(3,940)				
							Income taxes paid	(7,897)	+1,974

Investing Activities

<u>1</u>	Q-3Q22	<u>: (13,16</u>	<u>1Q-3Q23: (13,060)</u>				
	FY22:	(18,386)					
1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	
(2,366)					(2,700)	(2.22.1)	
	(4,853)	(5,941)	(5,226)	(6,366)		(3,994)	

	1Q-3Q23 Major Breakdown	YoY Change
Purchase of tangible assets	(8,261)	+1,499
Purchase of intangible assets such as software	(5,778)	(1,628)

Financing Activities

<u>1</u>	Q-3Q22:	(20,7)	1Q-3Q23: (16,065)			
	FY22: (2	<u>5,731)</u>				
1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23
(7,875)	(4,726)	(8,165)	(4,965)	(4,535)	(3,309)	(8,221)

	1Q-3Q23 Major Breakdown	YoY Change
Payment of operating/finance leases and other financial liabilities	(15,053)	(657)
Dividends paid	(5,682)	(781)
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(2,045)	(545)
Short-term borrowings (Borrowings for acquisition of treasury shares, etc.)	11,800	+11,900
Purchase of treasury shares	(11,405)	(11,405)

Other Financial Data



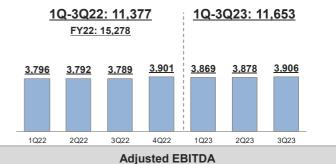


Major breakdown of CAPEX (Unit: ¥ bn)

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	1Q-3Q22	FY22	1Q-3Q23
NW usual Capex	7.9	10.0	9.7
Cloud-related	1.2	2.0	0.9
Shiroi DC-related	5.3	5.4	3.8
Customer-related	2.3	2.9	1.4

FY23 CAPEX plan: ¥22.5 bn (including approx. ¥7.0 bn for Shiroi DC 2nd site)

CAPEX-related depreciation and amortization





[•] Total amount of capital expenditure is the amounts of acquisition of tangible and intangible assets by cash and entering into finance leases for the fiscal year, excluding duplication due to sale and leaseback transactions and acquisition of assets that do not have the nature of investment, such as purchase of small-amount equipment.

CAPEX-related depreciation and amortization is calculated by excluding depreciation and amortization of assets that do not have the nature of capital investment, such as right-of-use assets related to operating leases, small-amount equipment and customer relationship.

Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by adding operating profit and CAPEX-related depreciation and amortization.

FY23 Financial Targets (1)

Unit: ¥ (JPY) billion YoY = Year over year comparison

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	% of Revenues FY23 Targets (Apr. 2023 - Mar. 2024)	% of Revenues FY22 Results (Apr. 2022 - Mar. 2023)	Yo	ρY
Revenues	286.0	252.7	+13.2%	+33.29
Cost of Sales	77.1% 220.5	77.1% 194.8	+13.2%	+25.70
Gross Profit	22.9% 65.5	^{22.9%} 57.9	+13.1%	+7.59
SG&A etc.	34.0	12.1% 30.7	+10.8%	+3.31
Operating Profit	31.5	27.2	+15.7%	+4.28
Shares of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method investees	(0.6)	(0.2)	-	(0.4)
Profit before tax	30.4	27.3	+11.1%	+3.04
Net Profit	20. 7	18.9	+9.9%	+1.87

Future prospects including FY2023 financial targets (excerpt from 3Q23 financial release	e)
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- 1Q-3Q23 revenues and profits fell short of the initial expectation for 1Q-3Q23 at the beginning of FY23. It was mainly because SI revenues were weaker than expected due to longer project duration which is a result of an increase in the number of large-scale projects.
- The full-year results largely depend on 4Q due to seasonality, and the variable factors associated with recording of large-scale NW renewal projects on a percentage-of-completion method have increased.

