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Opt Holding1st Quarter, Business Results for the Fiscal Year EndingDecember 31, 2018







# **1** Consolidated Financial Results

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Marketing Business	<ul> <li>Further expanded broad range of clients from large corporations in metropolitan area to SMEs in local areas.</li> <li>Increased clients' store traffic by using taSTOREad.</li> <li>(※) leveraging GPS information</li> <li>Won IBM Geography Excellence Awards 2018</li> </ul>
Synergy Investment Business	<ul> <li>Listing of "Raksul" on TSE Mothers approved: OPT HD is a major investor. (scheduled for listing on May 31, 2018)</li> <li>Fully started AI business by establishing 100% sub of "SIGNATE"</li> <li>China EC business is steadily growing</li> </ul>
HR Investment (Hiring/Education)	<ul> <li>Established "OPT HR Development Center," R&amp;D organization of digital marketing talent</li> <li>Increased headcounts of sales and consultants, etc</li> <li>Roll-out restricted stock incentive plan in 2H 2018</li> <li>Establish employee stock ownership system in 2H 2018</li> </ul>
Reinforcement of Group Management Foundation	<ul> <li>Consolidating corporate functions of group companies</li> <li>Roll-in the common IT system for group companies: the roll-in project fully starts in 2H 2018</li> </ul>



(unit : JPY million)

			Yoy	1		YoY	
	2018Q1	2017Q1	Amount of Increase/Decrease	Growth Rate	2017Q1	Amount of Increase/Decrease	Growth Rate
Revenue	22,773	20,886	1,886	9.0%	19,158	3,615	18.9%
Gross Profit	4,640	4,356	284	6.5%	4,060	580	14.3%
Operating Income	1,007	1,093	(85)	(7.8)%	1,030	(22)	(2.2)%
EBITDA %1	1,258	1,604	(345)	(21.5)%	1,532	(273)	(17.9)%
EBIT %2	893	1,187	(294)	(24.8)%	1,121	(228)	(20.4)%
Net income attributable to owners of parent	515	666	(151)	(22.7)%	637	(121)	(19.1)%
ROE(LTM)※3,4	5.8%	8.1%	(2.3)pts	-			
Adjusted free cash flow ※5	79	188	(109)	(58.0)%			
EPS	22.79	27.56	(4.77)	(17.3)%			
Diluted EPS	22.60	27.38	(4.78)	(17.5)%			

1 EBITDA= EBIT + Other finance-related profits (losses) + Depreciation + Amortization of intangible assets + Amortization of long-term prepaid expenses + Non-cash gain and loss

%2 EBIT=Net income before taxes and other adjustment + interest paid – interest received

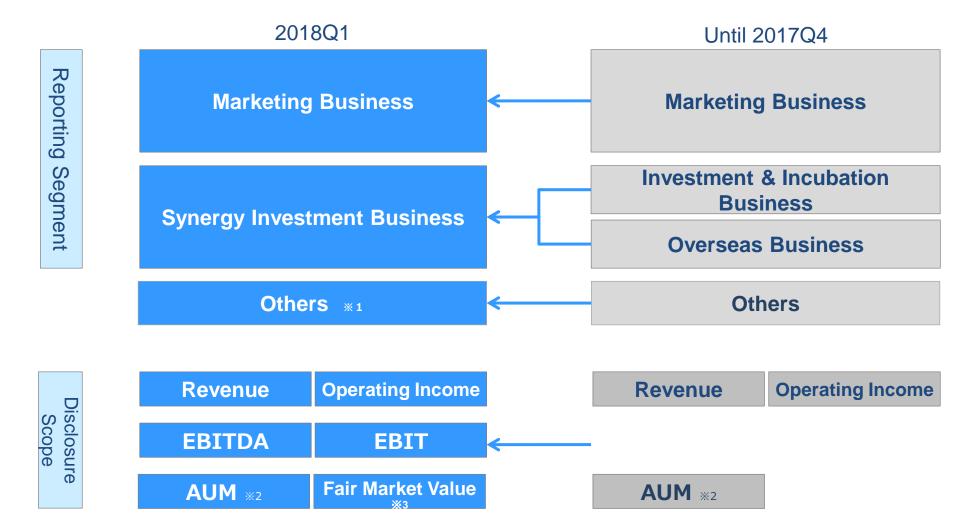
3 LTM= Last twelve months 3 LTM= Last twelve months

×4 ROE= Net income attributable to owners of parent(LTM) ÷ (Average shareholders' equity as of March 31, 2017 and as of March 31, 2018)

%5 Adjusted free cash flow=Operating cash flow + Investment cash flow± Temporary cash flow items (amount deposited for forward stock transaction of company shares and amount returned + derivative gains) %6 The adjusted figure excludes the impact of Classified Inc. that was sold at the end of last consolidated fiscal year (December 2017)

#### Change of Disclosure Segment and Scope: Improvement of Disclosure





\*1 "Others" outside of the reporting segments include elimination of inter-segment transaction and HQ management cost which is not allocated to each reporting segment.
 \*2 Total book value of operating investment securities, subsidiary shares, affiliate stocks and investment securities (started to disclose from consolidated FY2017)
 \*3 Fair market value = The amount in the case where voluntary parties with knowledge of transactions exchange assets or settle their liabilities in independent third-party transaction (scheduled to start disclosure from 2018 Q2)

# 2018Q1: Decomposition of Consolidated PL

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	R	eporting Segment		(Unit: JP)	( million)	
	Marketing Business	Synergy Business	Reporting Segment Total	Others	Consolidated	
Revenue	21,255	1,546	22,801	(28)	22,773	
Gross Profit	3,867	773	4,640	_	4,640	
SG&A	(2,453)	(741)	(3,194)	(438)	(3,632)	
Operating Income	1,413	32	1,446	(438)	1,007	
EBITDA	1,676	39	1,716	(457)	1,258	
EBIT	1,415	(40)	1,374	(481)	893	
Finance income and expenses					(7)	
Net income before taxes and other adjustments					886	
Total income taxes					(244)	
Income taxes – current					(263)	
Income taxes – deferred					18	
Net income attributable to non- controlling interests					(125)	
Net income attributable to owners of parent					515	

# 2017Q1: Decomposition of Consolidated PL

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	Reporting Segment						(Unit: JPY millior
	<u>Marketin</u> Before Adjustment	<u>g Business</u> After Adjustment	Synergy Investment Business	<u>Reporting Segr</u> Before Adjustment	<u>nent Total</u> After Adjustment	Others	Consolidated
Revenue	19,908	18,177	1,014	20,923	19,192	(36)	20,886
Gross Profit	3,722	3,425	647	4,369	4,072	(12)	4,356
SG&A	(2,393)	(2,162)	(570)	(2,946)	(2,732)	(298)	(3,262)
Operating Income	1,328	1,263	76	1,405	1,339	(311)	1,093
EBITDA	1,531	1,459	59	1,590	1,519	13	1,604
EBIT	1,341	1,275	(118)	1,223	1,157	(35)	1,187
Finance income and expenses							(7)
Net income before taxes and other adjustments							1,180
Total income taxes							(436)
Income taxes – current							(347)
Income taxes – deferred							(89)
Net income attributable to non- controlling interests							(76)
Net income attributable to owners of parent							666

# 2018Q1 vs 2017Q1: Variance Analysis

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	Reporting Segment Difference						(Unit: JPY million)
	<u>Marketin</u> Before Adjustment	<u>g Business</u> After Adjustment	Synergy Investment Business	Reporting Segr Before Adjustment	<u>nent Total</u> After Adjustment	Others	Consolidated
Revenue	1,346	3,077	531	1,878	3,609	8	1,886
Gross Profit	144	441	126	271	568	(12)	284
SG&A	(60)	(291)	(170)	(230)	(461)	(139)	(369)
Operating Income	84	150	(43)	40	106	(126)	(85)
EBITDA	145	216	(19)	125	197	(470)	(345)
EBIT	74	139	77	151	217	(445)	(294)
Finance income and expenses							0
Net income before taxes and other adjustments							(293)
Total income taxes							191
Income taxes – current							83
Income taxes – deferred							107
Net income attributable to non- controlling interests							(48)
Net income attributable to owners of parent							(151)

