



1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, Business Results for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014

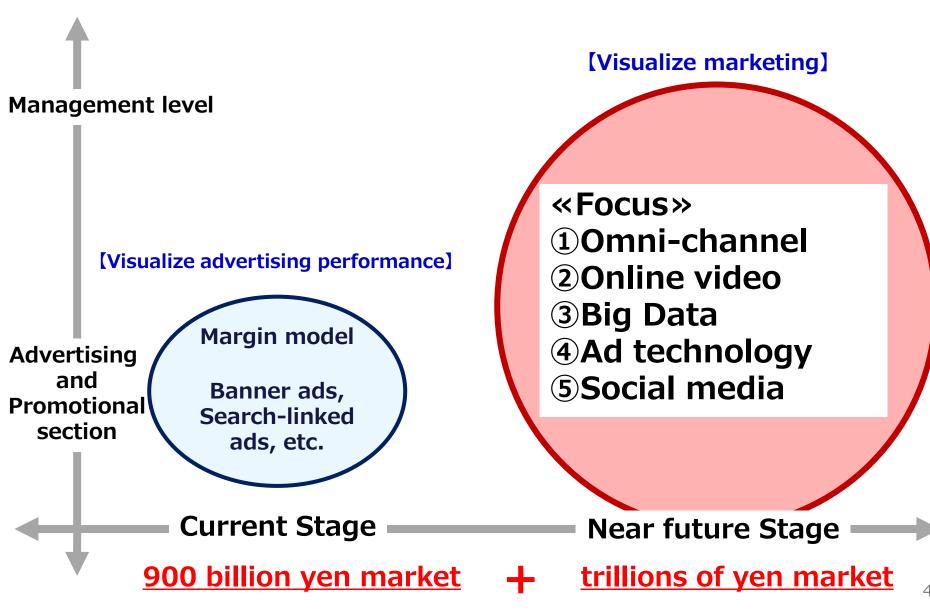
# «Focus areas in 2014»

- 1."Private Brand" (PB)
- : Concentrate investment in value-added products
  - ~Dawn of a huge expansion phase of digital marketing market~
- 2. Accelerate "invest in internetrelated venture companies"
  - ~Dawn of the internet industrial revolution~

## 1. Concentrate investment in PB

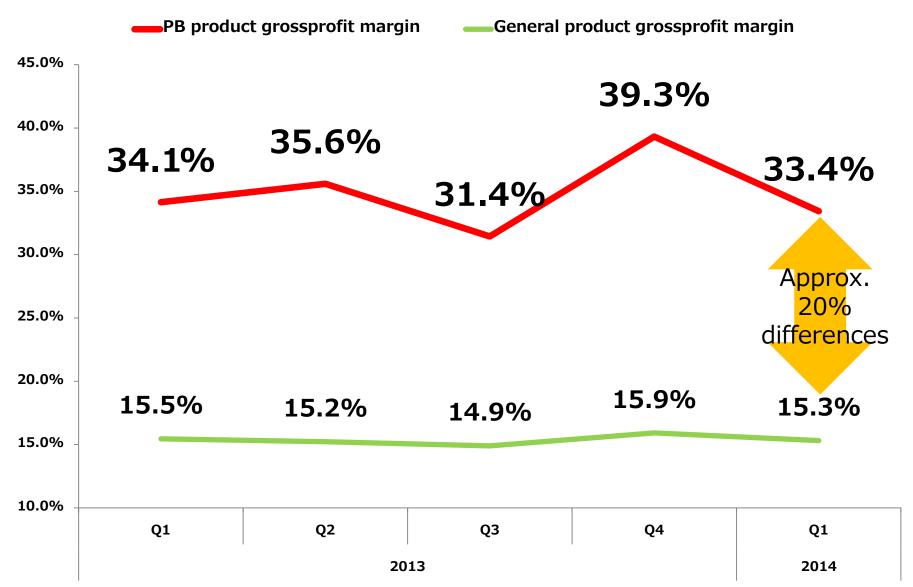
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### Structural reform by concentrating investment in PB