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	Assumptions for Revenue Targets		Assumptions for Gross Profit Targets
NW service (excluding Mobile)	Each service to grow along with continuous IT advancement Stronger growth than FY22 as the revenue contribution of the large complex projects starts		Structural profit increase along with revenue growth Gross margin to slightly improve
Mobile	Return to high revenue growth in enterprise mobile (IoT usages) as better semiconductor procurement situation and the post-Pandemic Consumer revenue to be flat growth due to a decrease in mobile devices sales, MVNE revenue to decrease mainly due to reflecting a decrease in procurement cost at the beginning of FY23	•	Increase as a rebound from FY22 (decrease in device procurement cost & smaller YoY negative profit impact than FY22 due to the migration to the new plan whose voice service margin is lower than the old plan. No gain from the unit charge revision
SI	Strong demands as favorable business environment continues Largely increase backed by trend and outlook for large projects Expect to recognize approx. ¥3.0 bn of overseas DC construction in 1H23		Increase as the revenue volume to expand Gross margin to be almost the same level as FY22

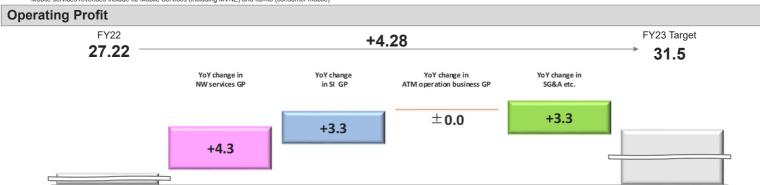
Other Assumptions

- SG&A, etc.to increase due to business expansion, including personnel expenses
- Shares of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method investees:
 Expect DeCurret's related loss to be around ¥0.8 bn
- No consideration on any valuation gain (loss) on funds & foreign exchange gain (loss)
- Number of employees (consolidated base) to increase by approx. 400 personnel (of which 246 new graduates)
- CAPEX: ¥22.5 bn (including ¥7.0 bn for Shiroi DC 2nd site)

FY23 Financial Targets (2)



NW services (excl. Mobile) revenues are calculated by deducting the below mentioned Mobile services revenues from total NW services revenues. The revenues include non-mobile consumer revenue which is a small amount
 Mobile services revenues include IIJ Mobile Services (including MVNE) and IIJmio (consumer mobile)



- · NW services gross profit consists of gross profit related to NW revenues (excl. Mobile) and Mobile revenues (These two are not decomposable because some costs are common among them)
- SG&A, etc. in this slide represents the sum of SG&A, which includes R&D expenses, and other income/expenses
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Shareholders' Return

Basic shareholders' return policy:

Continuous and stable dividend payment while considering the need to have retained earnings for the enhancement of financial position, mid-to-long term business expansion and future investment

In May 2023, IIJ executed share Dividend per share: buyback of ¥11.4 bn Continued to increase dividend in line with profit increase due to revenue growth, 5 times in 4 years and cancellation of shares FY23 total payout ratio forecast: approx. 84% FY23 **FY19** FY20 FY21 FY22 forecast Unit: JPY +17.5% +21.9% 34.36 Year-end 29.255 dividend +61.3% 24.00 17.18 Interim 14.875 14.63 +120.4% 12.50 dividend 6.75 9.75 17.18 14.625 11.50 5.125 Payout ratio 30.4% 27.6% 27.7% 28.0% 29.4% Stock split Stock split

Jan. 2021

Oct. 2022

[·] Dividend per share is written on the post-stock-split basis

[.] FY21 payout ratio: adjusted payout ratio is around 30% which is calculated by deducting temporary and non-cash transaction such as valuation on funds and impairment loss

FY22 payout ratio takes the retrospective application of IAS 12 "Income Taxes" into consideration

FY23 payout ratio takes the share buyback with cancellation which took place in May 2023 into consideration

Market Growth Forecast

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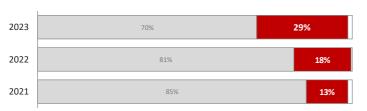


Source: INTERNET MULTIFEED CO., IX = Internet Exchange

Status of Cloud migration

Location of servers working and/or deployed

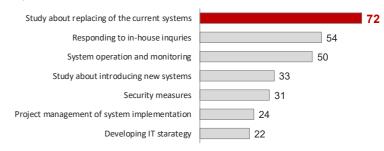
■ More than 50% on on-premise ■ More than 50% on cloud □ More than 50% on others



Source: Internet Initiative Japan "Nationwide survey on IT department" 2021 N=737, 2022 N=598, 2023 N=214

Operation where IT department spends the most time

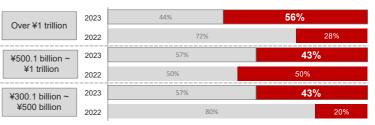
Top 7 items are shown below



Source: Internet Initiative Japan "Nationwide survey on IT department 2023" Dec. 2023, N=359

Status of Cloud migration by clients' annual revenue size

☐ More than 50% on on-premise ■ More than 50% on cloud



Source: Internet Initiative Japan "Nationwide survey on IT department" Nov. 2022 2022 N = 598, 2023 N = 359