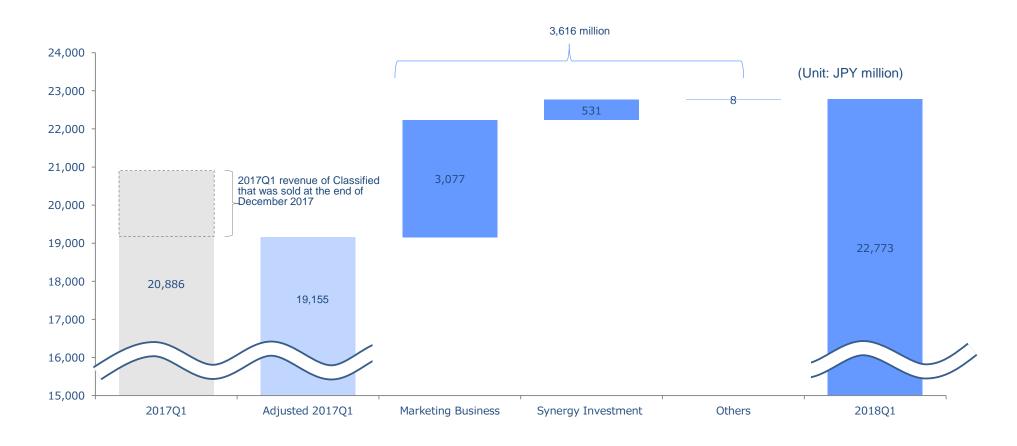
### **2018Q1 Consolidated Revenue Analysis**

Synergy Investment



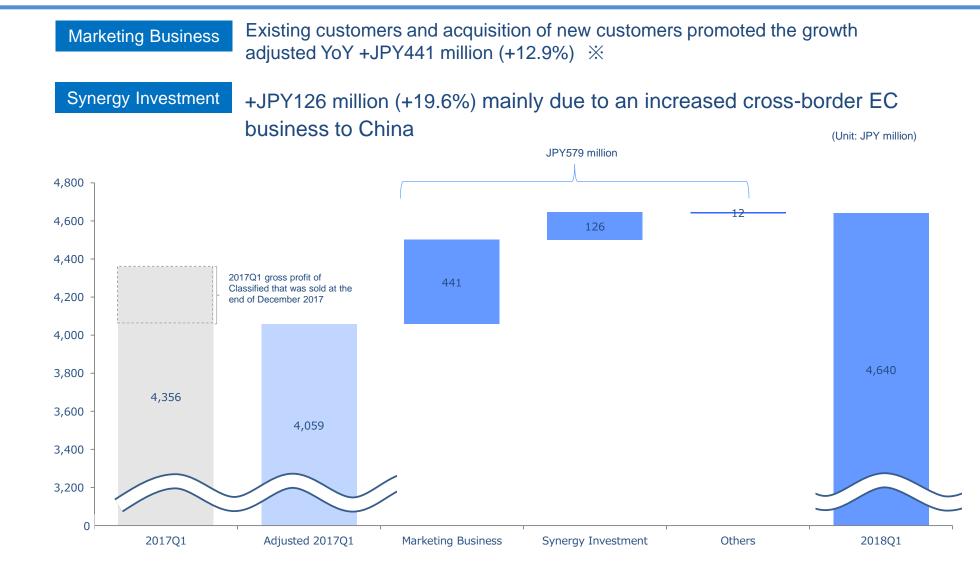


YoY +JPY531million (+52.4%) mainly due to an increased cross-border EC business to China



## **2018Q1 Consolidated Gross Profit Analysis**

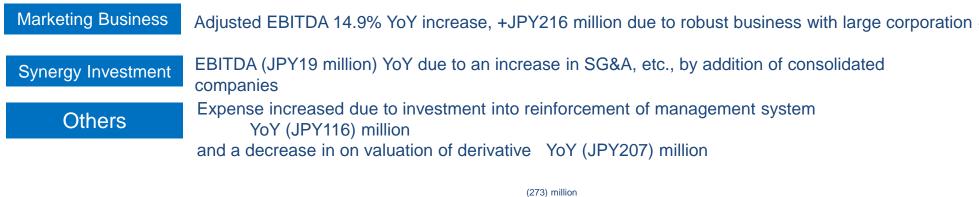


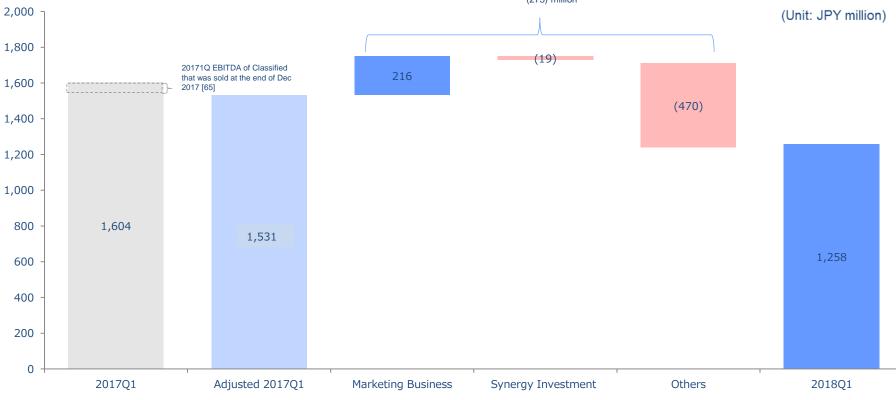


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## 2018Q1 Consolidated EBITDA Analysis





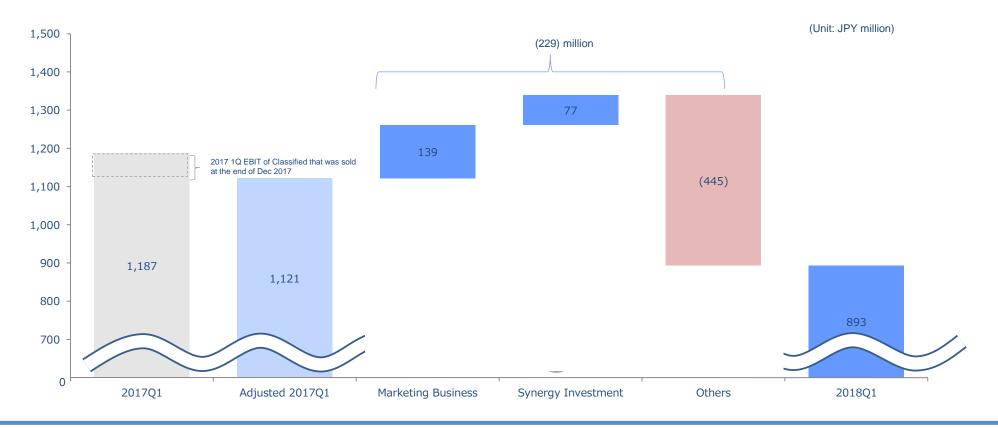


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## **2018Q1 Consolidated EBIT Analysis**



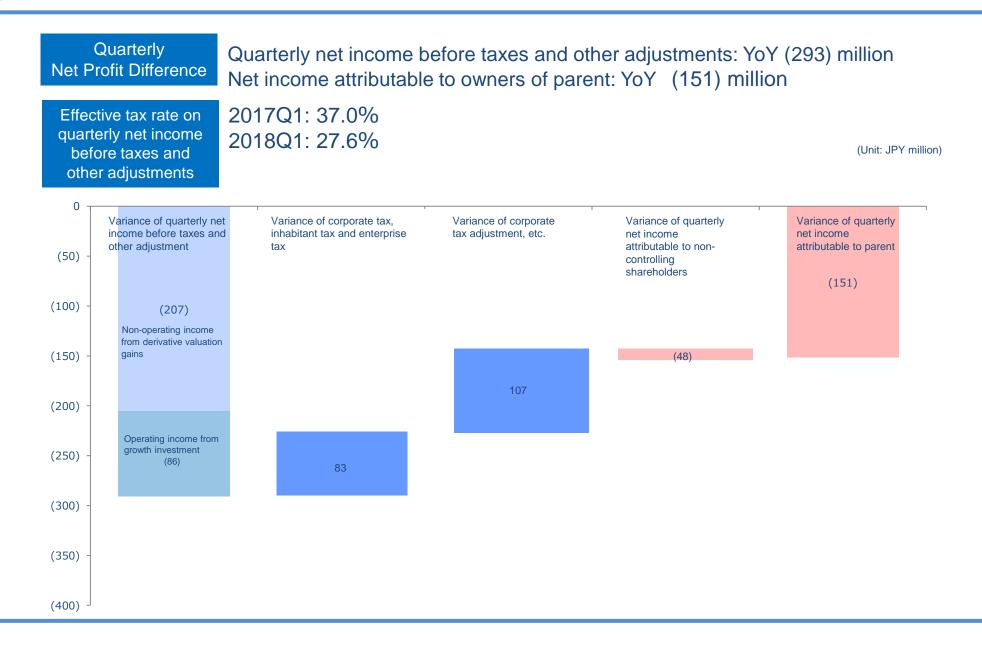
Marketing Busines	Adjusted EBIT YoY: + JPY139 million, or 10.9% increase*
Synergy Investmer	<ul> <li>Reduction of losses at equity method affiliate companies, etc. YoY</li> <li>+ JPY77 million</li> </ul>
Others	Expense increase with the aim of reinforcement of management system: YoY (JPY116) million Decreased gain on derivatives : YoY (JPY206) million



