Financial Report

2Q of FYE March 2025

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I. Introduction





PURPOSE

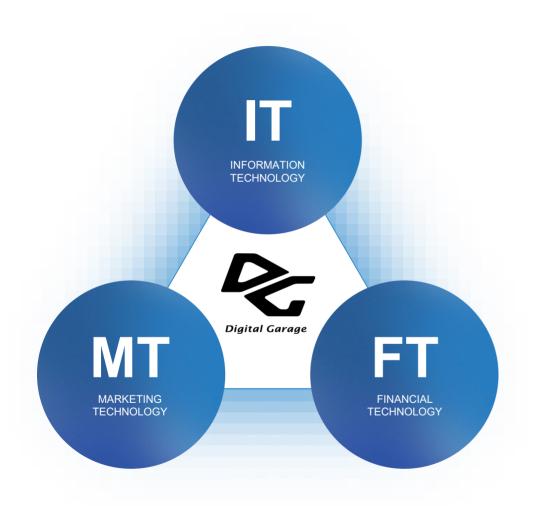
Designing 'New Context' for a sustainable society with technology

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New Context Designer DG

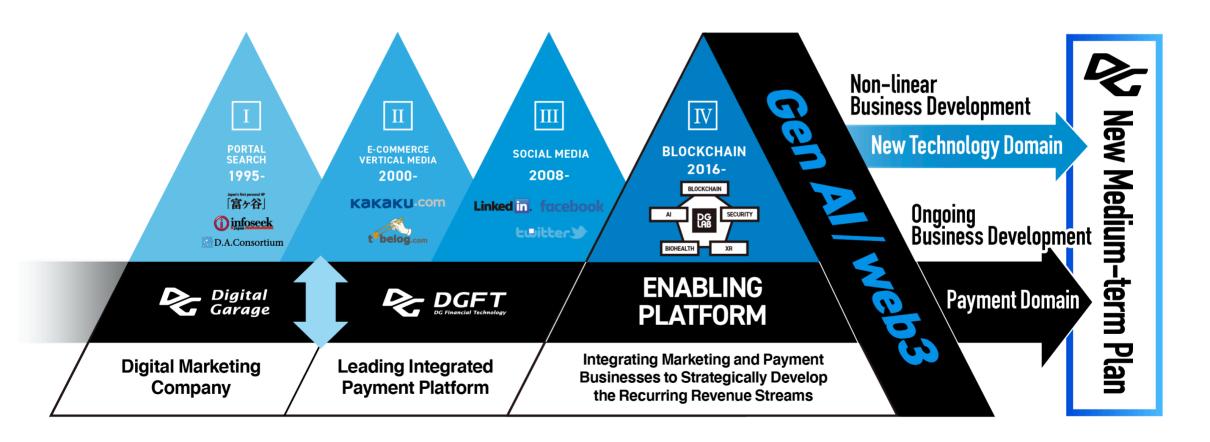


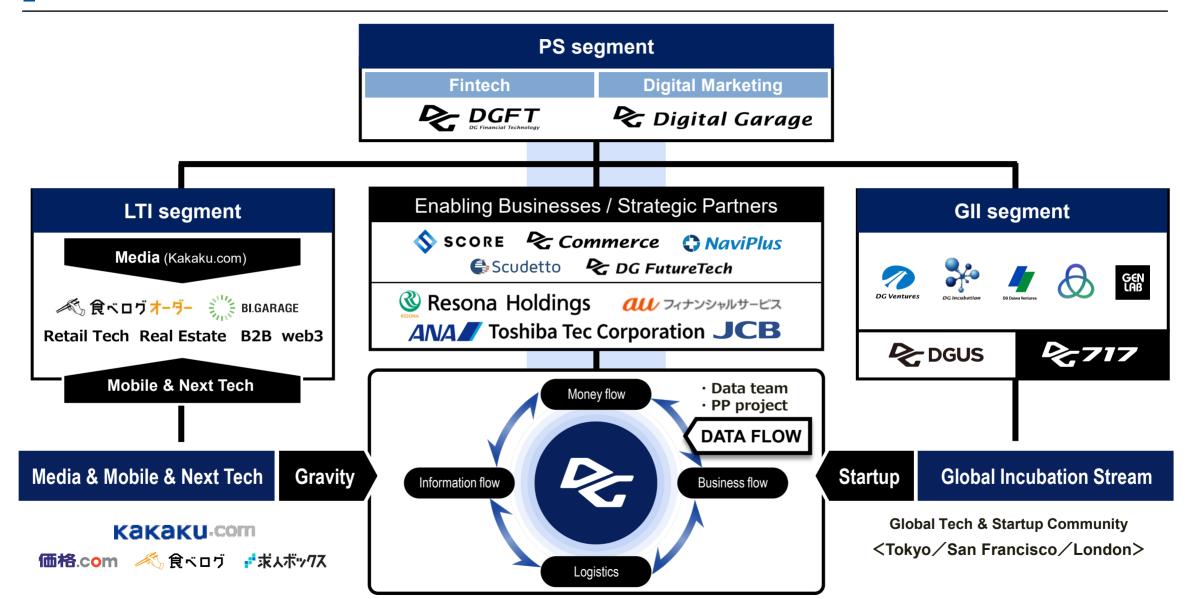
By connecting 3 different technologies in context, Digital Garage has built a structure that captures technological evolution and achieves continuous business growth

History of DG Group's Contextual Design and Social Implementation



Since its establishment in 1995, DG has been developing the latest internet business deploying cutting-edge technologies based on marketing and payment. Our next generation focus will be on Gen AI / web3, etc.







5-year Target

Initiatives

Growth Rate of Pre-tax Profit

5Y CAGR **20** % **Over***

■ Diversifying topline by expanding payment monetization through our strategic business groups, acquiring SaaS-based revenues, and collaborating with Kakaku.com, Inc.

Expansion of peripheral businesses (enabling businesses) centered on payments

Payment Transaction Volume

FY28.3

15+_{T JPY}

- Accelerating GMV growth through collaboration with specialized alliance partners, including Resona Group, KDDI, JCB, and Toshiba Tec Corporation
- Expanding the offline payment domain with the "Cloud Pay" unified QR code payment solution

Investment Business Income

5Y Total

30+_{B JPY}

- Making progress to move investments off balance sheet by transferring portfolio to joint fund with Resona Group (10 bn JPY)
- Aiming to <u>achieve the Medium-term plan target ahead of schedule</u>

Shareholder Return

5Y ordinary 10+ B JPY

- Progressive dividend policy driven by sustainable growth in the payment business
- Increasing ordinary dividend growth rate with the acceleration of strategic businesses
- Proactive stance towards using investment business income for additional shareholder returns (9 bn JPY of share buyback completed in 2 years)

^{*}Excluding investment business and equity-method profit from Kakaku.com, Inc.

II. Consolidated Financial Highlights



Target of This Fiscal Year and Progress of Strategic Actions (FY25.3 2Q)



Strategy and progress towards FY25.3 guidance: "+20% payment business profit growth" & "+20-25% PS segment profit growth"

NEW

Offline Payment

Cloud Pay, a unified QR code payment solution, has been installed in Square

- Patented "Cloud Pay" has been installed in Square, initiating terminal-free payment service "CloudPay Neo"

1 Telecom

Business Alliance with au Financial Service of KDDI Group

- System development underway to provide high quality payment services to the au economic zone

2 Financial

Strengthen the Capital & Business Alliance with Resona Group

- Established integrated sales for payment services to enhance sales in Kansai region, in addition to metropolitan area

3 Group Media

Promotion of Group Business in Strategic Sectors with Kakaku.com, Inc

- Collaborative efforts made progress in the "Tabelog" inbound reservation & payment transaction increase in travel domain

4 Value-chain Enhancement

Completed the 100% acquisition of SCORE. Co., Ltd. that provides BNPL services

- Expanding development into a larger B2B market, in addition to existing B2C BNPL (Buy Now Pay Later)

5 Development Enhancement

M&A of competent system company to expand development resources

- 100+ engineers joined the group, accelerating capability for in-house new business development

PS

GII

 Despite the recognition of non-cash accounting losses in the consolidated re 	esults, 1	the
core payment business, the revenue base, showed robust performance		

On track for +20% full-year growth

Payment transaction volume increased +20%

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Payment business saw a +23% profit increase in 2Q alone; Marketing business recorded one-off revenue

Growth in General Retail, Financial Accounts, & Restaurants, and QR code payments

expanded in offline areas

Equity-method profit increased +24% Driven by Kakaku.com Inc. with its strong Tabelog & recruitment media

3.6 bn JPY investment business income Made progress in transferring the investment portfolio to the joint fund with Resona Group

- PS: Cloud Pay, a common QR code payment solution, is expanding in the offline area
 - Our patented "Cloud Pay" has been installed in Square, providing QR code payments for domestic merchants
 - Full-scale launch of "CloudPay Neo", a strategic business for next gen, to drive penetration in key markets
- LTI: Several new strategic businesses are now on track for growth from the launch phase
 - Expanding business in real estate, food & beverage, B2B payments, retail, & travel sectors with payment business as a platform
- GII: Aiming to achieve the medium-term investment business income target of 30 bn JPY ahead of plan
 - Taking measures to move investments off balance sheet, including a shift to fund-type investments, to reduce the consolidated earnings volatility

Consolidated Financial Highlights – Segment Profit

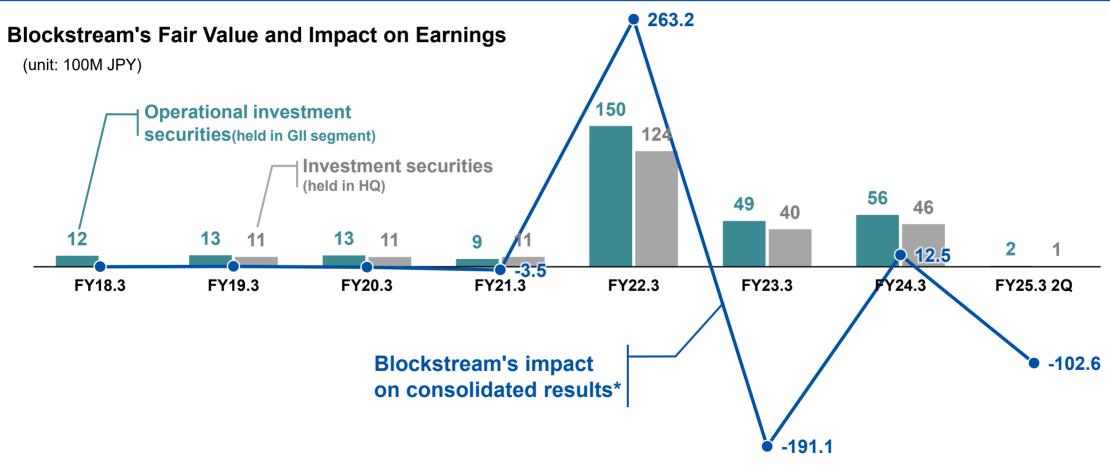


Unit: M JPY		FY24.3 2Q YTD	FY25.3 2Q YTD	Difference	% change	Summary
Consolidated profit before tax		8,266	-12,530	-20,797	-	 Profit decrease due to fair value valuation loss of Blockstream & rapid yen appreciation Valuation loss on fair value that does not involve cash outflows PS & LTI in line with plan, & we are on track to achieve full-year guidance
PS		3,572	4,065	+493	+13.8%	• +24% profit increase in 2Q alone, exceeding our initial expectations due to the recognition of one-off revenue
	Payment	2,867	3,311	+444	+15.5%	 Payment transaction volume increased +20%, driven by growth in general retail, financial accounts, restaurants, & travel, as well as new merchant acquisitions +20% growth expected to continue in 2H, as the impact of client loss runs its course
	Marketing	705	817	+111	+15.8%	Organizational restructuring for further integration with the payment business
LTI		558	1,029	+471	+84.5%	 Robust profit growth of Kakaku.com boosted equity-method profit by +24% Several strategic businesses have entered growth phase, with major clients' adoption & collaboration progressing
GII		5,502	-10,236	-15,738	-	 Despite the valuation loss on Blockstream, other investment portfolios remained stable A shift to fund-type investments to reduce earnings volatility
Headquarters/ adjustments		-1,366	-7,389	-6,023	-	Valuation loss on Blockstream securities held by headquarters