Sales Activity for Public Sector

- Long and enduring relationship
 - We have been providing reliable Internet connectivity services to central government agencies and local governments from the early 1990s
 - They are also using our security services such as firewall services, DDoS Protection services and other network services such as WAN. We also receive network related integration projects from them as well.
- ◆ Not only private sector, but also public sector is changing their attitude toward IT and network
- Growing demands for network related projects
 - Enhance remote access for central government agencies
 - Promote telework environment for local governments
 - Support educational institution to become online-capable
 - · Hybrid of face-to-face & online classes, remote access, environment for faculty and staff, etc.
 - Projects to replace "Security Cloud" for local governments
- ◆ Social Security and Tax Number System which is often called "my number" was first introduced in October 2015. As of February 12, 2023, 68.8% to the total Japanese population has received their ID according to the Ministry of Internal affairs and Communications

https://www.soumu.go.jp/kojinbango_card/

Docomo's Mobile data interconnectivity charge

(Mbps unit charge monthly)

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Fiscal Year	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Method	Actual co	st method	M	Future cost method MNOs are to disclose the charges for next three years based on their prediction about cost etc.			tc.	
New						Announced in Mar. To be fixed around the end of Dec. 2024 ¥15,644 -21.7 % YoY		
Current	<u>¥49,311</u> -6.0% YoY	<u>¥42,702</u> -13.4% YoY	¥37,280 -12.7% YoY	Fixed in Dec. 2022 <u>¥27,024</u> -27.5% YoY	Fixed in Dec. 2023 \$\frac{\pma19,979}{-26.1\% \pmay \text{YoY}}\$			
					Announced in Mar. 2 ¥20,327 -24.8% YoY	¥15,697		
Old					¥22,190 -21.8% YoY			
			Announced in Mar.		¥27,924 -15.9% YoY			

[•] The same calculation method is applied to both the actual cost method and the future cost method: (Data communication cost + profit) /demand

[·] The charge disclosed based on the future cost method is to be finalized based on MNOs actual cost results etc.

[·] Mobile interconnectivity charges, which are underlined above, had been fixed based on the results

[·] The YoY (Year over Year) decrease percentage written under each charge is compared with the previous year charge

The charge is public information disclosed in NTT Docomo's service terms and conditions document uploaded on NTT Docomo's website (only available in Japanese) https://www.docomo.ne.jp/binary/pdf/corporate/disclosure/mvno/business/oroshi.pdf

Comparison between the old & new plans of consumer mobile

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Minimum Start Plan (3GB)

Light Start Plan (6GB)

Family Share Plan (12GB)

Basic Monthly Charge

With voice

Data-only

With voice

Data-only

With voice

Data-only

¥1,760 ¥990 ¥2,442 ¥1,672 ¥3,586 ¥2,816

New: GigaPlans (Apr. 2021~)

2Giga Plan	With voice	¥858
(2GB)	Data-only	¥748
4Giga Plan	With voice	¥1,078
(4GB)	Data-only	¥968
8Giga Plan	With voice	¥1,518
(8GB)	Data-only	¥1,408
15Giga Plan	With voice	¥1,848
(15GB)	Data-only	¥1,738
20Giga Plan	With voice	¥2,068
(20GB)	Data-only	¥1,958

Newly added from Mar. 1, 2024

New Price list from Mar. 1, 2024				
2Giga Plan	With voice	¥850		
(2GB)	Data-only	¥740		
5Giga Plan	With voice	¥990		
(5GB)	Data-only	¥900		
10Giga Plan	With voice	¥1,500		
(10GB)	Data-only	¥1,400		
15Giga Plan	With voice	¥1,800		
(15GB)	Data-only	¥1,730		
20Giga Plan	With voice	¥2,000		
(20GB)	Data-only	¥1,950		
30Giga Plan	With voice	¥2,700		
(30GB)	Data-only	¥2,640		
40Giga Plan	With voice	¥3,300		
(34GB)	Data-only	¥3,240		
50Giga Plan	With voice	¥3,900		
(50GB)	Data-only	¥3,840		