% Growth excluding the impact of Classified Inc. that was sold at the end of last consolidated fiscal year

### **2018Q 1** Variance of Consolidated Net Profit





## **Non-GAAP KPI: Free Cash Flow/EBITDA**



#### Free Cash Flow

(Unit : JPY million)

	2018Q1	2017Q1	Amount of increase/decrease	Growth rate
Operating Cash Flow	486	613	(126)	(20.6)%
Investment Cash Flow	878	(1,185)	2,063	_
Free Cash Flow	1,364	(572)	1,937	—
Adjustment ※	(1,285)	761	(2,046)	_
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	79	188	(109)	(58.0)%

\*Adjustment=Temporary Cash Flow Items (amount deposited for forward stock transaction of company shares and amount returned + derivative balance)

EBITDA	2018Q1	2017Q1	Amount of increase/decrease	Rate of increase/decrease
EBIT	886	1,114	(228)	(20.5)%
Interest Paid (+)	8	9	(1)	(10.9)%
Interest Received (-)	(1)	(2)	0	37.7%
EBIT	893	1,121	(228)	(20.4)%
Depreciation (+)	157	132	25	19.1%
Amortization of intangible assets (+)	127	121	5	4.2%
Amortization of long-term prepaid expenses (+)	0	1	(1)	(64.4)%
Non-cash losses and gains(+)	80	154	(74)	(48.1)%
EBITDA	1,258	1,532	(273)	(17.9)%

# **2** Four Turning Points

# ~OPT Holding: Why Now ?~ What's happening now at OPT Group





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[Marketing business for large corporations] No.1 growth rate in industry



[Marketing business for local/SME clients] Overwhelming No.1 market share

[Synergy investment]



Listing of Raksul and full-scale start of AI business

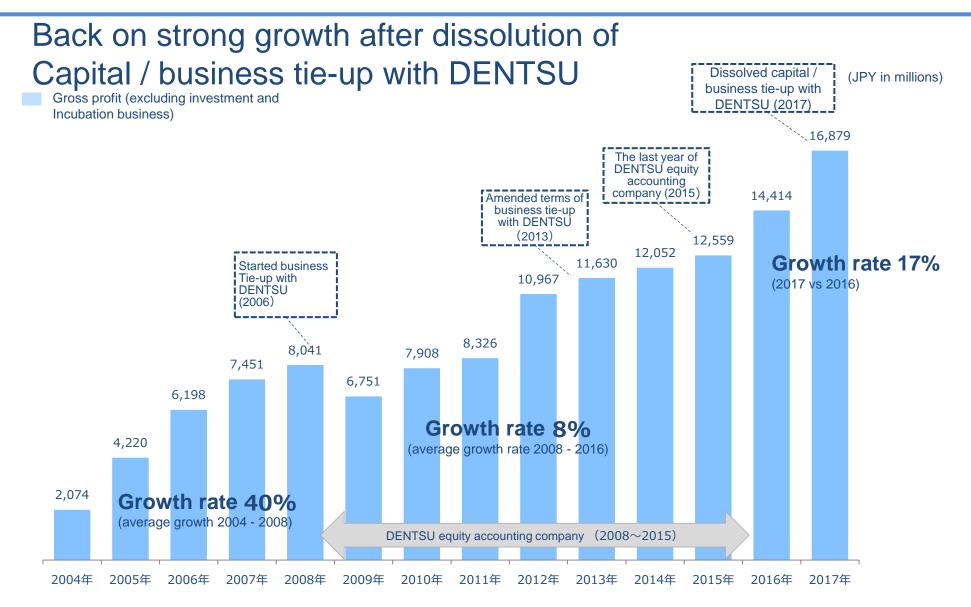




# [Management] Independent Again

#### **K** [Management] Dissolution of Business Tie-up with Dentsu





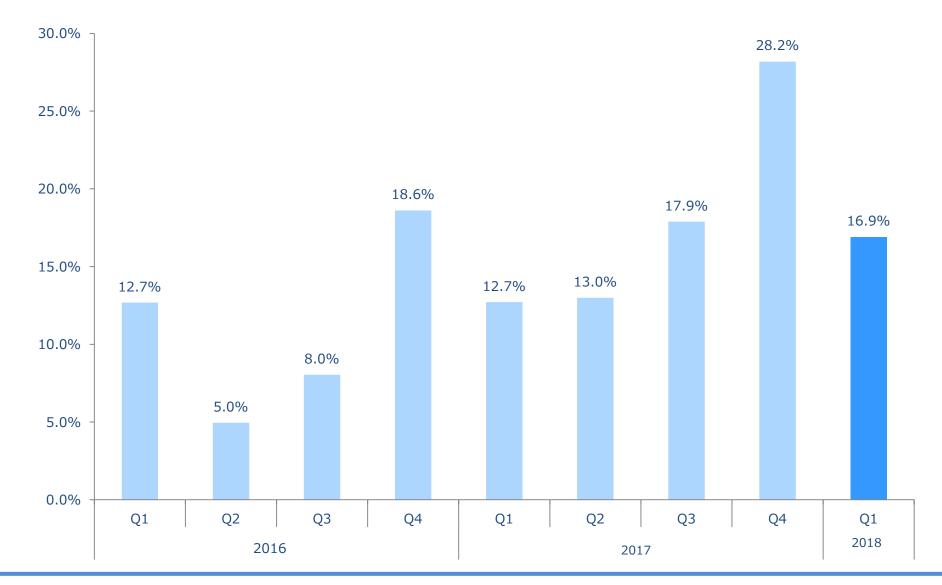






#### 2. [Marketing for Large Corporations] Back on Industry's Top Class Growth Rate





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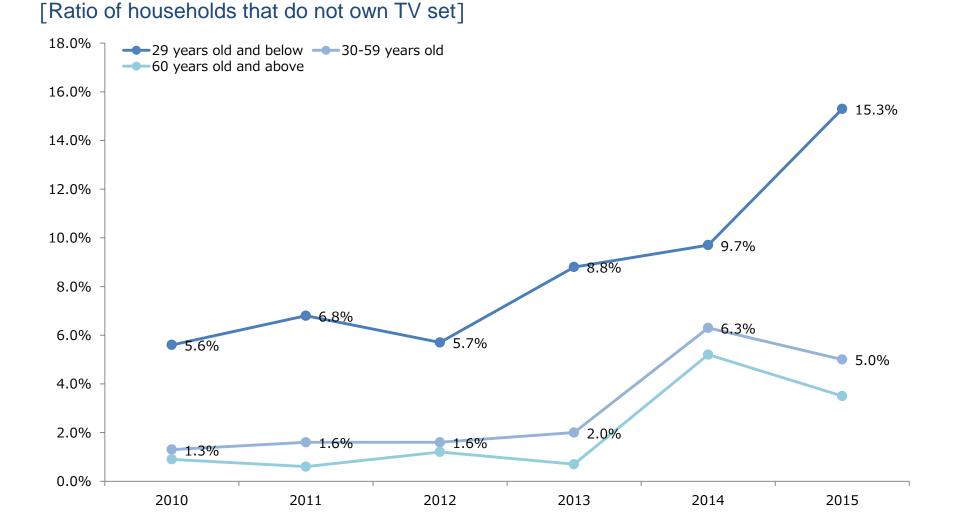
-Expansion of business opportunities due to changes in the market environment-

# 1.TV is Losing Ground → Brand advertisers are shifting to Internet advertising

2. Decline of Newspapers/Flyers → Retail stores are shifting to Internet advertising

#### 2-1. [Marketing for Large Corporations] TV is losing ground at dramatically accelerated pace **opt** Holding **\***

Brand advertisers shift budgets to Internet advertising; consumers who cannot be reached via TV are growing



#### 2-1. [Marketing for Large Corporations] ADPLAN Research Simulator



Brand advertisers can optimize the budget allocation between TV and Internet by utilizing our own tool "ADPLAN Reach Simulator."