Blockstream's Fair Value & Impact on Consolidated Results



- · Blockstream, an investment destination in the cryptocurrency domain, has had its fair value fluctuate greatly in the past, greatly affecting consolidated results
- · In 2Q, a valuation loss on the securities was recorded, therefore the impact on earnings is expected to be limited



*The impact on consolidated results is the sum of 'revenue/loss on operational investment securities', 'finance income/costs' & 'share of profit of investments accounted for using equity method'

KPI Highlights



Basic business profit

Basic business profit showed stable +6% growth, excluding investment business and one-time gains/losses

Payment transaction volume

"Offline" growth driven by General Retail with strong inbound consumption; "Online" continued double-digit growth

Investment business income

¥3.6 bn cash-in due to progress in portfolio transfer to a joint fund with the Resona Group

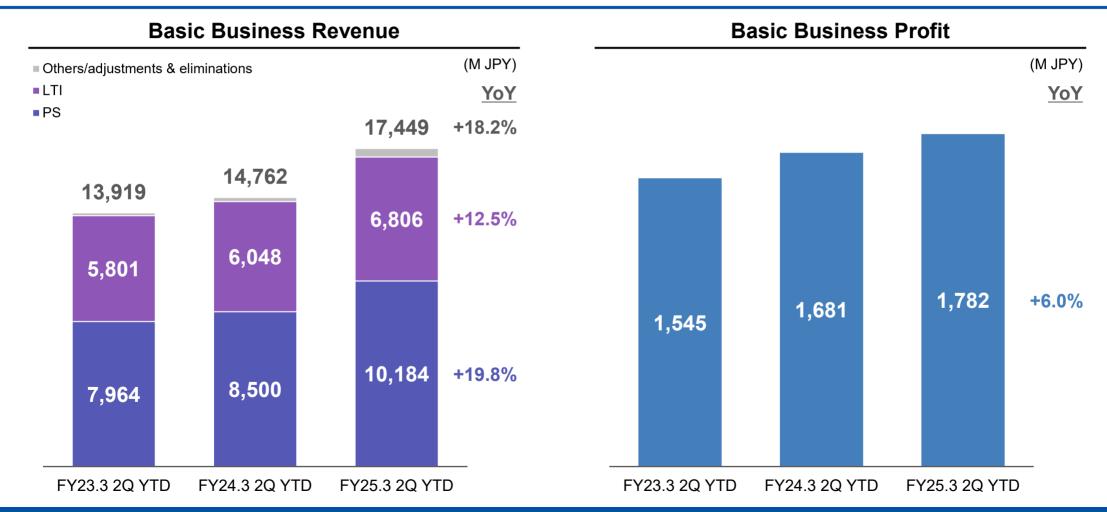
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Bas	sic Business Profit	M JPY	1,681	1,782	+101	+6.0%
Tra	nsaction Volume	100M JPY	29,672	35,585	+5,914	+19.9%
	Online Payment	100M JPY	21,300	23,811	+2,511	+11.8%
	Offline Payment	100M JPY	8,371	11,774	+3,403	+40.7%
Inv	Investment-related KPIs					
	Investment Business Income *1	M JPY	2,509	3,613	+1,104	-
	New Investment *2	M JPY	736	359	-377	-

^{*1} Investment Business Income: Total of profit from the sales of holding shares and profit distribution from funds

^{*2} New Investment: New investments in operational investment securities, excluding business related expenditures



- · Stable basic business revenue/profit, offsetting upfront investments in new businesses
- · Steady growth in PS segment focused on payments and aiming to accelerate growth by monetizing new businesses



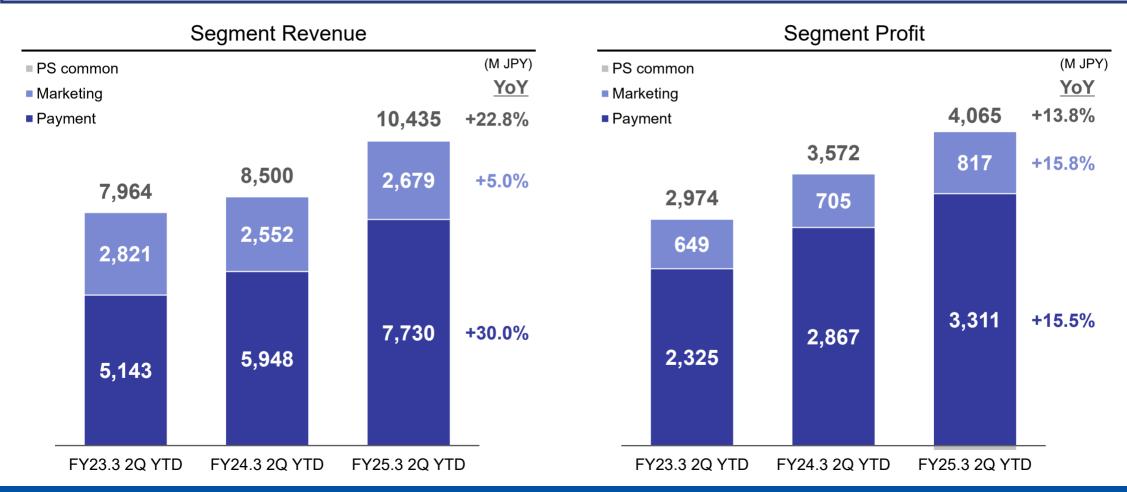
III. Segment Performance Highlights



Segment Performance – Platform Solution



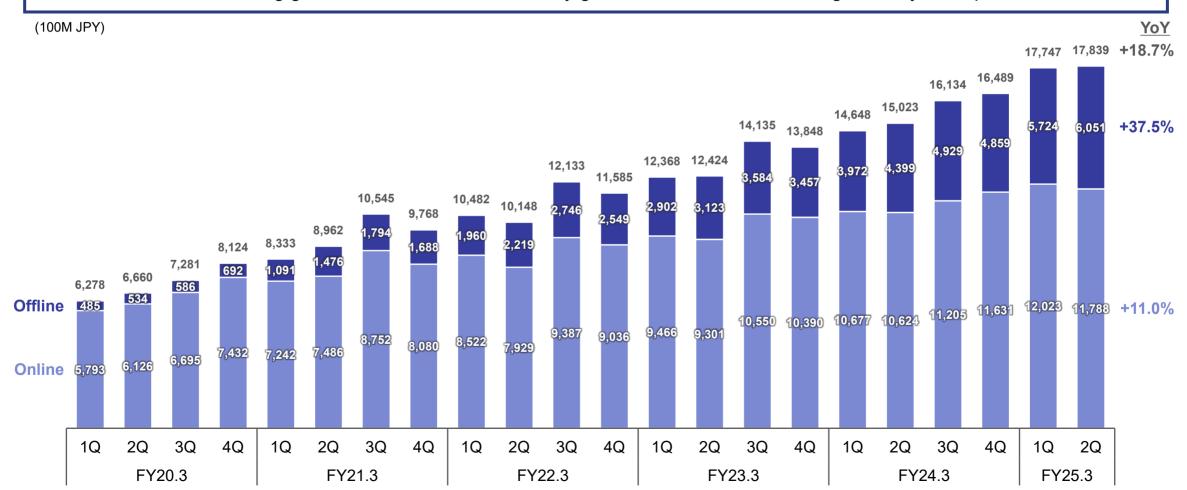
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Payment Transaction Volume



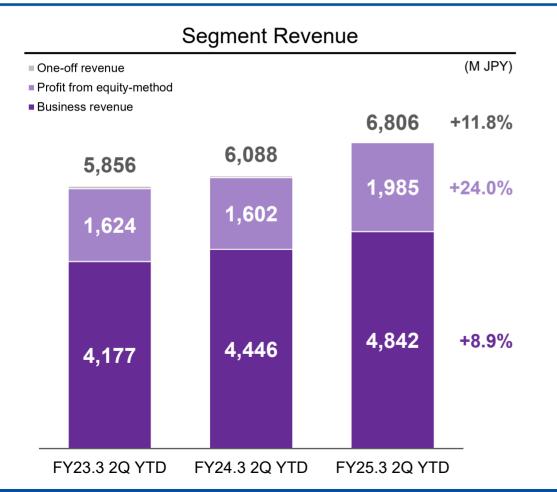
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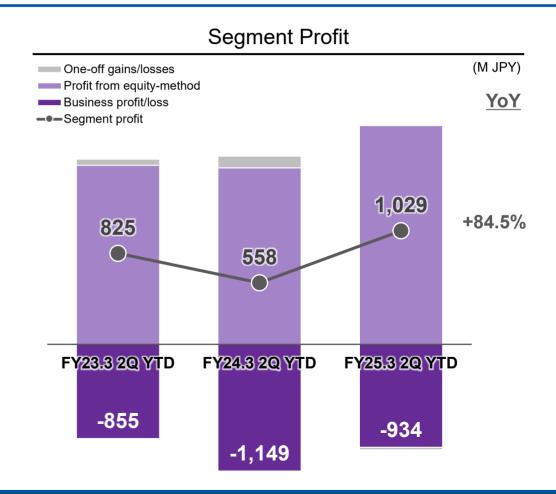


Segment Performance – Long-term Incubation



- Equity method profit increased +24% driven by Kakaku.com, while strengthening collaboration initiatives will accelerate joint business development
- · Continued upfront investments in several new strategic businesses linked to payments for medium to long-term growth