- The above table briefly indicates service prices for major functions to show the differences between the old and new plans
- Voice call charge is only for domestic calls. New voice call charge as you go was revised on September 11, 2021 and is applied to old plan's users The voice call charge which is pay as you go, was ¥22 per 30 seconds in the old plan and it is now ¥11 per 30 seconds in the GigaPlans.
- eSIM service for consumers: "IIJmio eSIM Service Data Plan Zero" launched in Mar. 2020, Data communication service using NTT Docomo's LTE and 3G network Pricing: monthly charge (bundled data volume: 0 GB), ¥165 per month. Additional data volume: First 1GB ¥330, 2GB to 10GB: ¥495 per GB

Overseas Business

Revenue and Operating Profit

Overseas business's revenue and operating profit



PTC financial results (included in the above results): FY21 revenue ¥6.89 bn, operating profit ¥0.31 bn, FY22 revenue ¥10.68 bn, operating profit: ¥0.47 bn

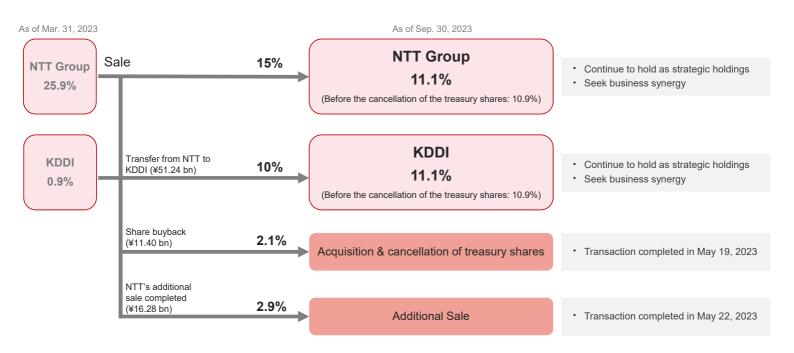
Overseas offices



Business Developments

Unit: JPY bn

- Started focusing on overseas business around FY11. It was when Japanese companies started to expand their business overseas and requested us to provide the same service quality we offer in Japan
- While IT markets in the U.S. and Europe are relatively matured, the markets in Asia are just beginning to build up
 - Increasing demand for network services and SI in China and Thailand
 - Vietnam: Cybersecurity Law (Jan. 2019), Opened another facility in Hanoi in addition to Ho Chi Min
 - In Apr. 2021, we bought a Singaporean system integrator, PTC – expect to strengthen ASEAN business
 - From Dec. 1, 2023, a small business operator "PTC Malaysia" became a new consolidated subsidiary (no significant financial impact), expect higher productivity of a support center in Malaysia
- Providing cloud services in Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam. Working with local prominent IT companies
 - With Biznet Networks in Indonesia (from Mar. 2015)
 - With T.C.C. Technology Co., Ltd, in Thailand (Feb. 2016)
 - With FTP Telecom Partner in Vietnam (Nov. 2016)



- NTT Group includes NTT and NTT Communications
- . "%" which is shareholding percentage is calculated by the total number of shares outstanding

Business Model

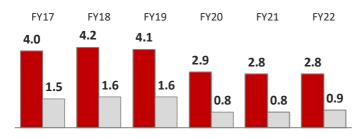
- Similar to "Seven Bank" model
- Placing ATMs in pachinko parlors in Japan
 - · After long discussion, started to place in Kanto, Kansai, Kyushu and Tokai areas
 - 7,665 pachinko parlors in Japan as of Dec. 31, 2022 (Source: National Police Agency)
- Receive commission for each withdrawal transaction

Trust Networks Inc.

- In charge of ATM operation business
- IIJ's ownership: 80.6%
- > Established in 2007
- Number of employees: about 10 personnel

Revenue and Operating Profit







· ATM (Automated Teller Machine)

• FY20 revenue significantly decreased from FY19 as the stores we had placed ATMs were closed temporally and fewer customers visited due to the COVID-19 pandemic and stay-at-home-order/request

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FinTech Business through DeCurret (1)

About DeCurret Holdings (IIJ's equity method investee)

Management (from Apr. 2022)

- DeCurret Holdings (Shareholders: 35 companies including IIJ)
 - Representative Director and President: Murabayashi (Mr.)
 (IIJ Vice President, former CIO at MUFG Financial Group, Inc.)
 - Part-time directors: IIJ, MUFG bank, au Financial Holdings, NTT, JAPAN POST bank

◆ Background

- In Jan. 2018, IIJ established DeCurret Inc. as an equity method investee engaging in crypto asset business and digital currency business with prominent Japanese companies
 - IIJ has been providing IIJ Raptor Service, an ASP based FX systems, which have been used by prominent Japanese security companies
- In Dec. 2021, DeCurret Inc. established DeCurret Holdings through a share transfer
- In Feb. 2022, DeCurret Holdings divested its crypto asset business to dedicate its business resources to digital currency business