# Differences between PB products and general products

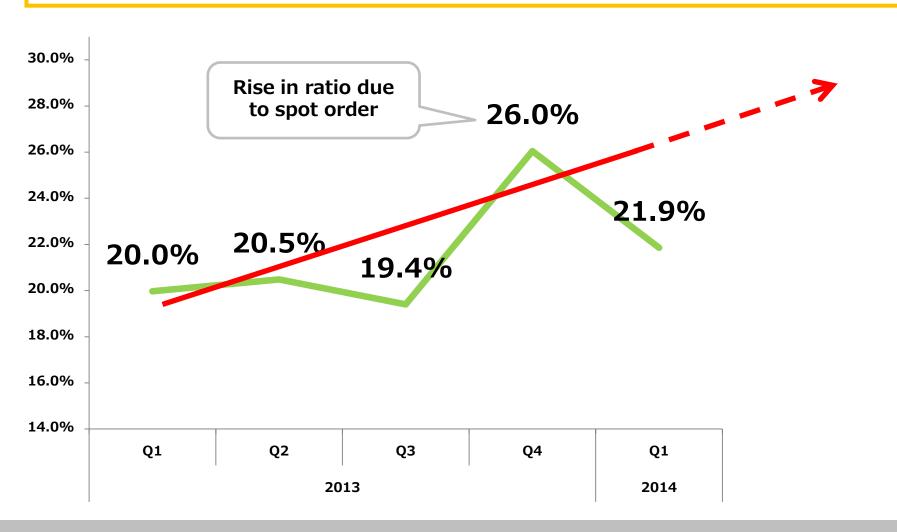




### **Gross profit shares of PB products**



### Product mix of PB targets 30%



### **Topix of OPT**



Established new company named ConnectOM specializing in support of Omni-channel marketing.

\*Acquired shares of SkillUp Video
Technologies, which provides distribution
platform of online video contents.

\*Founded OPT Data Science Lab, specializing in Big Data analysis.

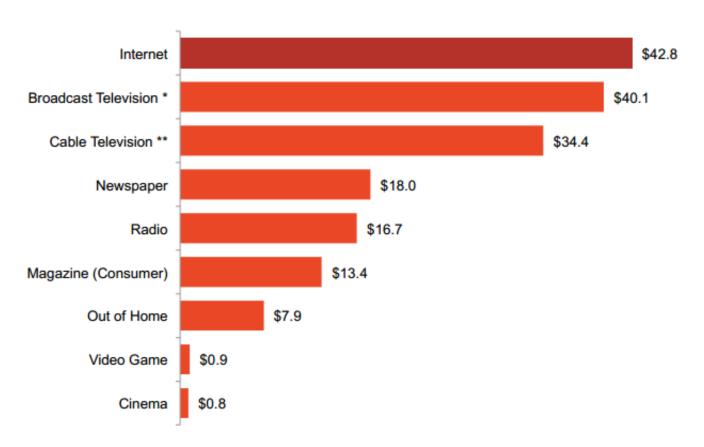
# Focus areas and Market prospects

### Advertising market (US)



# Internet advertising market has already exceeded Broadcast TV market in the United States in 2013.

Advertising revenue market share by media - 2013 (\$ billions)