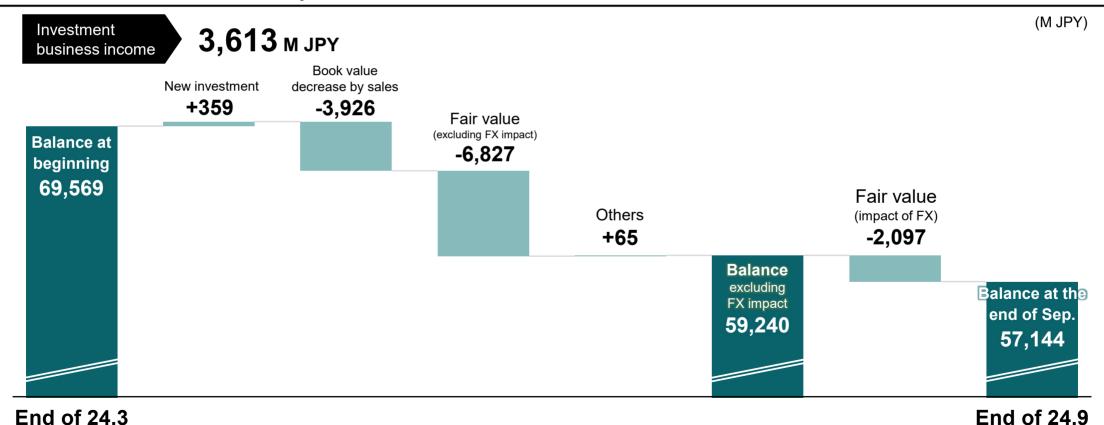


Segment Performance – Global Investment Incubation



- ¥3.6 bn investment business income, progressing in the investment portfolio transfer to the joint fund with Resona Group
- · Valuation loss on Blockstream & rapid yen appreciation led to 57.1 bn balance at the end of September, a steady progress in off-balancing initiative

Operational Investment Securities Increase/Decrease



IV. Business Progress



Progress Summary / Good Start to Achieving a 20%+ Full-year Growth Rate



LTI segment

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New business revenue growth (2Q alone - YoY)

Pre-tax profit growth (2Q alone - YoY)

Business Highlights

Kakaku.com

- 2Q YTD equity-method profit: +24%
- Rapid growth in inbound reservations

New business

- Multiple businesses on track for gworth
- Musubell Pangaea Delivery DGFT 請求書カード払い

Group Synergy

- Increased payment transaction in Tabelog's inbound reservation & travel domain
- Payment transaction volume from new business showed strong growth of +363% YoY

PS segment

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Payment Transaction Volume (LTM)

Payment transaction volume growth (LTM -YoY)

+18.3%

Pre-tax profit growth (2Q alone - YoY)

Business Highlights



■ Commenced design and development of payment services for the au economic zone



- Established joint sales structure through mutual secondment of 12 employees
- Strengthen payment sales in the Kansai region in addition to the Tokyo metropolitan area
- Square
- Started providing QR code payment solution to "Square," a major U.S. PoS/payment company



■ Deployment of "CloudPay Neo," a new payment service that realizes multiple payments without the need for terminals

GII segment

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Investment business income (2Q YTD)

Operational investment securities (End of Sep.)

Business Highlights

Non-cash ■ Write-off on Blockstream

valuation loss

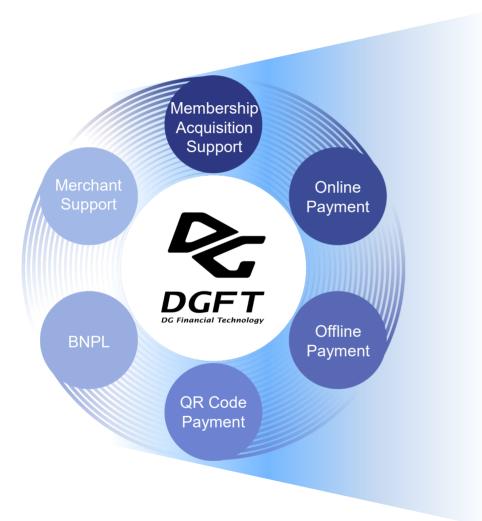
■ FX loss due to the strong yen

Sale of securities 3.6 bn investment business income including the transfer to the joint fund with Resona HD

Group Synergy

- A new department established to enhance business co-creation with startups
- An executive officer assigned to the dept





Business Domain	Growth Engine	Result
Membership Acquisition Support	Affiliate advertising consulting capabilities & technology utilization	Annual Revenue ¥17.5bn
Online Payment	Further domain expansion by the collaboration with KDDI group, etc	Annual GMV ¥4.7trn
Offline Payment	Collaboration with Toshiba Tec Corporation & ANA group, etc.	Annual GMV ¥2.2trn
QR Code Payment	Growth acceleration by Could Pay series	3y CAGR +88%
BNPL	Product enhancement to enter into B2B domain	3y CAGR +11%
Merchant Support (website building, security etc.)	Marketing talents collaboration and unified data infrastructure development	Annual Revenue ¥6.3bn

*Annual results: Oct 2023 - Sep 2024 3Y CAGR: FY22.3 to FY24.3 QR code payment: CAGR of GMV





Launched "Cloud Pay" for Square



Seven QR Code Payment Brands in Japan available, reaching cumulative approx. 200 million user accounts

















Patented

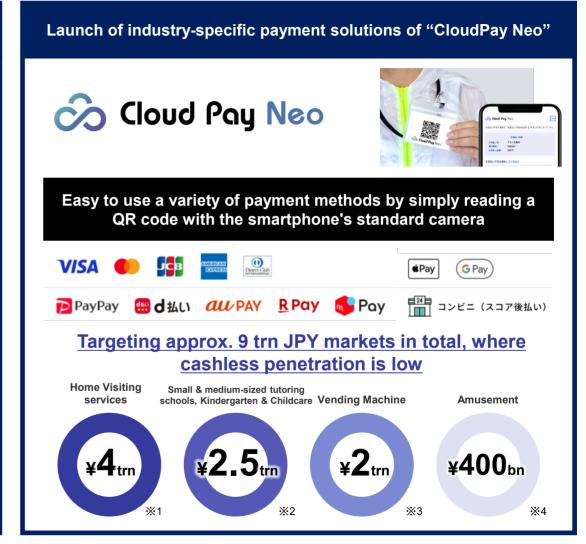
Japan's largest unified QR code payment solution

- · Payment can be made with one unified QR code
- · Centralized management of contracts and fund settlements



One of the largest B2B platforms

- · Adopted by millions of merchants worldwide
- Service launched in Japan in 2013.



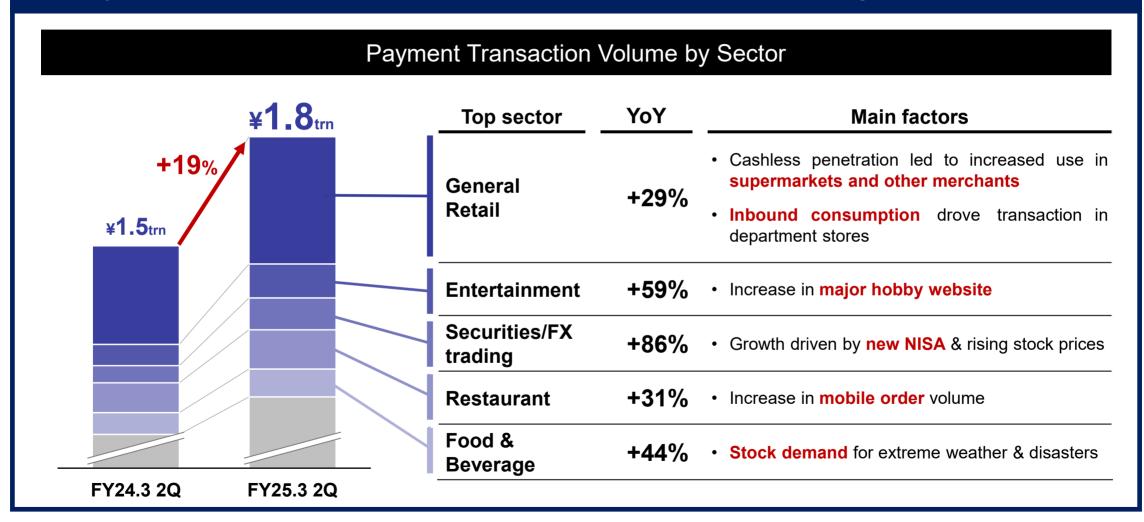
^{*1: &}quot;Nikkei NEEDS Industry Commentary Report: Housing Service" (Nikkei Inc.) / "Door-to-Door Sales Revenue Trends" (Japan Direct Marketing Association) / "Home Renovation Market 2023" (Yano Research Institute Ltd.) / Our estimate from "Corporate Research Report: Aqualine <6173>"(FISCO Ltd.)

^{*2:} Our estimate from "Survey on Children's Learning Expenditure" (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) / "Survey on Childcare and Early Childhood Education Market" (Yano Research Institute Ltd.)

^{*3:} Our estimate from "Survey of Selected Service Industries" (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry) / "Contactless Technology Implementation Strategy" (Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.) *4: Our estimate from "Survey Report on the Amusement Industry" (Japan Amusement Industry Association)



Payment transaction volume increased in Retail / Securities Trading / Restaurant, etc.

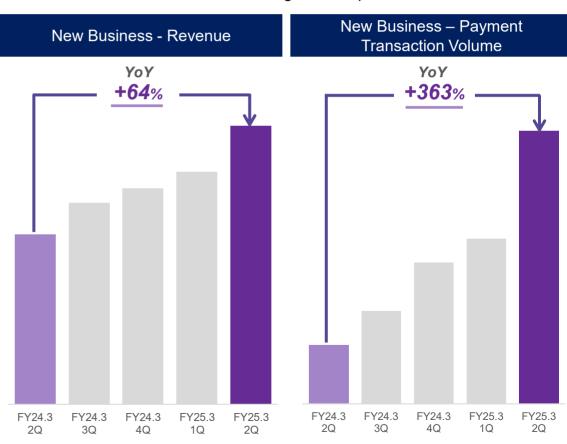




Promoting the planning, development and nurturing of new businesses in three key areas that are highly synergistic with payments: "industry specific DX", "B2B payment/financial" and "next gen technologies"

Revenue from new business groups **increased by +64% YoY** and maintained high growth following the full-scale launch of multiple projects. The payment transaction volume (GMV) generated by new businesses also **increased +363% YoY**, contributing to the expansion of the GMV

Progress of Key New Business Several strategic business moved from the launch phase to the growth phase Revenue growth **Progress** in 2Q alone(YoY) Steady expansion in the adoption of major real Real estate DX estate companies Provision of "Musubell for Real Estate Agents" Musubell to HOUSE DO, which has 700+ franchisees nationwide Food & beverage, & Large-scale installation at "SAPPORO **Retail DX** DRUGSTORE" Started development of online ordering solution (white label) with payment embedded. **B2B** payment 2Q transaction volume increased 289% YoY DGFT Launched services through partners such as Resona HD, RACOON FINANCIAL, and cars 請求書カード払い





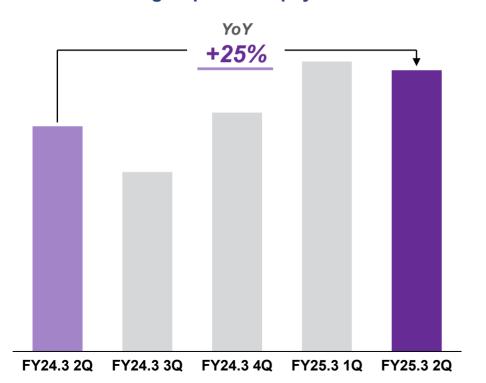
Steady growth in group payment transaction volume, including travel