As a result, transaction volume of brand advertisers are dramatically increasing.

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# Maximize return on investment by TVCM X Internet advertisement

Set target value based on campaign information and delivers industry's first frequency and distribution analysis

#### 2-2. [Marketing for Large Corporations] opt Holding Newspaper flyers also losing at dramatically accelerated pace

Sharp decline of newspaper subscription, consequent decline of flyer ad effectiveness as a tool to increase store traffic.

Launch of smartphone tool leveraging GPS information; the ad budget is shifting to Internet.



(JPY in 100 million)

### 2-2. Smartphone Solution: Substitute of Flyers



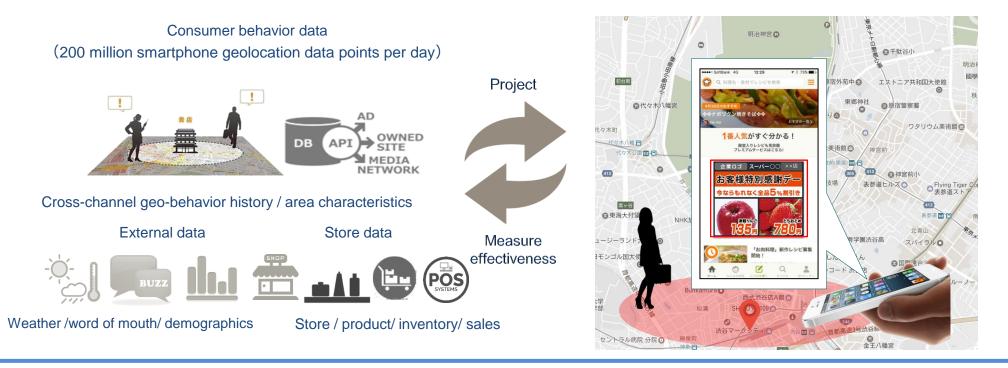
Strong support from customers in the retail industry on delivery of adverts leveraging GPS information and measurement of effectiveness

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 $\sim$  Turn potential customers into real customers by providing the last mile fulfilment $\sim$ 

# Analysis of trading area and store traffic (For higher project accuracy)

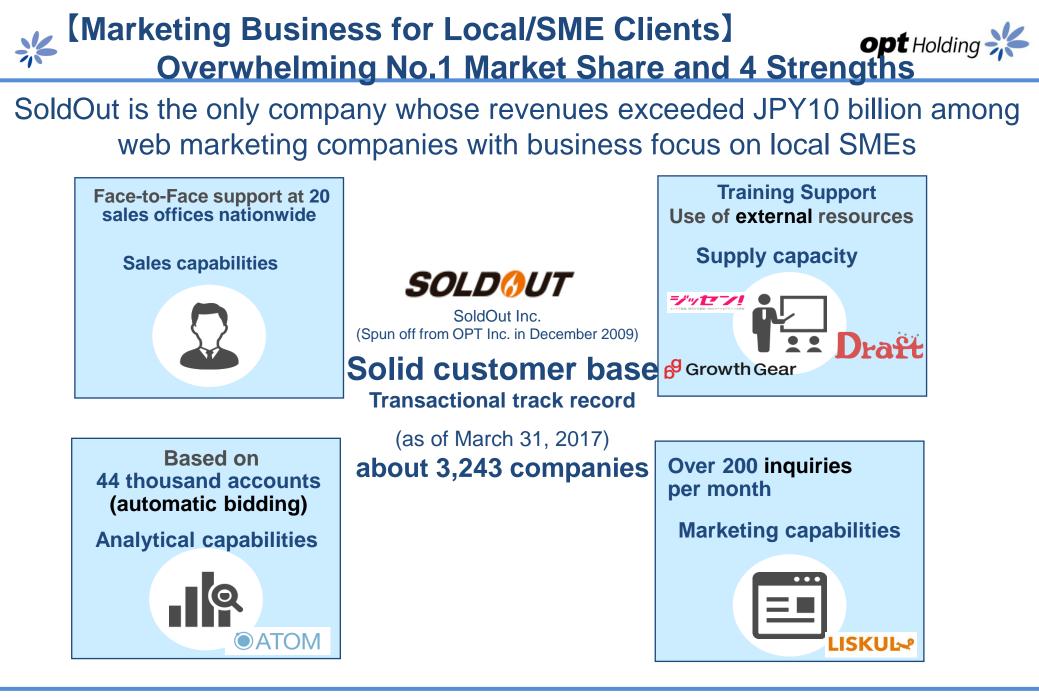
# Target adverts delivery (Support for increasing store traffic)







# Marketing Business for Local/SME Clients Overwhelming No.1 Market Share







#### [Synergy Investment]

# 4 Listing of Raksul and Full-scale Start of AI Business

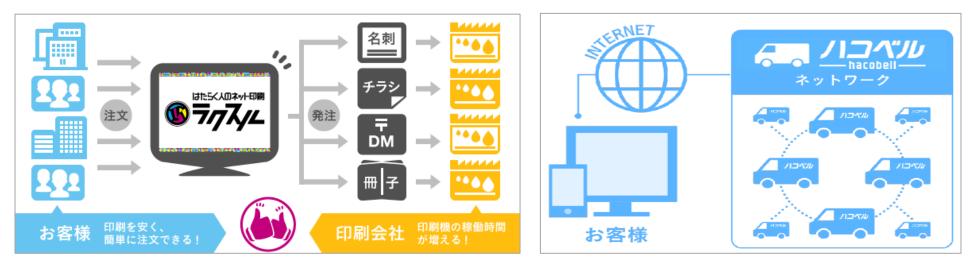
# 4-1.[Synergy Investment] Listing of Raksul



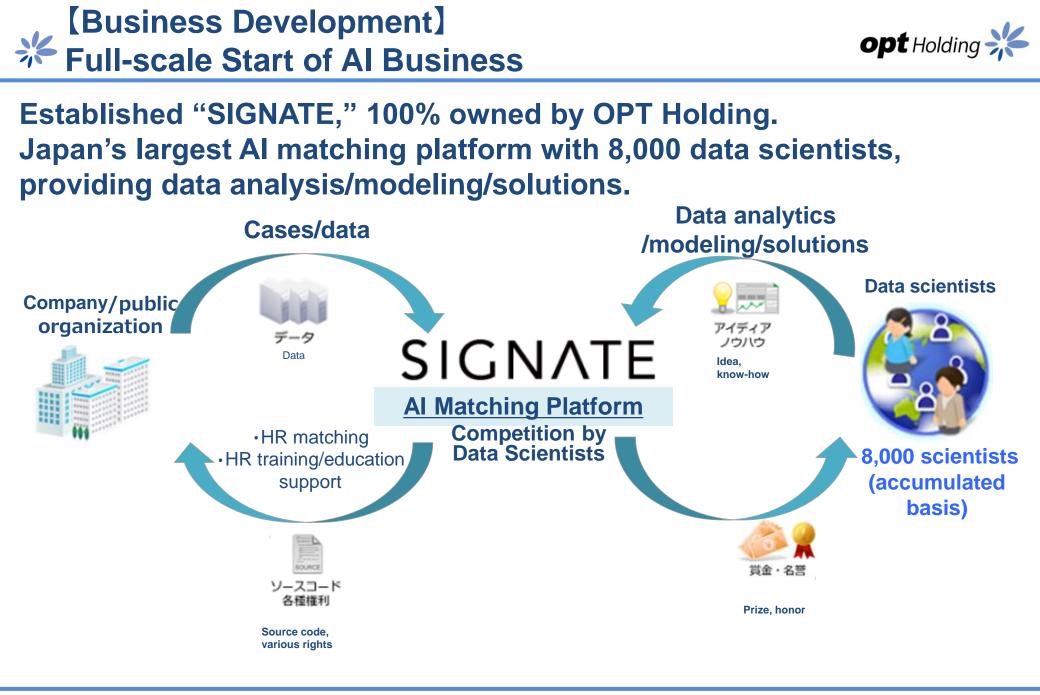
Our biggest investment, "Raksul" (sec code 4384), will be listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers Market on May 31, 2018.