♦ Business

- Digital Current Platform Business (mainly BtoB)
- Have been executing various proof of concepts with various business partners (please refer to page 71)
- Plan to issue Japan's first digital currency in July 2024

◆ DeCurret-related loss (IIJ ownership: 38.2%)

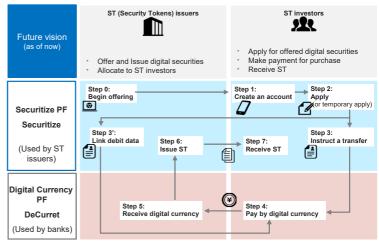
						unit: 、	JPY million
1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	FY23 plan
78	102	94	109	125	124	143	Approx. 800

DeCurret DCP Partnership with Securitize

◆ Aim to adopt digital currency for digital securities' settlement

- Securitize, Inc., a parent company of Securitize Japan K.K., was established in 2017 and proves platform to issue and manage digital securities
- > The scope of partnership includes the followings:
 - · Explanation and discussion with prospective issuers and other related companies
 - · Specifics of the scheme and workflow
 - · Legal research and preparation of contract templates
 - · Development of system integration

Image of transaction/flow (idea)



FinTech Business through DeCurret (2)

For more details https://www.decurret-dcp.com/en/news.html **Appendix**





The participants include companies, local governments and others

Two-tiered Digital Currency Platform User X User Y Business Process **Business Process Business Process** Area User X (Bank A) User Y (Bank A) **Business Process Business Process** Area Sync Account Area Sync Account Common Area Common Area Common Area Account Account Issuer(Bank) Bank A

Promoting Proof of Concept (PoC) for DCJPY * (approx. 40 companies participating)

*DCJPY: tentative name of digital currency issued by banks that is able to be issued, transfer, and repay through the Two-tiered Digital Currency Platform

Subcommittees	Participators	Outline	
Industrial distribution	Mitsubishi Corporation, NTT, etc.	Feasibility studies to use DCJPY for Mitsubishi's trading transaction settlement with smart contracts	
Electricity power	Kansai Electric Power Company, etc.	Purchase of goods at convenience stores by using DCJPY which is obtained through electricity Peer to Peer (P2P) transactions	
transaction A	ENERES, etc.	Feasibility studies to launch new services by utilizing DCJPY and electric power transaction data	
Regional currency	Mitsubishi UFJ Research &	Digitalization of local governments' benefits for selective usages through DCJPY so that local governments' administrative process such as printing, mailing and others are improved	
Administrative process	Consulting, TIS, etc		
Retail and Distribution	Seven Bank, etc.	Feasibility studies to apply DCJPY transaction among retail, wholesale and banking through EDI (Electronic Data Interchange)	
Security token	Nomura HD, Future Architect, etc.	Feasibility studies to use security token and DCJPY for DVP (Delivery Versus Payment) settlement to learn about potential issues, etc.	

	Pate	nted "Two-tiered Digital Currency Platform"			
		Outline of the patent (Electronic Currency Management System)			
	1	Two-tired system consisting of Common Area and Business Process Area			
	2	Issuance of digital currency within Common Area			
	34	Issuance of Business Process Area's token tied to Common Area's digital currency			
	56	Transfer of token within Business Process Area, and transfer of digital currency, being tied to those transfer of token, within Common Area			
Synchronous processing of Common Area and Business Programment		Synchronous processing of Common Area and Business Process Area			
	8	Transfer of digital currency, not being tied to Business Process Area, within Common Area			

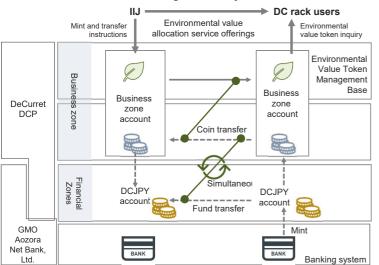
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FinTech Business through DeCurret (3)

DeCurret shall be the first in Japan to issue commercial digital currency (July 2024)

About the Case				
Issuer of digital GMO Aozora Net Bank, Ltd.				
Usages of digital currency	Digitalization of environmental value transaction (non-fossil certificates, etc.) Transactions and settlement in the digital currency DCJPY			