Tabelog's multilingual reservation service for overseas travelers saw a monthly user increase after the full-scale launch

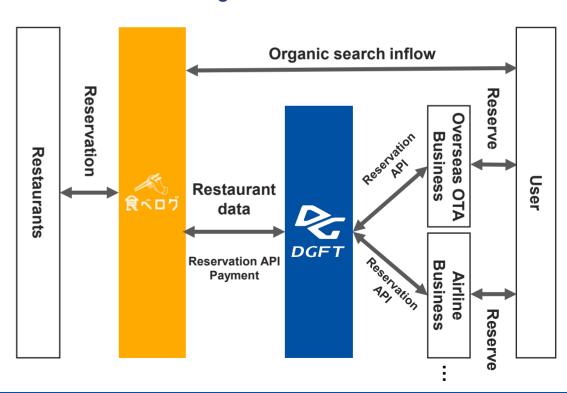
With the full-scale launch of the "Tabelog Multilingual Edition", with **37,700 restaurants installed, the largest number*** among those services, the number of inbound online reservations continues to grow steadily. Group payment transaction volume, including travel, grew +25% YoY

* As of Sep 2024

<Kakaku.com group – DGFT payment volume>



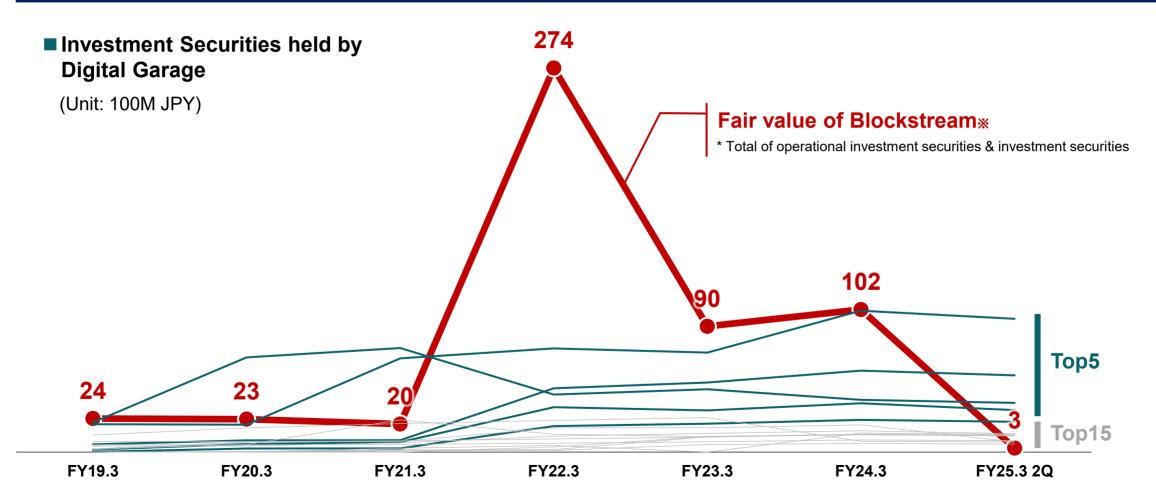
<Overview of Tabelog inbound reservations & future flow>





Blockstream's fair value fluctuates significantly affected by crypto asset market, & a valuation loss was recorded in 2Q & the balance was reduced to an almost negligible amount

Expects volatility to be limited as there are no other portfolio companies that have experienced such fair value fluctuations

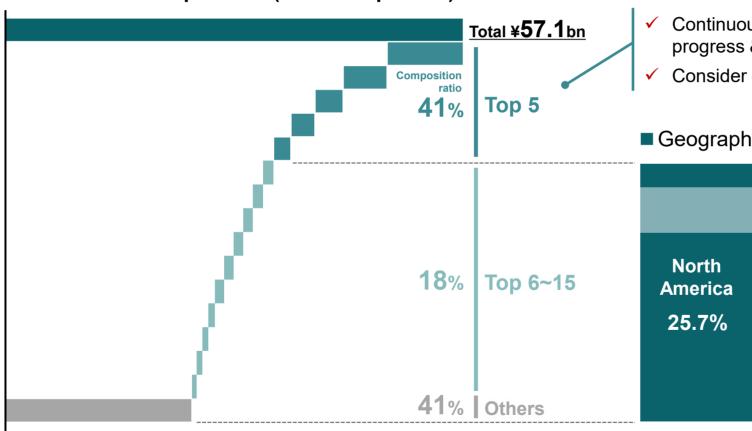




Our investment portfolio consists of 250+ companies

Continuous & focused monitoring of top-tier investments, while other investments are diversified in terms of value and area

■ Investment Composition (end of Sep. 2024)



- ✓ Continuous & focused monitoring of business progress & performance, & financial forecasts, etc.
- Consider off-balancing with top priority
- Geographical composition for 6th place &below

	Total ¥3	3.5 _{bn}			
North America	Japan	Asia	Fund		
25.7%	24.1%	17.0%	31.4%		
		Europe etc.			
			9%		

Investment Policy Going Forward

Aiming to achieve the medium-term investment business income target of ¥30 bn ahead of plan

- 1. Accelerate the reduction & off-balancing of operational investment securities
 - Mitigated impact of fair value fluctuations on consolidated results
- 2. Selective on-balance sheet investments* focused on business/tech collaborations
 - Pursuing the growth of our business through business co-creation, in addition to capital gains
- 3. A shift from on-balance sheet investment to fund-type investment
 - Group-wide utilization of the information & networks obtained via fund management

*Direct investment that is recorded on our consolidated balance sheet

V. Sustainability Initiatives



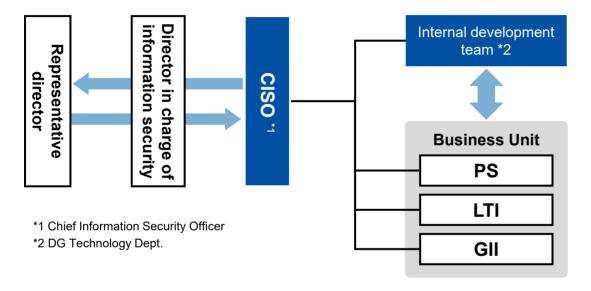
Sustainability Initiatives



Action 1

Enhanced Security System

Improve effectiveness of risk management by establishing an independent CISO*1 and a security measures structure led by the representative director

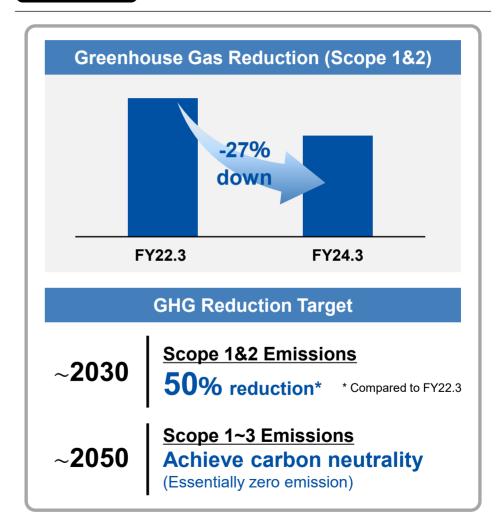


Action 3

Publication of Integrated Report

Integrated report that contains sustainability information is scheduled to be published by the end of 2024, on our IR website (https://ir.garage.co.jp/en/)

Action 2 GHG Reduction Targets



Reference Materials



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Long-term Incubation Segment

New services/products to drive payment platform expansion

Non-linear business to implement nextgeneration technologies in society

- Industry-specific DX services
- New Fintech
- Next-gen Media

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Platform Solution Segment

Core business built around the payment platform

- Payment service provider
- Payment-related functions that add value
- Marketing and CRM solutions for the financial sector







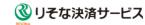












Global Investment Incubation Segment

Investing in and supporting startup companies focused on nextgeneration technologies and collaborating with DG Group

- Investment incubation
- Supporting startup companies
- Fund management













Restructured marketing business to drive growth in PS segment

Background

- ✓ PS specializes in the payment/Fintech business and accelerates the expansion of payment platforms and other business foundations
- Commerce marketing is shifting from contract advertising to data-driven marketing as the trend towards eliminating third-party cookies continues



See the excel data sheet for reclassified segment results prior to FY2024.3

Segment Performance / Forecast for FY25.3 after Reorganization



- PS Segment expects +20-25% growth, reflecting recovery from a one-time loss and strong business trends
- Full-year profit growth forecast for payment business unchanged at 20%, with stable business expansion and ongoing projects expected to contribute in the second half of the year

	FY 24	1.3	FY 25.3	
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Reference Materials (1): Supplementary Data



Consolidated Financial Highlights – Segment Profit 2nd Quarter Alone

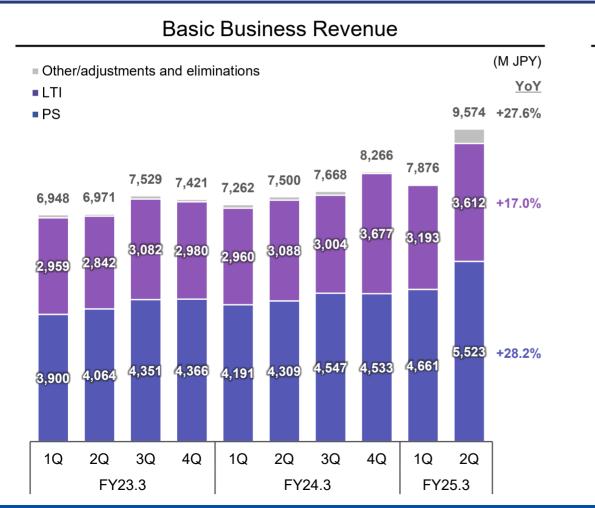


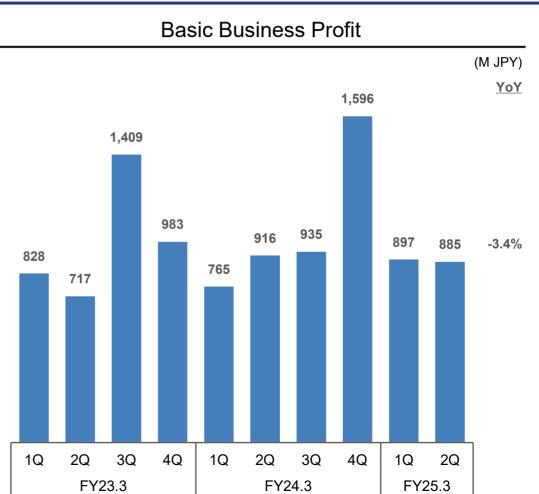
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Basic Business Revenue and Profit (Quarterly)



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- · Steady growth in PS segment focused on payments, with aim to accelerate growth by monetizing new businesses