Our holding ratio is about 17% at the time of listing and is the second largest after founders. Raksul represents sharing economy with two brands "Raksul" for printing and "hacobell" for transportation.

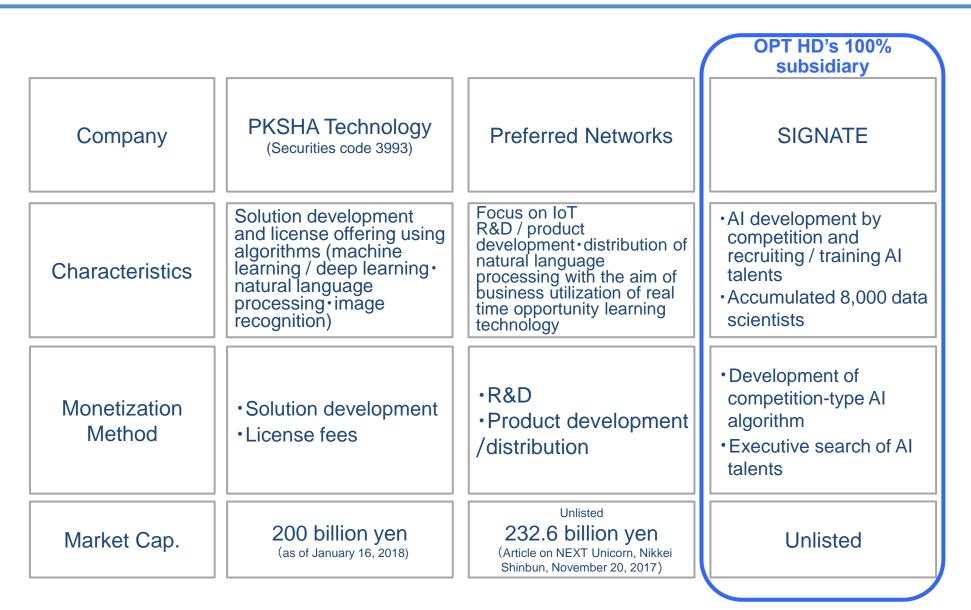




Raksul provides inexpensive printing services using surplus capacity of printing companies nationwide. In addition to printing, Raksul provides design and distribution of printing materials using Internet. Raksul matches operation of designer and distribution, representing sharing economy. Hacobell is the service that allows you to book baggage delivery "quickly" and "easy" on PC/smartphone application. Hacobell makes it possible for high quality and low price delivery by utilizing surplus capacity of transportation companies.



# **4-2.** [Business Development] Major AI Ventures



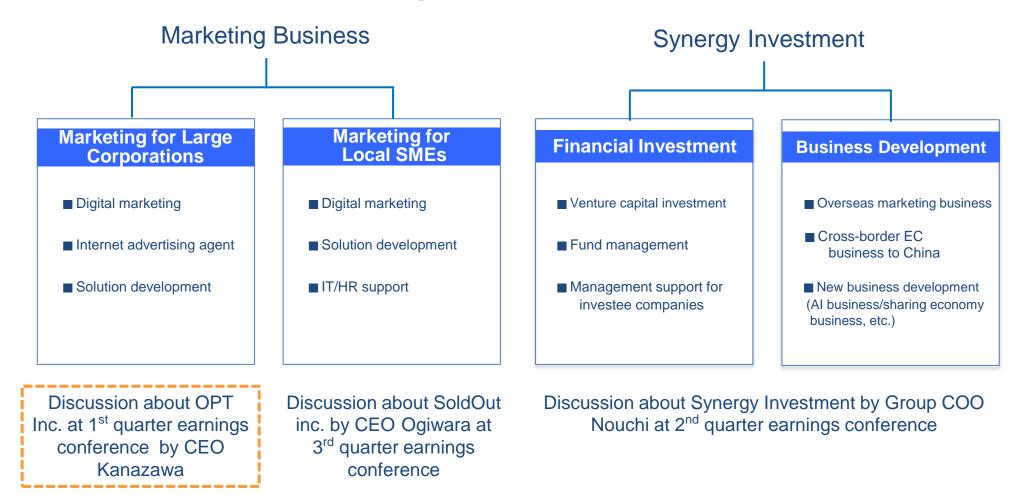
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# **3** Introduction of OPT

# Marketing Segment for Large Corporations



# Group senior executives will discuss our business at quarterly earnings conference.



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Born in 1980 (37 years old), millennial, and youngest CEO in the industry

2005: Started working for OPT Inc. as a part-timer
2008: Head of the Sales
2010: General Manager of the Sales
2013: Marketing Executive Officer
2015: President & CEO of OPT Inc.
2017: Head of Marketing for Large Corporations, OPT Holding Inc.

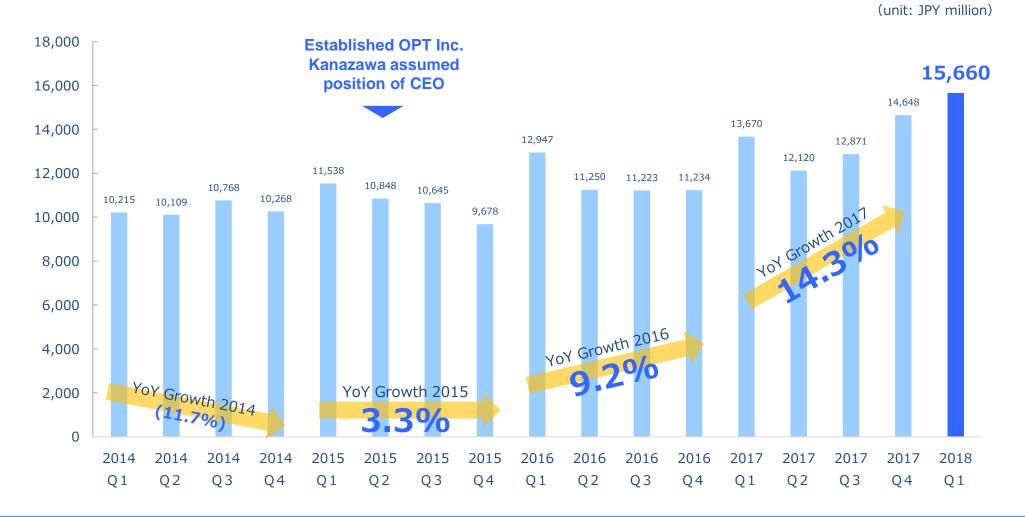
Formulated company-wide vision
Consistently over-achieved budget
Built a strong leadership team with diverse background

※Reference: Interview President Kanazawa of OPT on what is "middle up-down management" that made V shape recovery possible https://www.sbbit.jp/article/cont1/34855



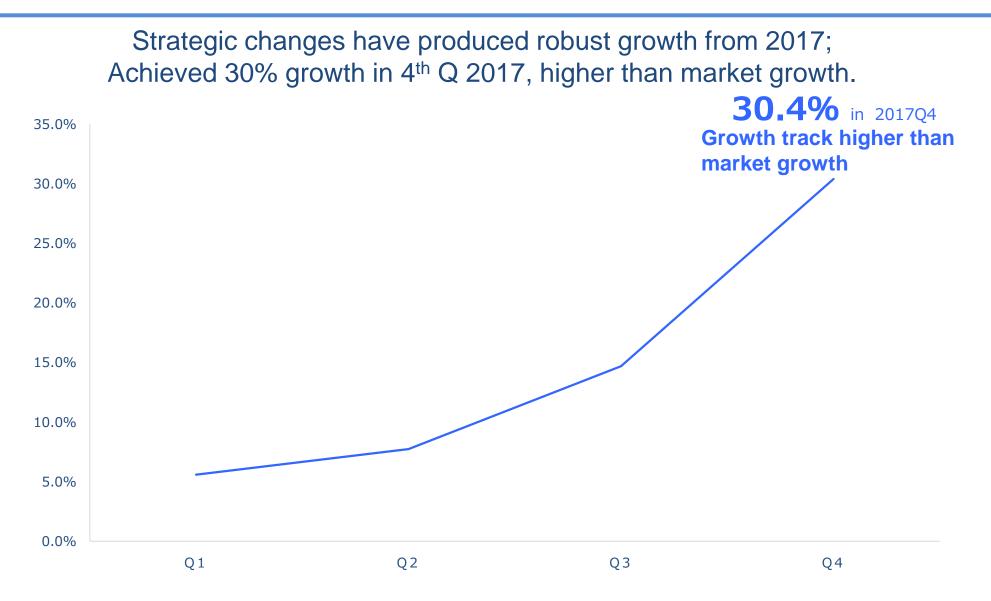
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Step-changed strategy/company structure; the company has been on robust growth. Posted another record-high revenue in 1<sup>st</sup> Q 2018.