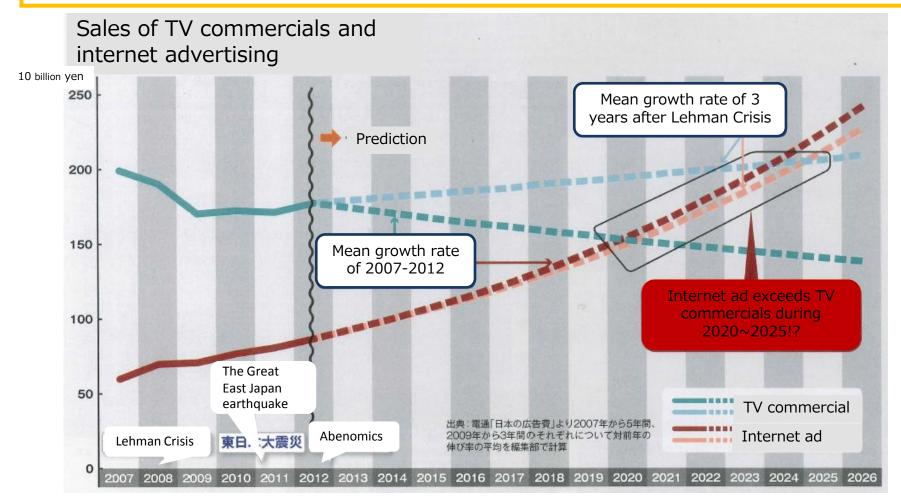


Sources: IAB/PwC Internet Ad Revenue Report, 2013; PwC

### Advertising market (JP)



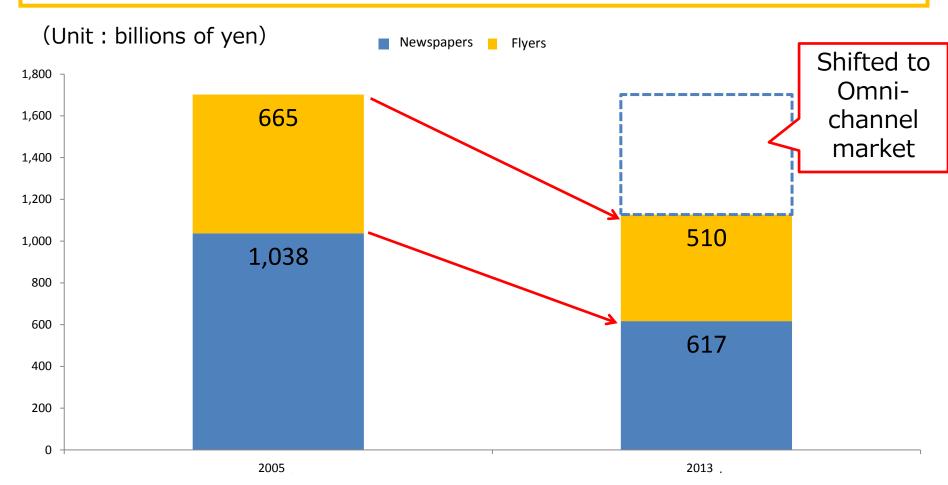
Internet advertising market will expand more in future. Expected to exceed TV commercials in 2020.



### **Omni-channel market (JP)**



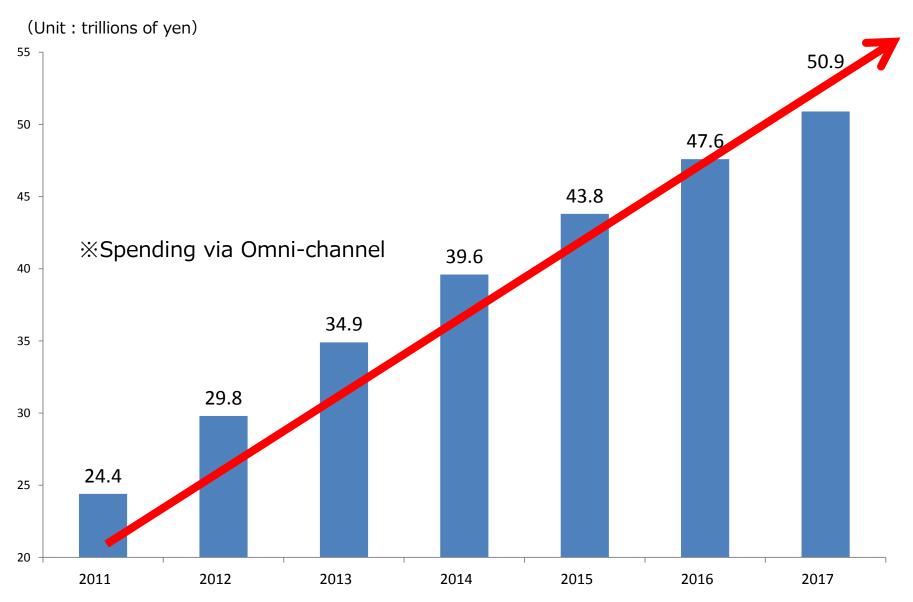
The fall of a newspaper ads and flyers markets will lead to activation of the Omni-channel market.