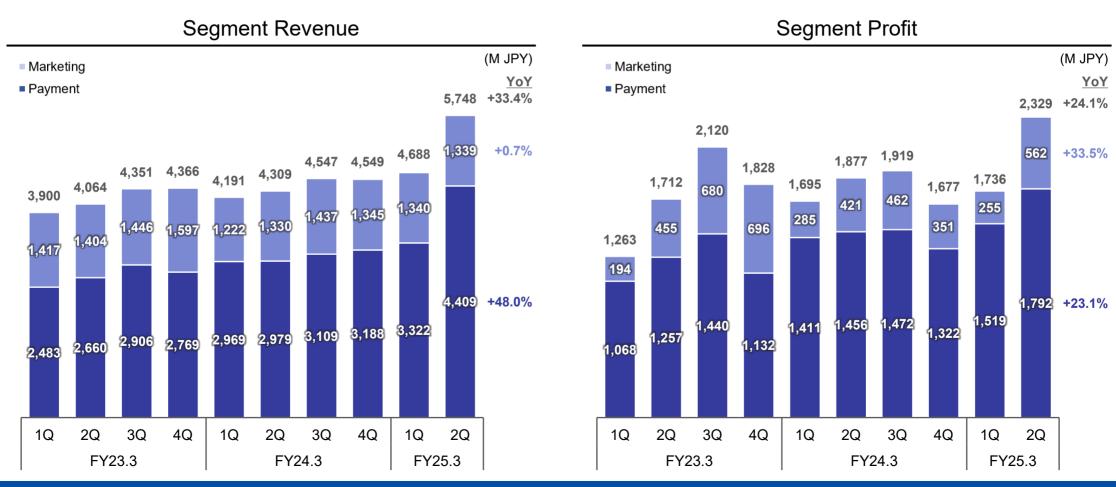




Quarterly Performance – Platform Solution Segment



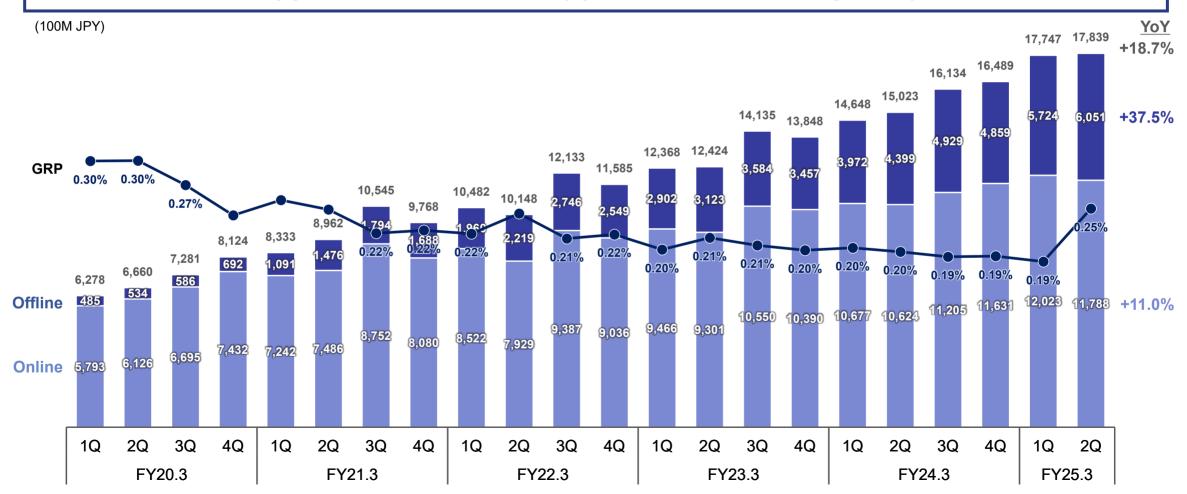
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- · Restructuring of the marketing business to improve collaboration with payment business and accelerate growth



Payment Transaction Volume



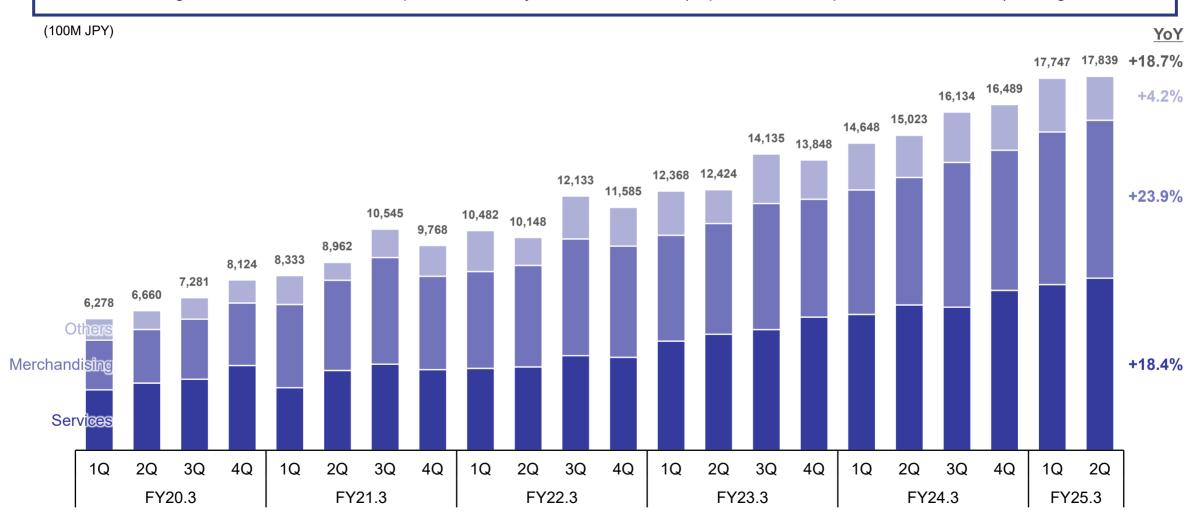
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Payment Transaction Volume – Trend by Merchandising and Services



- · Services: Increase in broad category, including Travel, Financial Accounts, Food & Beverage, Telecom Services, & Ticket Bookings
- · Merchandising: Continuous merchant acquisitions mainly in General Retail (supermarkets, department stores, etc.) through alliances

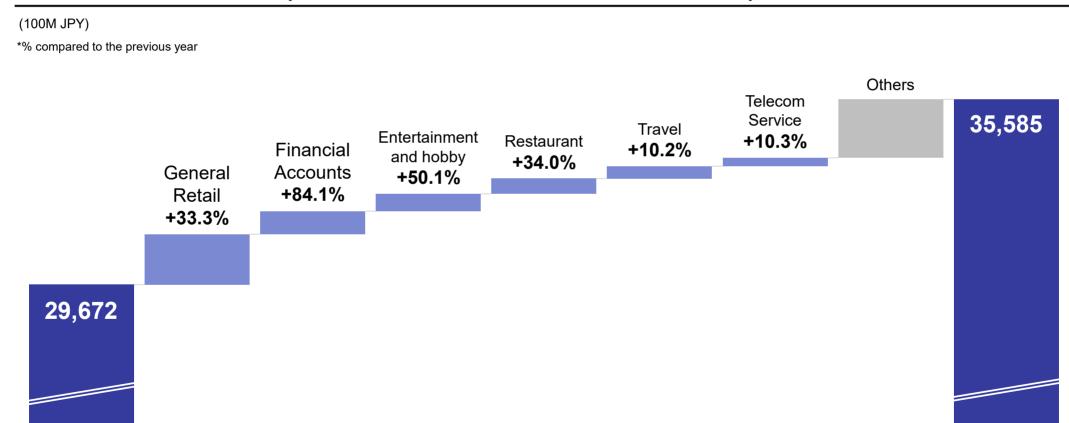


Payment Transaction Volume – Trend by Sector



- · Successful alliance strategy mainly with Toshiba Tec Corporation led to steady growth in General Retail and Hobby, etc.
- · Financial Accounts strong mainly due to NISA tailwinds; food delivery drove increase in Restaurant

Payment Transaction Volume: Increase/Decrease by Sector



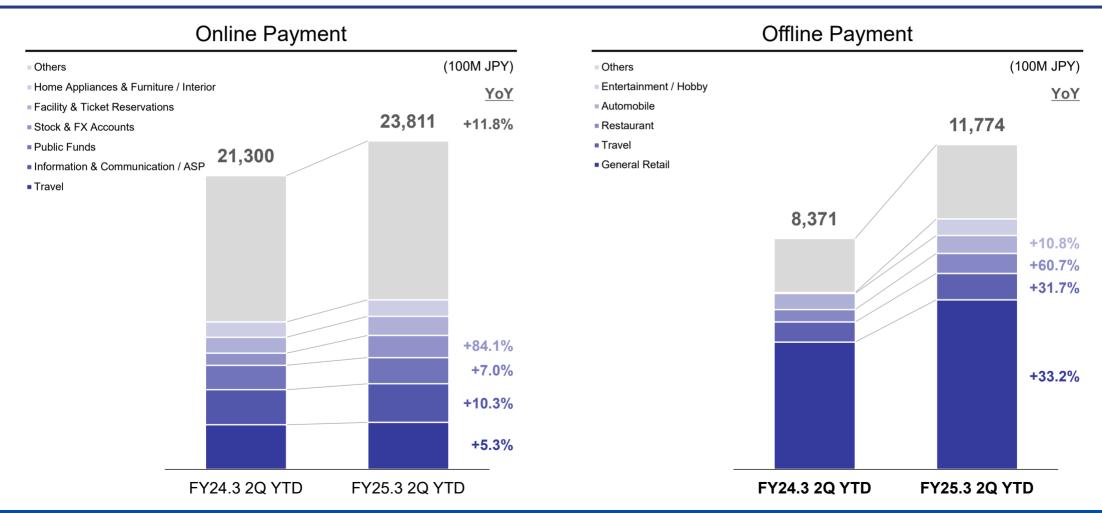
FY24.3 2Q YTD

FY25.3 2Q YTD

Payment Transaction Volume – Online and Offline Trend by Sector



- · Online: Growth in broad industries, especially services, public funds, and other non-merchandize transactions
- · Offline: Successful alliance strategies have enabled us to acquire more large retailers and increase payment volume

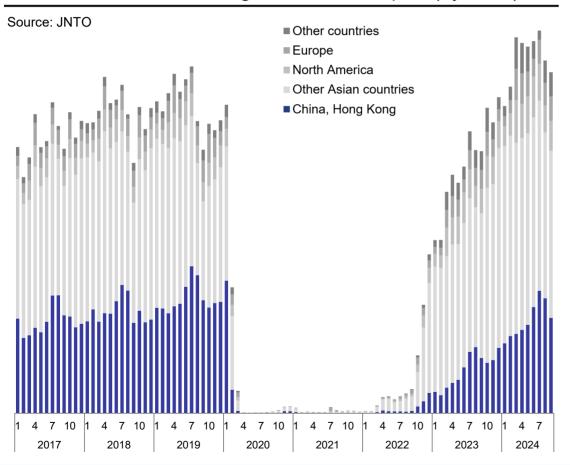


Inbound-related Payment

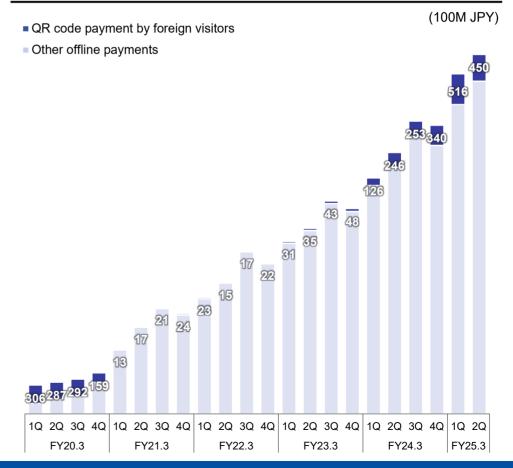


- The number of foreign visitors surpassed the pre-COVID levels, with visitors from Greater China recovering 2019 levels
- · Alipay/WeChat Pay reached a record high in terms of payment transaction volume