※ Revenue of OPT Inc. : Until FY2014, out of sales of former OPT Inc. excludes sales of non-advertising business such as Investment Incubation Business, etc. After FY2015, revenue of current OPT Inc.

# Revenue of OPT Inc.: YoY Growth Rate (FY2017) opt Holding







Put management resources<sup>®</sup> at the right time in the specific growth areas.

**Before establishing OPT Inc.** 

Understood clients' businesses through industry specific organization

#### ▼After establishment

Expansion of customer base big market size

Pioneered to develop specialized organization

Original product development

Formulation of specialized

organization

**Developed products catering to customer needs** 

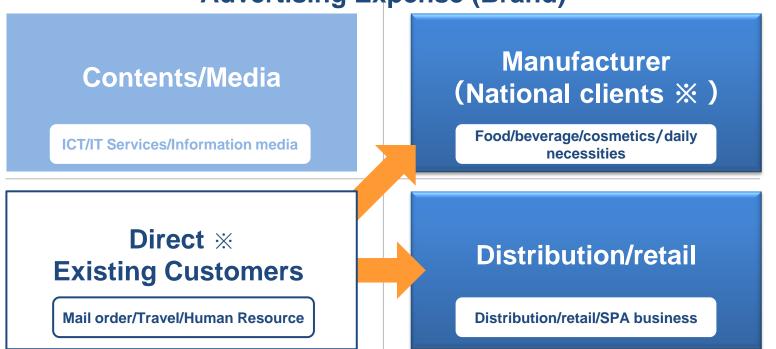
Development of service in non-advert area Expanded marketing management service

%Management resources: people, things, money, information, time, intellectual property

## Strategic Action-1: Expansion of Customer Base



In addition to direct existing customers, accelerated approach to large corporations with big market size (manufacturers/retailers).



#### **Advertising Expense (Brand)**

#### Sales Promotion Expense (Direct)

XNational client: Major advertisers selling their own brand products / services nationwide/overseas

\*Direct: Promotional activities aimed for sales promotion

Growth Companies

#### Strategic Action-2: Creation of Specialized Organizations opt Holding

Pioneered to create specialized organization focusing on growing business segments/growing services ahead of competition.

**Target Clients** 

**Specialized Organization** 

#### Manufacturers (National clients)

Food/beverage/cosmetics/daily necessities

In 2015, created brand advertising organization with 50 staff. In 2015, expanded organization focusing on video advertising.

#### **Distribution/Retail**

Distribution/retail/SPA business

In 2016, created specialized organization focusing on "LINE." In 2016, created specialized organization for distribution/retail channel.

## Strategic Action-3: Development of Original Products opt Holdin

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Hugely increased a number of engineers from 6 to 100, and developed original products catered to clients' needs with group companies.

**Target Customers** 

#### **Original Products**

### Manufacturers (National clients)

Food/beverage/cosmetics/daily necessities

# ADPLAN Reach Simulator ADPLAN Reach Simulator

-Planning tool to maximize return on investment by forecasting optimal volume of placing ads between TV commercials and Internet ads

# ULIZA

-Japan's one of largest video ad distribution network owned by SkillUP Video Technologies

### **Distribution/Retail**

#### Distribution/retail/SPA business

# **TSUNAGARU**

- LINE Business Connect delivery tool

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TSUNAGARU

 Solution for promoting and measuring store traffic leveraging GPS information (owned by ConnectOM, OPT HD's 100% subsidiary)



#### Strategic Action-4: Service Development in Non-Advertising Area

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Not only managing internet advertising, provided the end-to-end marketing support from strategic planning to PDCA management by OPT marketing professionals.



% STP : Segmentation, Targeting, Positioning

\* LTV : Life Time Value (Life time value of customers)



# Put Management Resources at the Right Time in the Growth Areas

Actions		Result
Expansion of customer base	Approached large corporations with big market size	Brand Advertisers YoY Revenue growth 2018Q1 + 108%
Formulation of specialized organization	Pioneered in formulating specialized organization	O2O Actual of Distribution/Retail client YoY Revenue growth 2018Q1 +709%
Original product development	Developed products catered to specific customer needs	Total number of in-house engineers $6 \rightarrow_{about} 100$ Non-advertising
Development of service in non-advert area	Expanded marketing management service	YoY Revenue growth

X Management resources: people, things, money, information, time, intellectual property XO2O : Abbreviation of Online to Offline, promotion with the aim to increase store traffic

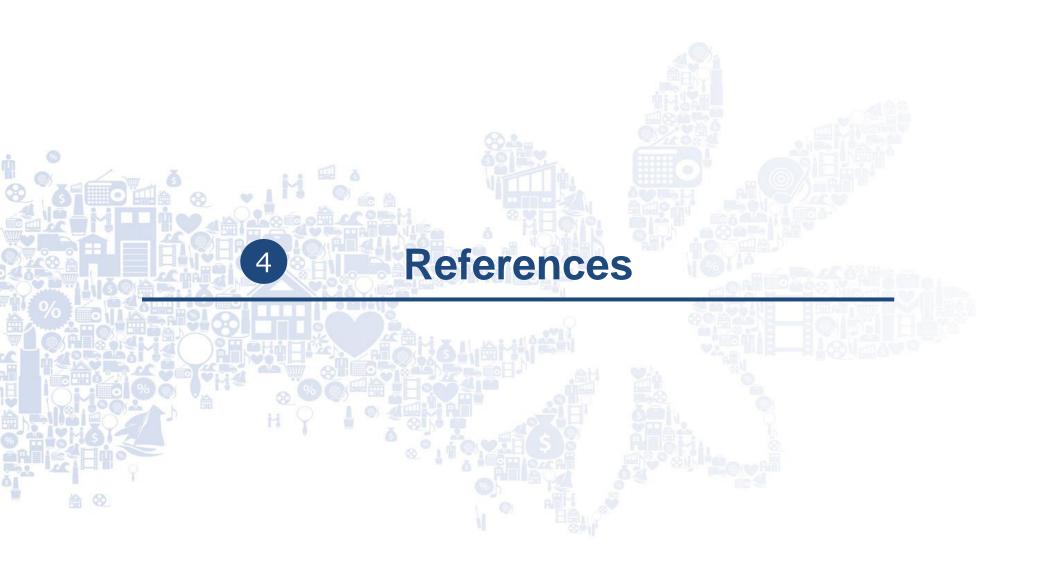




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# **Summary by Segment**

# Marketing Business Synergy Investment Business





#### Marketing Business that Supports Digital Shift of Business Corporations Nationwide



Metropolitan/large corp/medium corp (Finance/real estate/HR/retail/distribution) Small to medium/local corp (EC-related)

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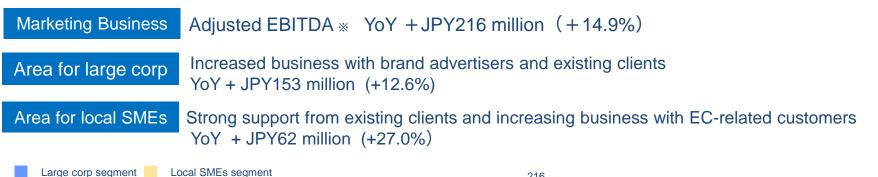


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# **Composition of EBITDA of Marketing Business**







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**Break-down of OPT Inc revenue shows a strong support by existing opt** Holding **\*** 

#### •Revenue YoY 14.6% increase, supported by both existing and new clients.



%Long-term client: Client who continue to have transaction for more than 24 month, New to existing client: Client who has transaction for longer than 12 months and less than 24 months. New client: Client who has transaction for longer than 1 month and less than 12 months, Non-continuous (spot, etc.): Client who has continuous transaction for less than 3 months.