Source: Dentsu [Advertisement fee in Japan 2013]

### **Omni-channel market (JP)**





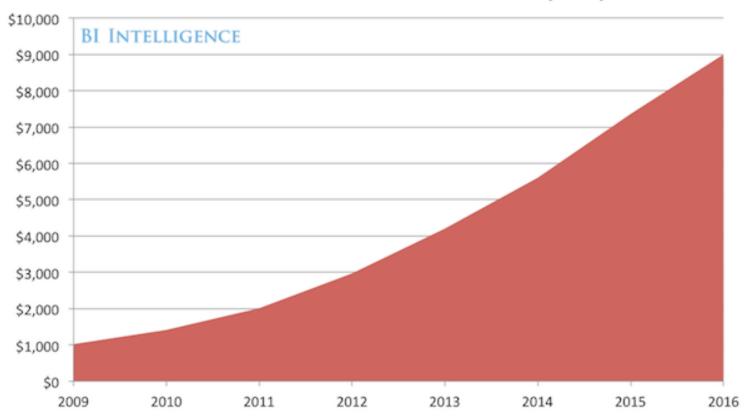
Source: IT navigator2013、 Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. Toyo Keizai

### Online video-ad market (US)



Online video-ad market in the US will reach 9 billion dollars in 2016.

### Online Video Ad Revenue Forecast (U.S.)

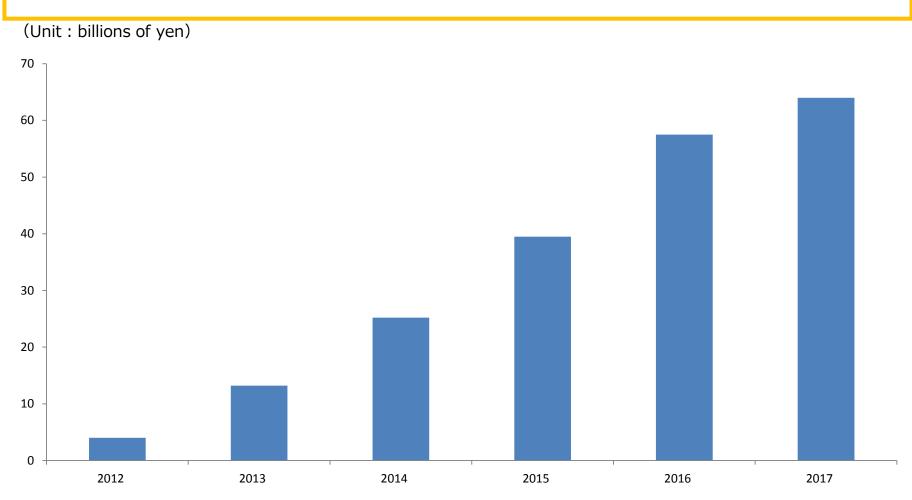


出典: Business Insider, Inc. "US Online Video Ads Will Be A \$9 Billion Market By 2016"

### Online video-ad market (JP)



# Online video-ad market in Japan will reach 64 billion yen in 2017.

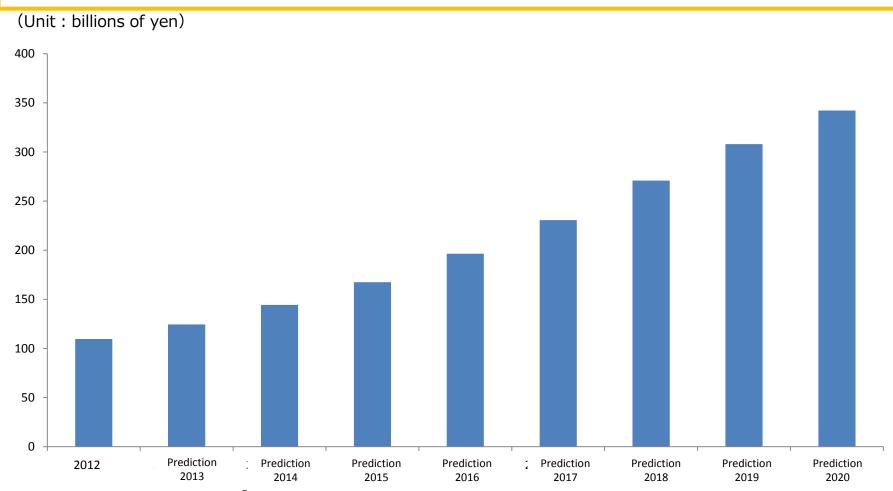


Source: Seed Planning, Inc. 「Online video advertising market investigation 」 April, 2014 Online video advertisement market size prediction(2012-2017)