The Number of Foreign Visitors to Japan (by Area)



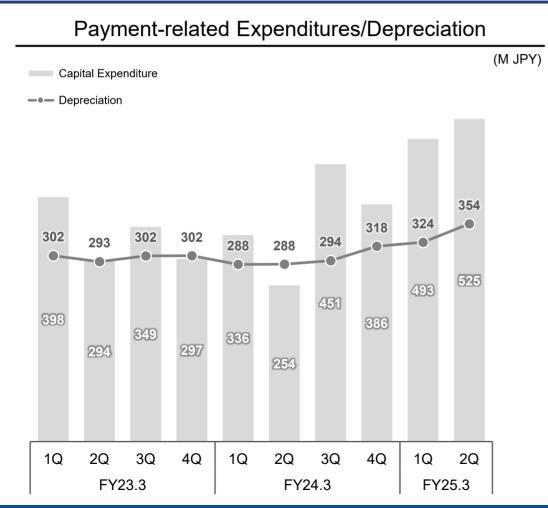
Offline Transaction Volume



Capital Expenditures and Expenses Related to Payment Business



- · Continuous investment in payment systems to ensure stable 24/7 operation and robust security
- · Fixed costs is increasing gradually due to operational redundancies, & the contribution margin ratio is expected to remain at current levels

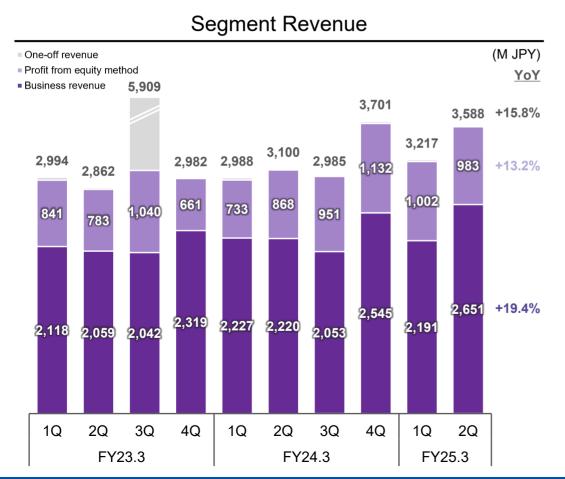


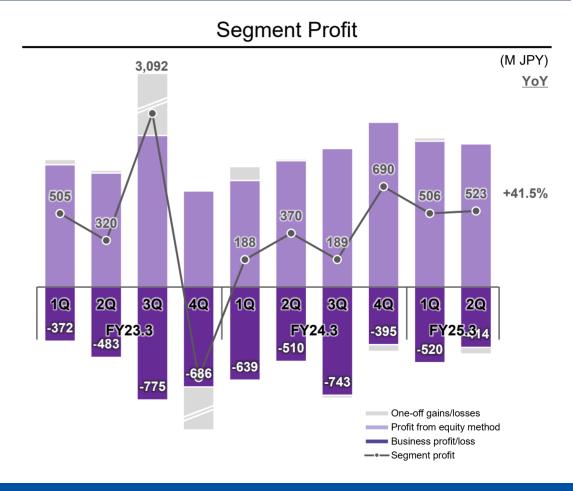
Payment-related Costs/Marginal Profit Ratio (M JPY) Contribution profit ratio One-off cost Variable cost Fixed cost 84.6% 78.4% 608 510 439 419 377 356 344 301 1,662 1,258 1,292 1,199 1,145 1,122 1,139 1,139 1,103 2Q 3Q 2Q 3Q 2Q 1Q 4Q 1Q 4Q 1Q FY23.3 FY24.3 FY25.3

Segment Performance (Quarterly) - Long-term Incubation



- Profit from the equity method investments increased +13% driven by Kakaku.com, while accelerating joint business development with a stronger collaboration initiative
- · Continued upfront investment in new businesses linked to the payment business for the medium and long-term growth



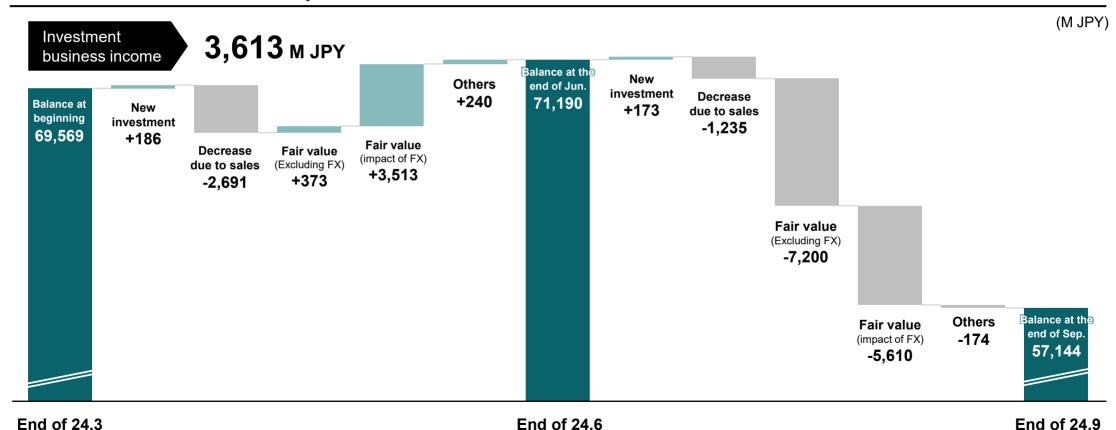


Segment Performance (Quarterly) - Global Investment Incubation



- ¥3.6 bn investment business income, progressing in the investment portfolio transfer to the joint fund with Resona Group
- · Valuation loss on Blockstream & rapid yen appreciation led to 57.1 bn balance at the end of September, a steady progress in off-balancing initiative

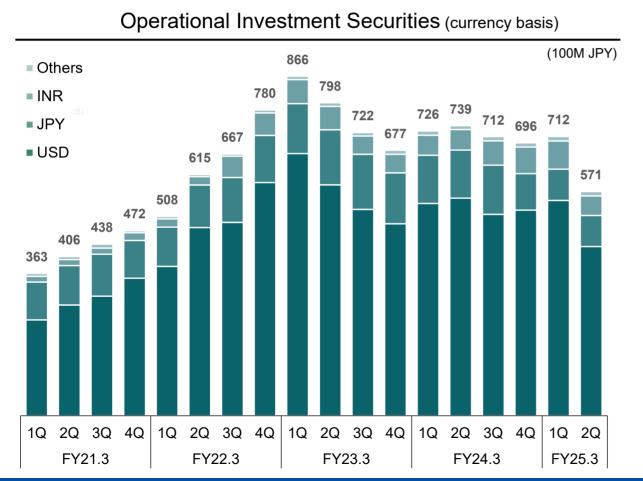
Operational Investment Securities Increase/Decrease



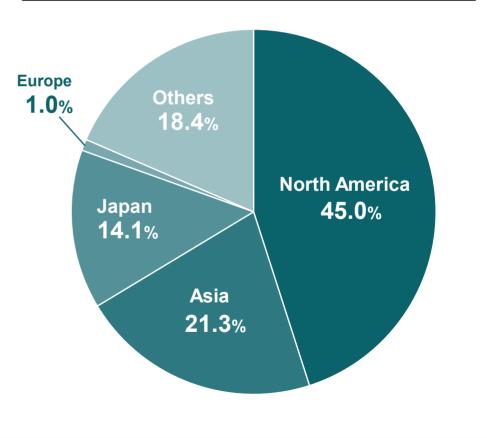
Operational Investment Securities / by Currency and Area



- · In 2Q, the fair value of operational investment securities decreased due to valuation loss on specific investments and the rapid appreciation of the yen against other currencies
- · Diversified investment portfolio by area includes North America, as well as Asia and Japan



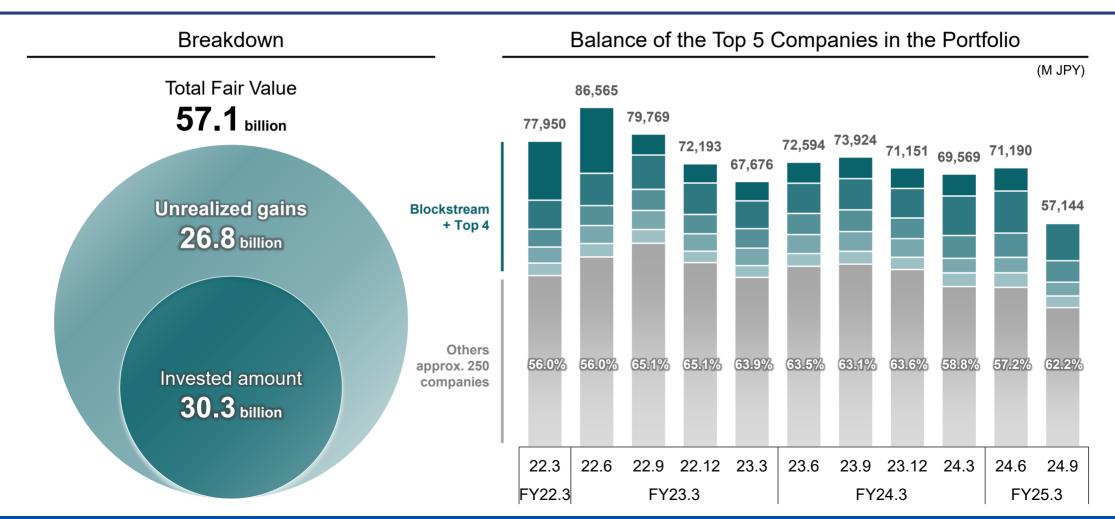
Investments by Area



Breakdown of Operational Investment Securities



- · Unrealized gains account for approx. 50% of the fair value of operational investment securities at the end of Sep 2024
- · Diversified portfolio with 250+ startups and LP investments, primarily seed and early-stage companies



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (IFRS)