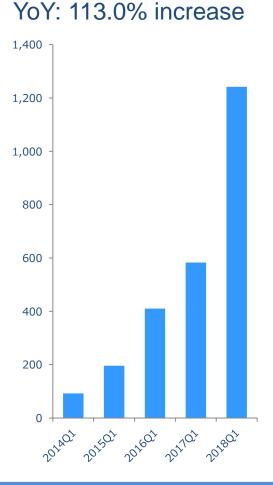




#### Cross-Sell / Acquisition of New Clients

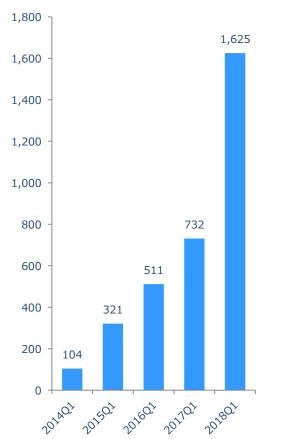
(Unit: JPY million)

Video Advertising



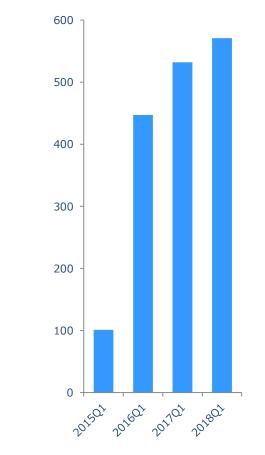
#### SNS Advertising

YoY: About twice increase



#### LINE Advertising

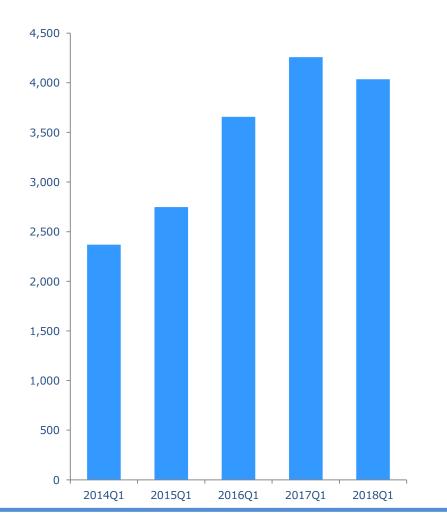
#### YoY: 7.3% increase



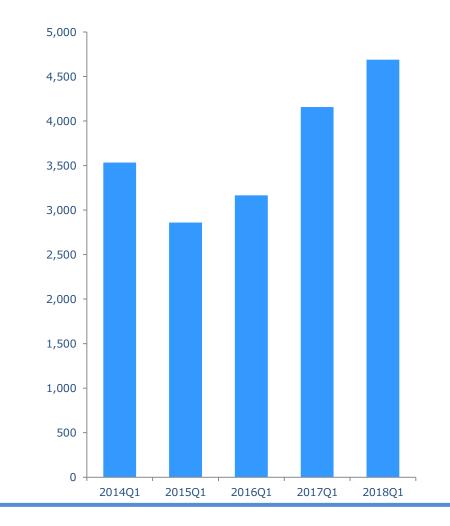


#### Ad Network Advertising

YoY: 5.3% decrease



#### Listing Advertising YoY: 12.8% increase

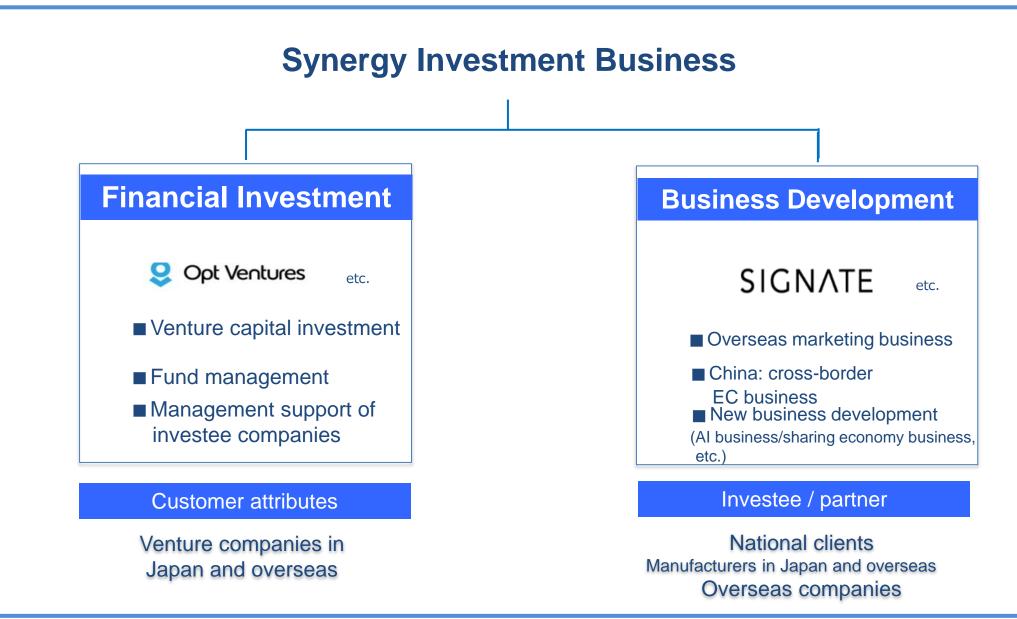


# **3** Summary by Segment

# Marketing Business Synergy Investment Business

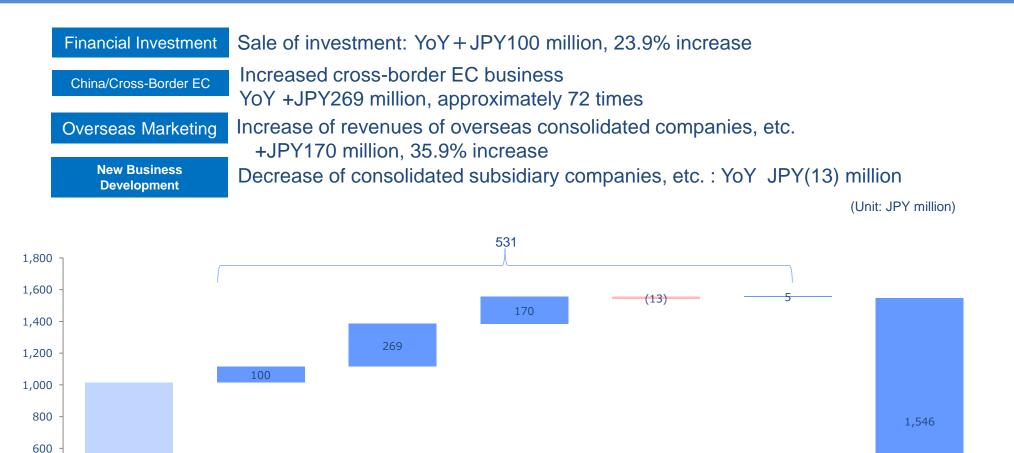






## Synergy Investment: Decomposition of Revenue





Overseas marketing

Business development

internal transaction

Total

China/Trans-boundary EC

1,014

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Financial investment

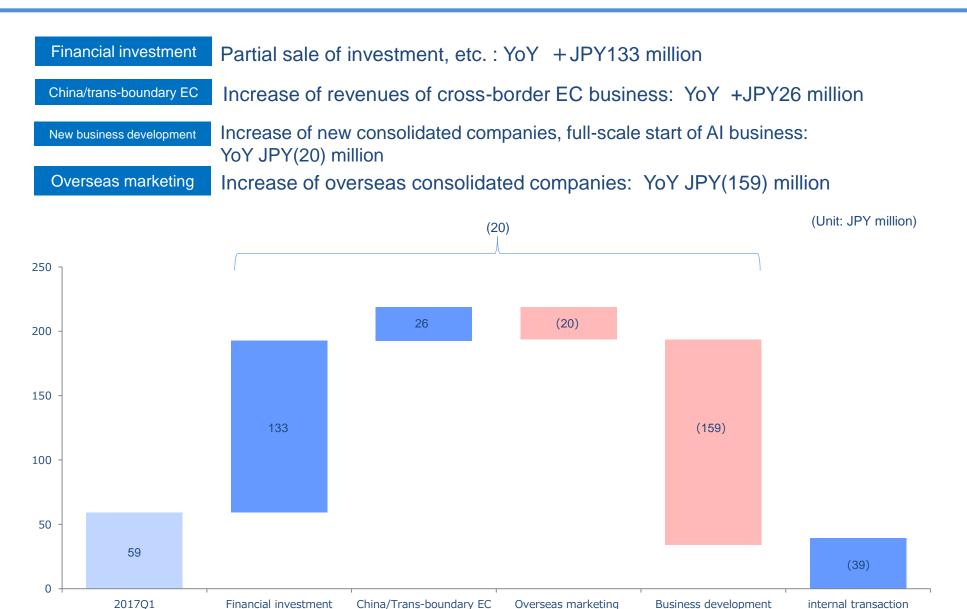