### Big data market (JP)



# Big data market is expected to reach 342 billion yen in 2020.



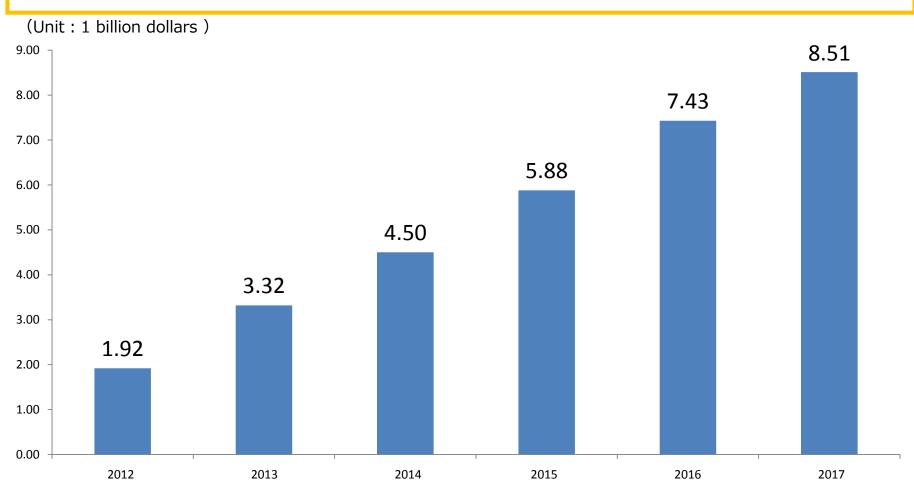
Source: Yano Research Institute Ltd. Findings about big data analytics market in 2013 19, Dec.2013 Big data analytics market size and prediction

### RTB market (US)

RTB = abbreviation of Real Time Bidding



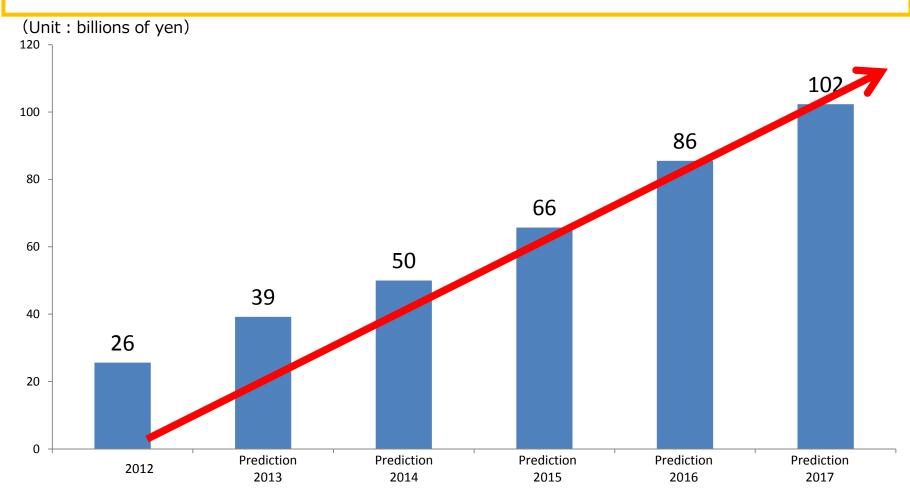
# RTB market in the United States, will reach 8.51 billion dollars in 2017.