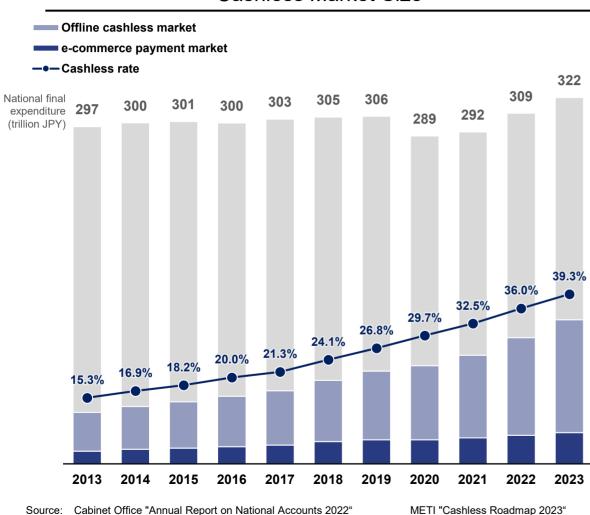
JPY in Millions	End of FY24.3	End of FY25.3 2Q	Increas/ Decrease	Reason for change / Remarks
Current assets	152,094	139,612	-12,483	
Cash and cash equivalents	49,571	53,072	+3,502	
Trade and other receivables	30,154	27,141	-3,013	Payment business-related item
Operational investment securities	69,569	57,144	-12,425	Exit and change in fair value of investee companies in Gll segment (including FX effects)
Non-current assets	79,337	79,890	+553	
Property, plant and equipment	14,990	14,515	-474	
Intangible assets	5,625	7,036	+1,411	
Investments accounted for using equity method	33,965	35,235	+1,270	Acquisition of 20% stake in Resona Kessai Service Co., Ltd.
Other financial assets	14,974	11,904	-3,070	Change in fair value of investee companies (including FX effects)
Total assets	231,431	219,501	-11,930	
Current liabilities	104,401	114,327	+9,925	
Bonds and borrowings	55,706	53,715	-1,991	
Trade and other payables	42,568	54,703	+12,135	Payment business-related item
Non-current liabilities	34,892	28,092	-6,800	
Bonds and borrowings	11,633	9,636	-1,997	
Other financial liabilities	7,426	6,816	-610	
Deferred tax liabilities	14,312	10,172	-4,141	
Total liabilities	139,293	142,419	+3,125	
Total equity attributable to owners of parent	89,251	74,278	-14,973	
Share capital	7,846	7,872	+26	
Capital surplus	5,385	5,482	+97	
Treasury shares	-975	-5,137	-4,162	
Other components of equity	1,613	1,157	-455	
Retained earnings	75,382	64,904	-10,479	
Non-controlling interests	2,887	2,804	-83	
Total equity	92,138	77,083	-15,055	

Reference Materials (2): Business Model



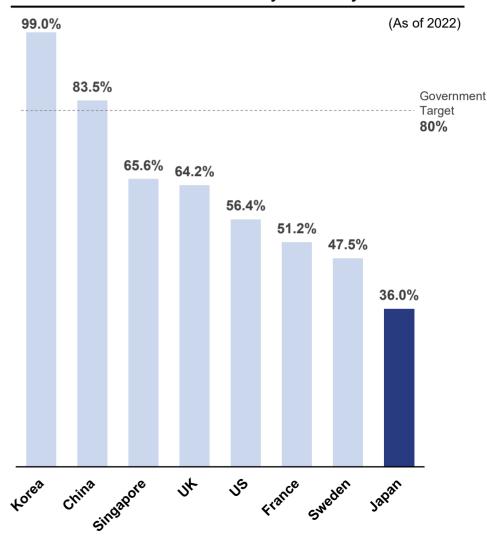


Cashless Market Size



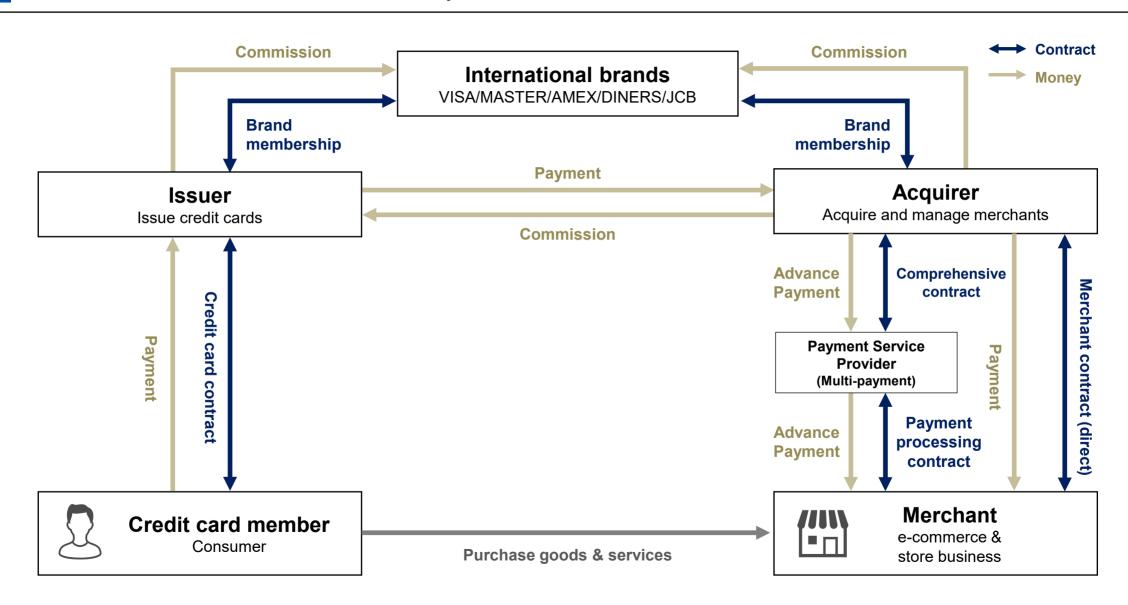
METI "Cashless Vision"

Cashless Rate by Country



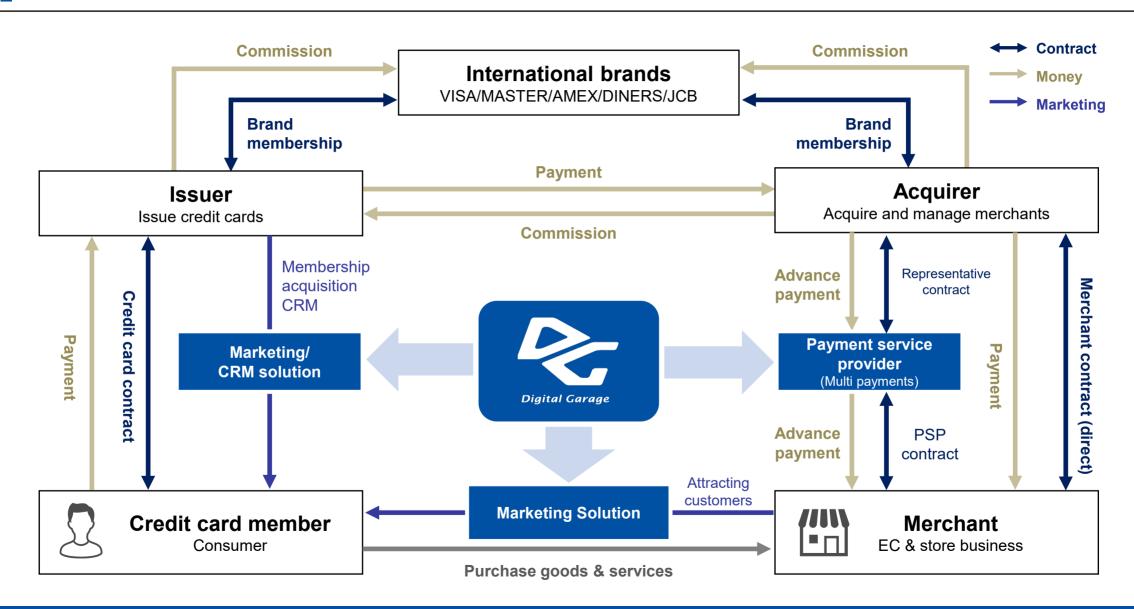
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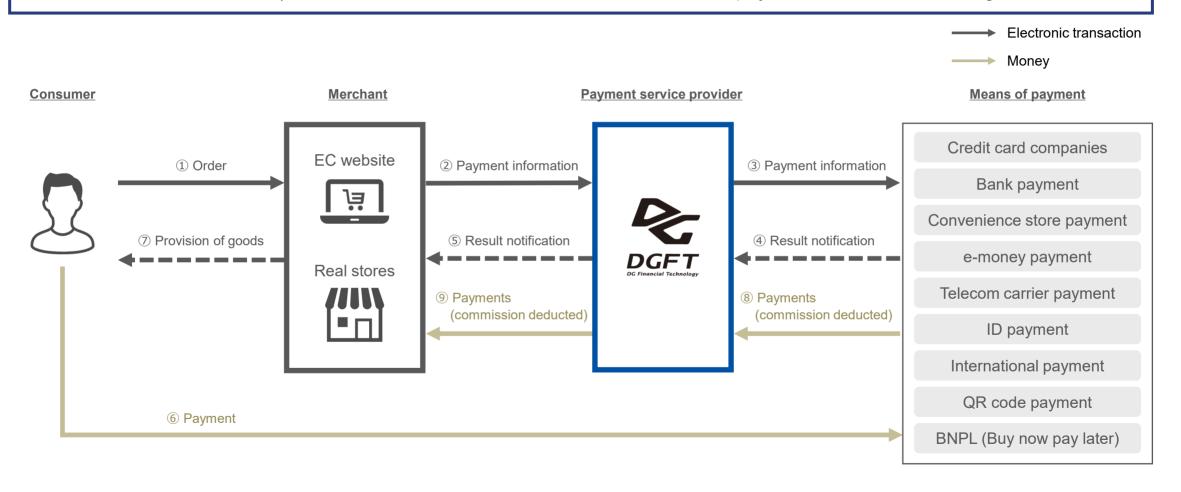




Structure of Payment Service Provider



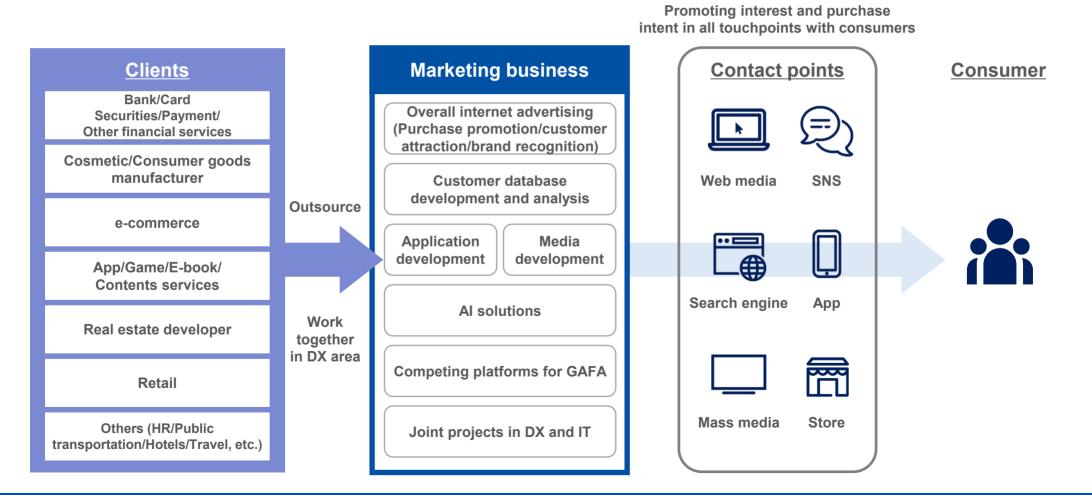
An intermediary service between merchants (e-commerce & real stores) and payment providers (credit card companies, convenience store, etc.), that enables the merchants to install a number of payment methods with a single contract