Flow on DCJPY on the Two-tiered Digital Currency Platform



	About DeCurret			
DeCurret HLD Shareholder: 35 companies including IIJ				
DeCurret DCP	Shareholder: DeCurret HLD 100% Business: Digital currency business Secretary for the "Digital Currency Forum" Members consist of over 100 companies, organization, experts, and related regulatory agencies (FSA, MIC, MOF, METI, BOJ)			

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Difference between "DCJPY" and Trust Bank's Stablecoins				
	DeCurret's digital currency "DCJPY"	Trust Bank's stablecoins		
Correspon ding act	The Banking Act	The revised Payment Services Act (enforced in June 2023)		
Form	Bank deposits	Stablecoins		
Scheme of issuance	Withdraw from user's bank deposit DCJPY will be issued after booking the same amount of such withdrawal to DCJPY account on the digital currency platform	User needs to deposit money and set up a trust asset each time Then, stablecoins can be issued by a trust bank		
Features	Highly compatible with the current settlement system Issuers are reliable and trustworthy banks Banks support DCJPY can use the Digital Currency services	User needs to open an account with the Trust bank and deposit money each time User needs to arrange a trust asset each time transferring funds other than the two companies, a trust bank and a beneficiary		

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Source: DeCurret Web Page

Shareholders of DeCurret (35 companies)

- Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (Ownership: 38.2% as of Mar. 31, 2023)
- KDDI CORPORATION
- NTT Corporation
- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
- MUFG Bank, Ltd.
- JAPAN POST BANK Co., Ltd.
- ITOCHU Corporation
- OPTAGE Inc.
- QTnet, Inc.
- Sumitomo Life Insurance Company
- SOHGO SECURITY SERVICES CO., LTD.
- SOMPO Light Vortex Inc.
- The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Co., Limited
- Daido Life Insurance Company
- Daiwa Securities Group Inc.
- TIS Inc.
- Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
- Nippon Life Insurance Company
- Nomura Holdings, Inc.

- · East Japan Railway Company
- BicCamera Inc.
- Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited
- Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.
- Mitsubishi Corporation
- Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company
- Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd.
- ITOCHU Techno-Solutions Corporation
- · Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.
- · Dentsu Group Inc.
- Hankyu Hanshin Holdings Inc.
- Matsui Securities Co., Ltd.
- · Enecom, Inc.
- TOPPAN HOLDINGS INC.
- SBI Holdings, Inc.
- SECOM CO., LTD.

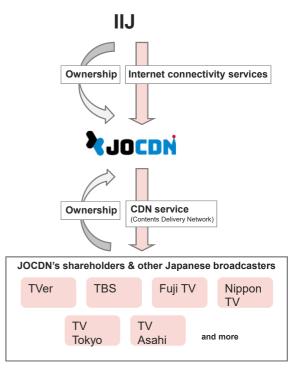
Company Profile

	Name	JOCDN Inc. (IIJ's equity method investee)
	IIJ Ownership	16.8%
	Capital	JPY845 million (including capital reserve)
	Established	December 1, 2016
	Shareholders	IIJ, Nippon TV, TV Asahi, TBS, TV Tokyo, Fuji TV, WOWOW (Prominent satellite broadcaster in Japan), NHK (Japan's only public broadcaster) and non-Tokyo local broadcasters
	Directors	Chairman: Koichi Suzuki (IIJ CEO) President: Shunichi Shinozaki (Nippon TV)

♦ All Japan CDN company JOCDN

- Akamai Technologies (global leader in CDN services, US company) has been dominating CDN market in Japan.
- Growing needs to distribute contents over Internet
- Broadcasting companies distributing contents via Internet
 - Nippon TV bought Hulu Japan in 2014
 - Japanese broadcasting companies operate "TVer"
- > IIJ has rich and well-renowned expertise in CDN business
 - Olympics games, high school base ball games, university sport and many other popular sports events
- TVer is a web platform where viewers can watch certain TV programs for free. Its system was developed jointly by major commercial television networks in Japan to broadcast TV programs over Internet

Business Model





The internet started in Japan in 1992, along with IIJ. Since that time, the IIJ Group has been building the infrastructure for a networked society, and with our technical expertise, we have continued to support its development. We have also continued to evolve our vision for the future and innovate to make it a reality. As an internet pioneer, IIJ has blazed the trail so that others could realize the full potential of a networked society, and that will never change. The middle "I" in "IIJ" stands for "initiative," and IIJ alway starts with the future.