出典:emarketer.com

### RTB market (JP)



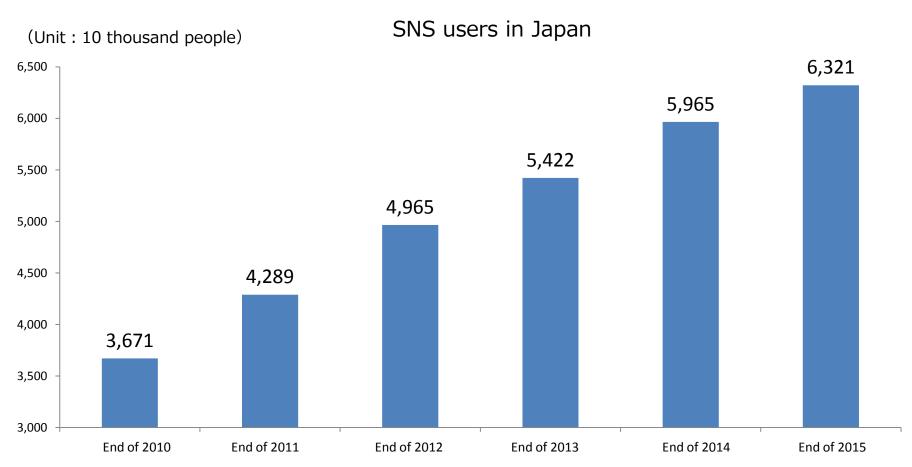


Source: MicroAd,Inc. "Display advertisement market size prediction viaRTB(Real Time Bidding)"31, Jan.2014

### Social media market (JP)



# Increase of SNS users will stimulate for social media ads.



Source: ICT Research & Consulting Inc. "Investigation about the SNS use trend in 2013" SNS users in Japan. June 2013

# 2. Accelerate "invest in internetrelated venture companies"

 $\sim$  Dawn of the internet industrial revolution  $\sim$ 

Investment policy: Investment in companies causing innovation by

"Internet revolution".

Amount of money to invest: About 5 billion yen.

Investment results in Q1: Approx. 750 million yen total into three

companies.





### Medium-to-long term investment theme

Productivity improvement of business people

Supporting services for direct commerce

Personalized services

### Short term investment targets

**Business cloud** 

Direct commerce

Crowd sourcing

Edu×Tech

Ad Technology

#### The concept of business creation platform Outside companies SOLD@UT Support TAGGY S Crossfinity DIGIMIHO hotto link Groups of **Equity** venture contribution companies Support services by OPT Listing in stock markets, etc. (i) Management advisory services (ii) Utilization of talents (iii) Access to network of contacts platformid (iv) Shared services CLASSIFIED Groups of promising **Mobile Factory** s<sub>10</sub> target companies Outside **CtsOne e**MFORCE entrepreneurs Support Consumer First **MASUKOE** PARTNERS **Business Opt Ventures** development (equity contribution) (incubation) Sales of shares / businesses

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### **History of OPT's support for Hottolink**

Hottolink is a leading cloud service company in Japan. Since its equity participation in 2005, Opt has been supporting Hottolink's growth by dispatching a COO, conducting markteing support for its SaaS products, etc. As a result, Hotltoink listed its shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers market in December 2013.



# Major invested companies (Exited)









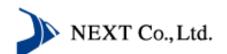
















上記以外にもDIGITAL FOREST他の実績あり。

Examples of current portfolio companies























# 2014Q1 (Jan-Mar)

**Summary of Consolidated Financial Results** 

\* Unstated amounts are rounded down to the nearest one million yen unit, and percentages are rounded to the nearest unit.

### 2014Q1 Summary

- ✓ Increase profits by sales of the Operational Investment Securities.
- ✓ Accelerating investments.(PB R&D and human capital etc.)
- √Q on Q:
  - Net sales+1.1% Gross profit+6.4%.
  - ※Excluding business alliance with Dentsu , Investment and Value Creation Business, and changes in scope of consolidation.

### Gross profit margin improves 5.1pts.

**Excluding Investment and Value Creation Business.** 

### **2014Q1** Consolidated Financial Results

	2013Q1	2014Q1		
	Results	Results	YoY	
Net sales	22,329	19,602	(12.2%)	
<b>Gross profit</b>	3,075	7,312	approx. 2.4times	
SGA	2,604	2,924	+12.3%	
Operating income	471	4,388	Approx. 9.3times	
Ordinary income	456	4,303	Approx. 9.4times	
Net income	195	2,498	Approx. 12.8times	
Gross Profit margin	13.8%	37.3%	+23.5p	
Operating income margin	2.1%	22.4%	+20.3p	
Net income margin	0.9%	12.7%	+11.8p	

### Net Sales and Operating Income by Segment (by Quarter)

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with Dentsu from 2013Q2	
Changes to business alliance	