Digital Marketing



- · Supporting clients' business growth through comprehensive digital marketing services
- · Providing solutions utilizing CRM and data, and Fintech solutions linked to payment business



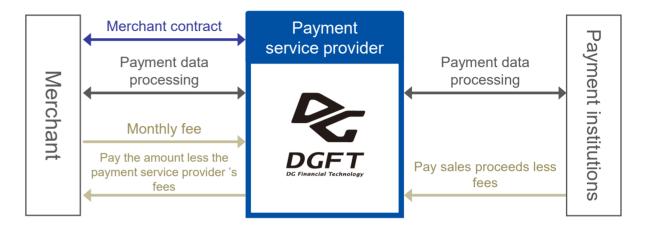
Contract Type of Payment Service Provider



Storage agency type (Representative contract)

Acting as an all-in-one agent for contracting procedures with various payment institutions and payment of sales amounts

- We handle all contracting procedures with payment providers such as credit card companies and financial institutions
- Monthly sales proceeds are deposited to the merchant in a lump-sum payment from our company
- · Single point of contact for payment
- · Streamline operations such as payment management and confirmation

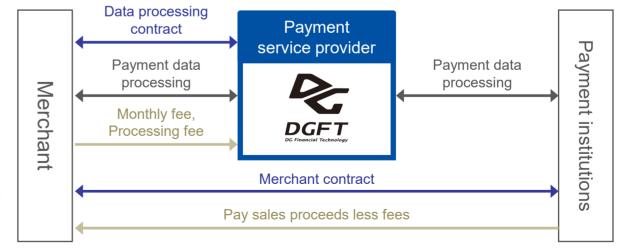


Payment data processing type (Direct contract)

Based on the merchant agreements with credit card companies signed by the merchants, credit card payment processing is automated through the introduction of a payment system provided by PSP

- · Provide payment systems and automate card payment processing
- · Merchants sign contracts directly with credit card companies
- · Provide the necessary software and transaction management tools
- Also provide support for software installation

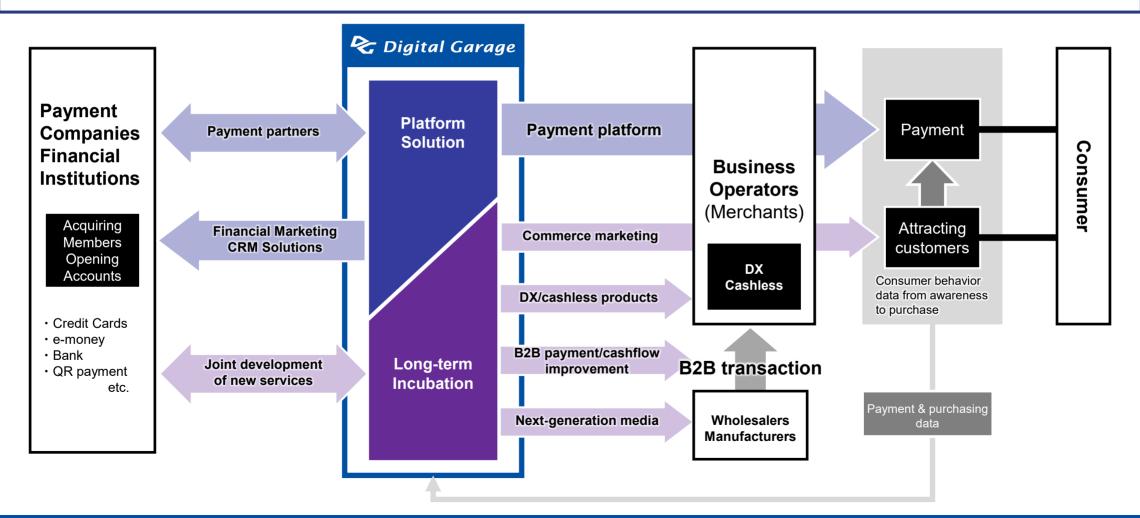




Multi-layered Business and Revenue Opportunities Related to Payments



- · Stable platform that continuously generates consistent revenues, mainly from payments
- · Creating multi-layered revenue opportunities with existing businesses and DX/ Fintech/ Next-generation media, etc.

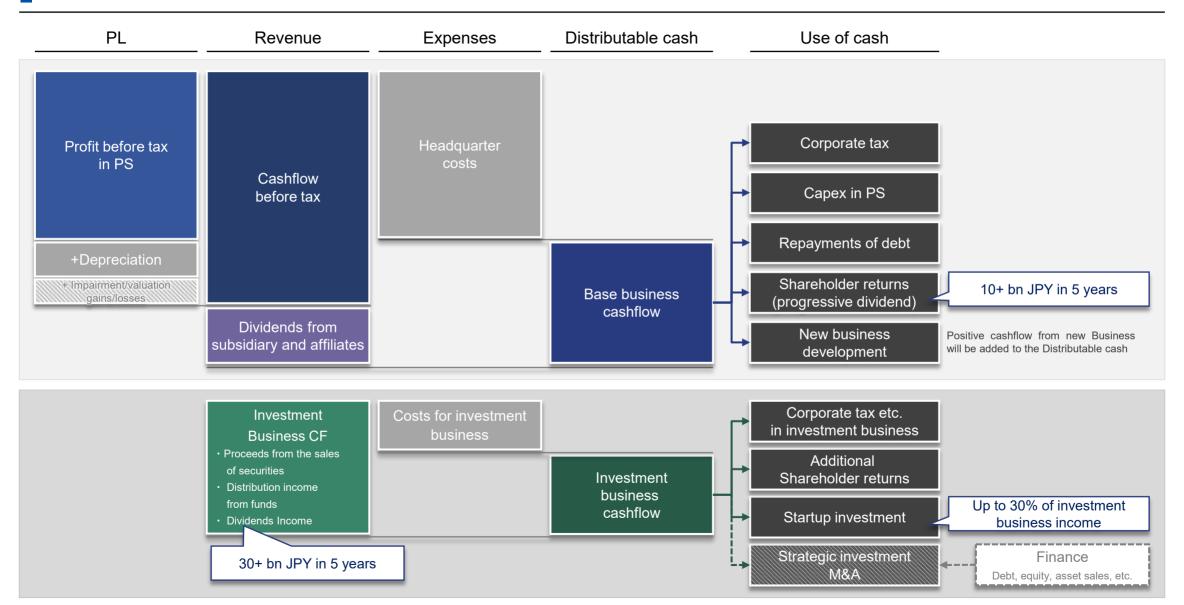


Reference Materials (3): Cashflow Allocation / Shareholder Return



Cashflow Allocation

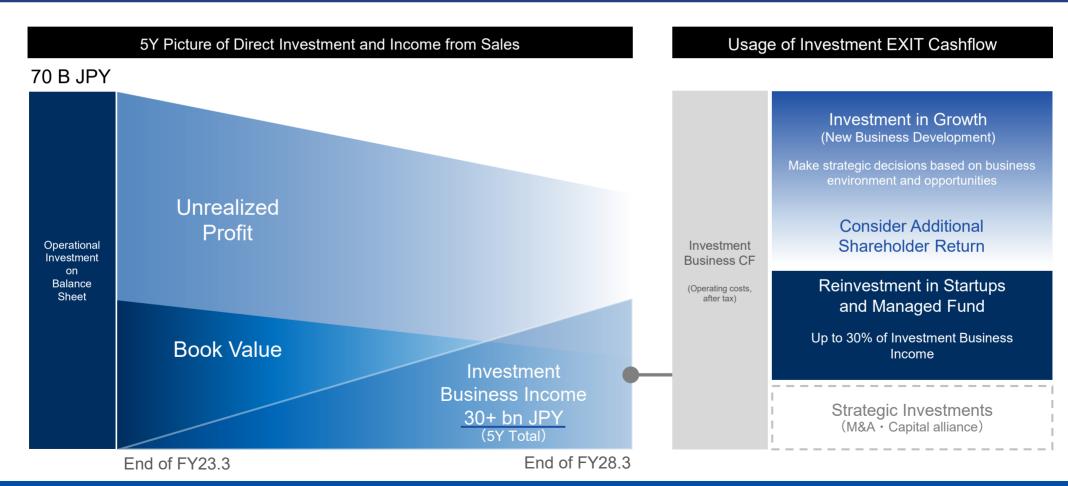




Financial Strategy for Investment Business



- · Promote the sales of shares directly held by DG to generate investment EXIT income (proceeds from sales, etc.)
- · Carefully select new investments, and plan for investing through funds for income purposes to diminish the balance
- · Clarify the use of investment EXIT income and make strategic decisions on growth investment and additional returns, including new business development



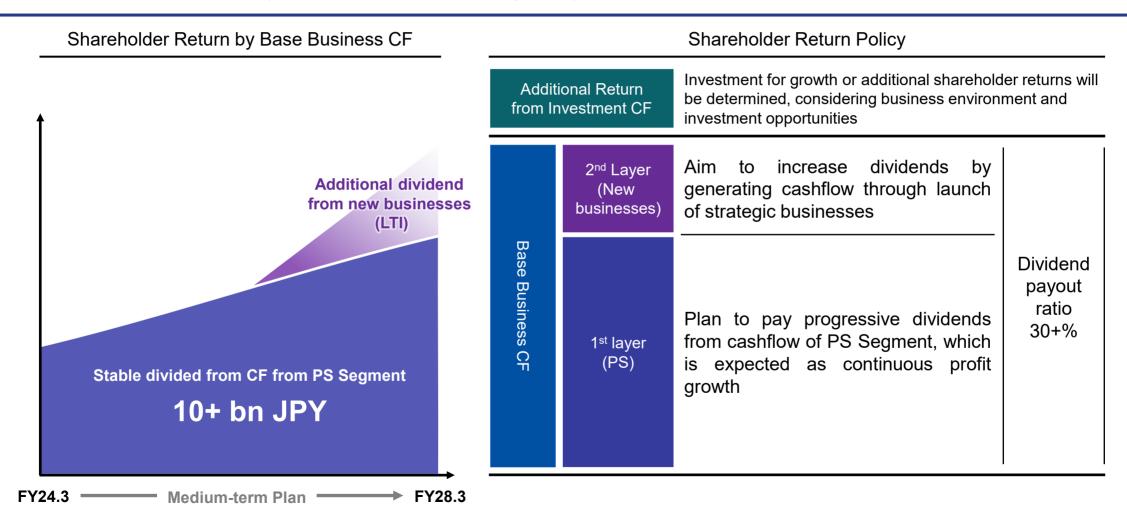


Policy Distributable resources Stable Long-term stable dividends on a progressive dividend basis Dividend **Base Business** Cashflow Accelerating Increasing dividend growth rate by Dividend launching new businesses Increase Additional Special dividends/share buybacks Income from sales/distributions based on portfolio sales progress in the investment business Return

Shareholder Return Policy



- · Dividends Policy: Progressive dividend based on PS cashflow & additional dividends by cashflow from new business
- · Consider additional returns (special dividends, share buy-back) from CF from the investment business as active options



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