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		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	_	
Advertising &Solution Business	Net sales	20,134	13,132	12,756	12,390	13,608	+9.8%	(32.4%)
Buomedo	Operating income	436	191	6	70	(117)		-
Database Business	Net sales	738	694	789	909	575	(36.7%)	(22.0%)
	Operating income	104	42	68	237	40	(83.2%)	(61.7%)
<b>S&amp;C Business</b>	Net sales	575	575	641	572	588	+2.8%	+2.3%
(Social & Consumer)	Operating income	(19)	56	19	(26)	29		-
Overseas Business	Net sales	948	1,149	1,079	311	349	+12.4%	(63.1%)
	Operating income	(52)	(46)	(54)	(12)	(46)		-
Investment and Value Creation Business	Net sales		444	154	0	4,654	-	-
	Operating income		224	60	(11)	4,482		-
Total	Net sales	22,329	15,915	15,303	14,075	19,602	+39.3%	(12.2%)
	Operating income	471	469	100	258	4,388	Approx. 17 times	Approx. 9 times
(without Investment	Operating incom		245	40	270	(94)	-	27

### 2014Q1 Performance



### **Advertising & Solution Business**

**Net Sales** 13,608

### **Operating Loss 117**

- ➤ Without the changes to business alliance with Dentsu, Net sales increased 0.8%, gross profit increased 8.5%, gross profit ratio improved approx. 1.1points
- Decrease of operating income for accelerating investments in PB products

### 2014Q1 Performance



### <u>Database Business</u>

Net Sales 575

### **Operating Income 40**

- With the influence of Hottolink exclusion from consolidated, Net Sales increased by 7.8%.
- Intensive investment in Xrost for adding new functions.

### 2014Q1 Performance



### **S&C** Business

Net Sales 588

**Operating** 

Income 29

### **Overseas Business**

Net Sales 349

**Operating** 

Loss 46

### **Investment and Value Creation Business**

Net Sales 4,654

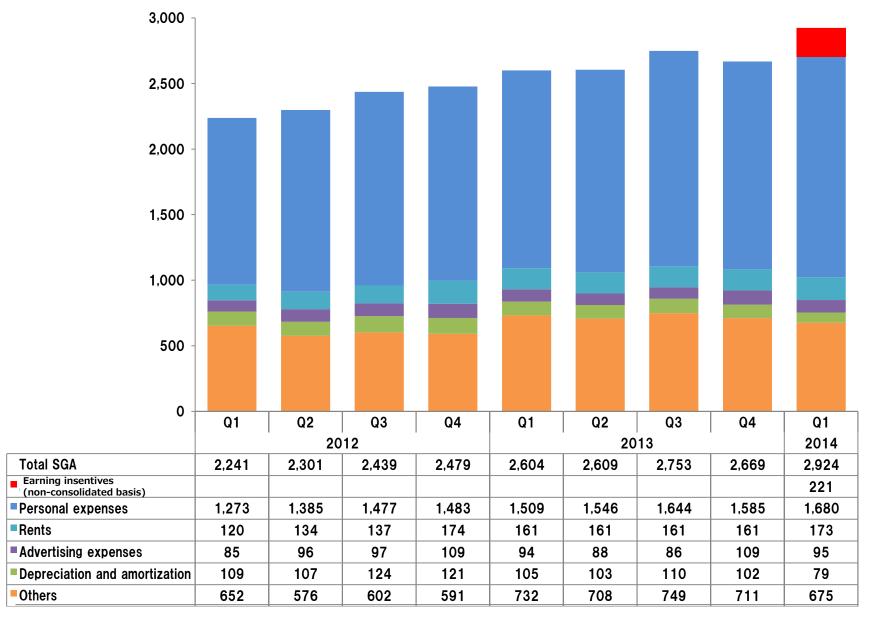
Operating 4,482

**Income** 

- Operating Income increased approximately 4,500 million yen by selling Hottolink stocks.
- Continue active investments.

### **Consolidated SGA Costs**

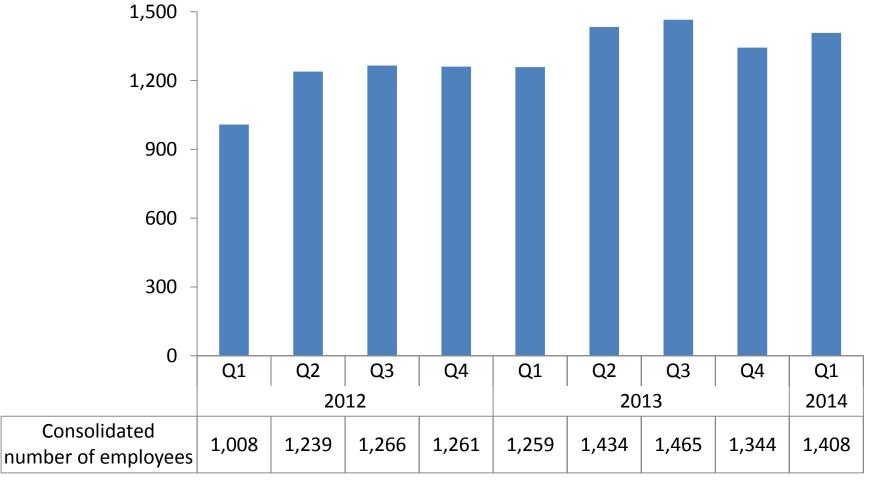




### **Consolidated Number of Employees**



# SkillUp Video Technologies and 2 other companies are added to consolidated subsidiary through M&A.



### Reference: Sales Ratio (non-consolidated)

	2012				2013				2014
Segments	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Financial	22%	20%	21%	29%	31%	31%	32%	31%	30%
Real Estate	17%	14%	15%	15%	16%	13%	12%	12%	14%
Human Resources & Education	13%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%	10%	11%
Cosmetics	12%	26%	21%	17%	15%	21%	16%	16%	14%
Information & E-Commerce	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	10%	11%	11%
Others	27%	25%	27%	23%	22%	21%	22%	20%	20%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

### Changes in the Scope of Consolidation (2014 Q1)

OPT Group's scope of consolidation consists of 15 companies, since SkillUp Video Technologies, ConnectOM and Search LIFE joined to consolidated subsidiaries.











### Major Group Companies (2014 Q1)



N	ame	Business	Ownership	Consolidation status	
CLASSIFIED	CLASSIFIED	Planning and sales classifieds	66.01%	Consolidated subsidiary	
Crossfinity	S Crossfinity	SEO and media consulting business	90.00%	Consolidated subsidiary	
SOLDOUT	SOLDOUT ペンチャー等集のネット版会サポーター	Advertising agency for mid-sized and venture companies	100.00%	Consolidated subsidiary	
s1o interactive	s1o	Trading desk business	100.00%	Consolidated subsidiary	
SkillUp Video Technologies	Skillupvideo Note Platform & Integration	Digital contents platform business	87.50%	Consolidated subsidiary	
ConnectOM	ConnectOM Innovating Omni Channel	Omni-channel solution business	100.00%	Consolidated subsidiary	
Search LIFE	Search LIFE	Internet advertising operation business	(80.00%)	Consolidated subsidiary	
Platform ID	platformid Open Data Platform Service	Database business	51.00%	Consolidated subsidiary	
Consumer first	Consumer First	Data analysis business utilizing C-Finder data analysis platform	100.00%	Consolidated subsidiary	
Mobile Factory	Mobile Factory	Mobile contents business	40.00%	Consolidated subsidiary	
Contents One	CtsOne	Development, consulting and training business for web applications	100.00%	Consolidated subsidiary	
Multimedia School Wave	WULTIMEDIA SCHOOL WAVE	School for IT and web engineers	(100.00%)	Consolidated subsidiary	
eMFORCE	EMFORCE The Task Force of eMarkeling	Internet advertising agency in South Korea	88.50%	Consolidated subsidiary	
OPT America, Inc.	OPT America	Consulting, investment and alliance business in US	100.00%	Consolidated subsidiary	
glocom, Inc.		Internet advertising operation business	51.00%	Consolidated subsidiary	
ccounted for by the equity method TAGGY, MCN Asia Holdings, Pte.Ltd., Chai Communication					
Other Group companies	companies Asukoe Partners Inc., Catcha Digital Asia, etc.				





e-marketing company

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