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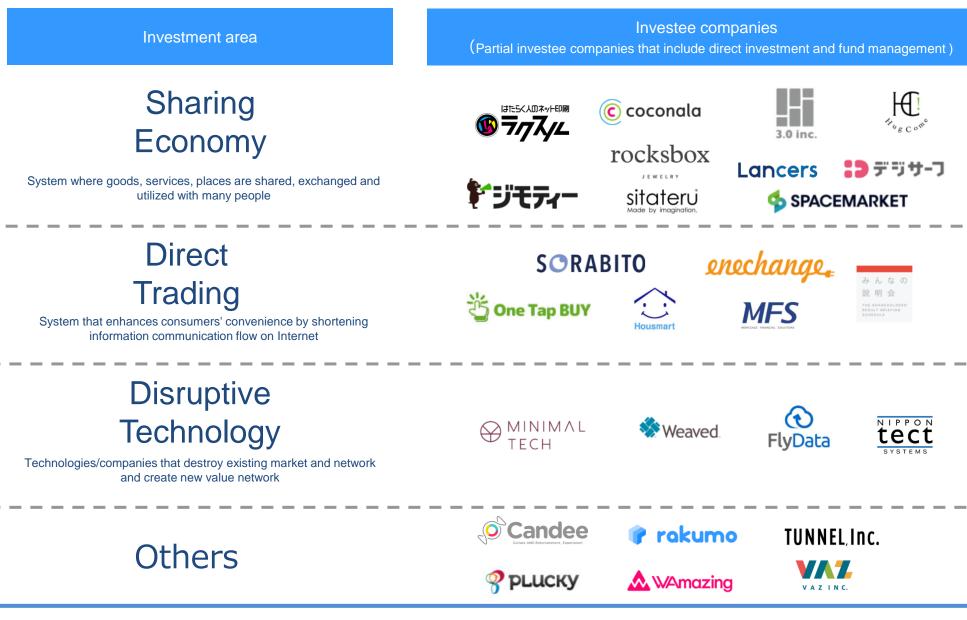
## Synergy Investment: Decomposition of EBITDA





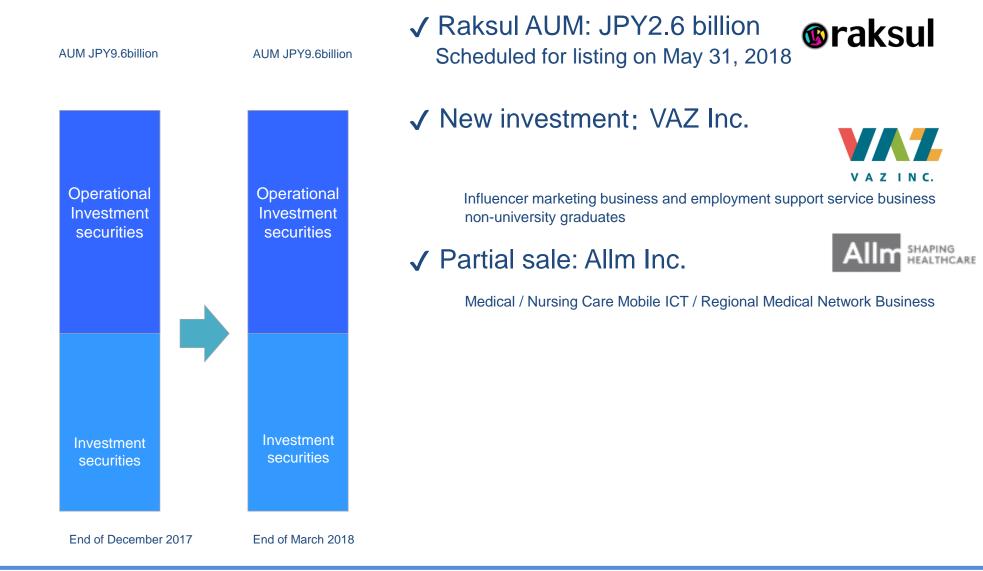
### **Financial Investment: Major Portfolios**





# **Financial Investment: Historical AUM**





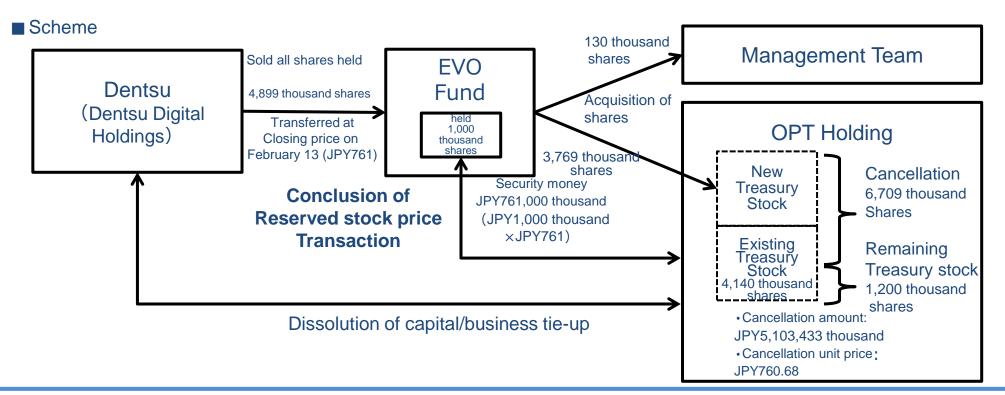
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#### Background

- 1. Dissolution of capital/business tie-up with Dentsu on Feb 13, 2017.
- 2.Dentsu sold 4,899 thousand shares of our company to EVOFund.
- 3. Purchased back our own shares of 3,769 thousand shares from EVOFund and retired 6,709 thousand treasury stocks.
- 4. Entered into the derivative stock transaction with EVOFund based on 1,000 shares owned by EVOFund.

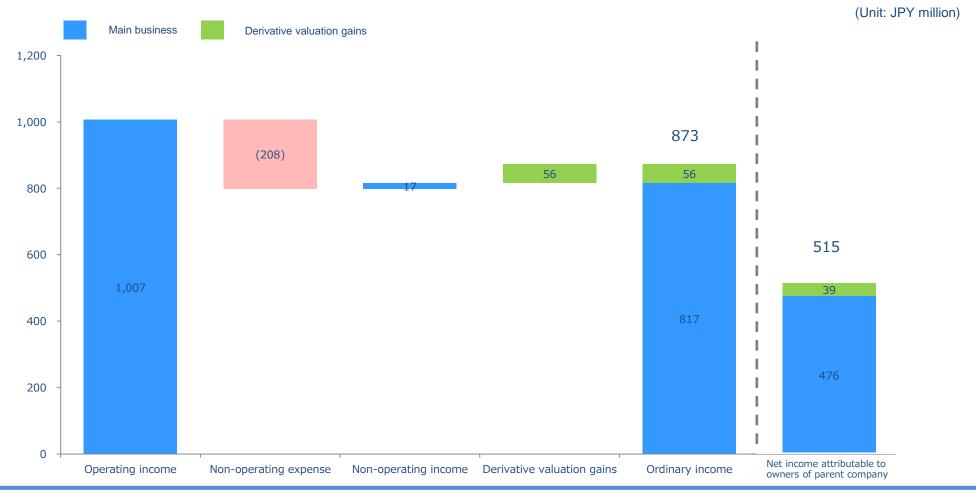
#### Derivative contract with EVOFund

Signed on February 13, 2017 (Starting date of settlement: December 12, 2017, Ending date: February 12, 2018)

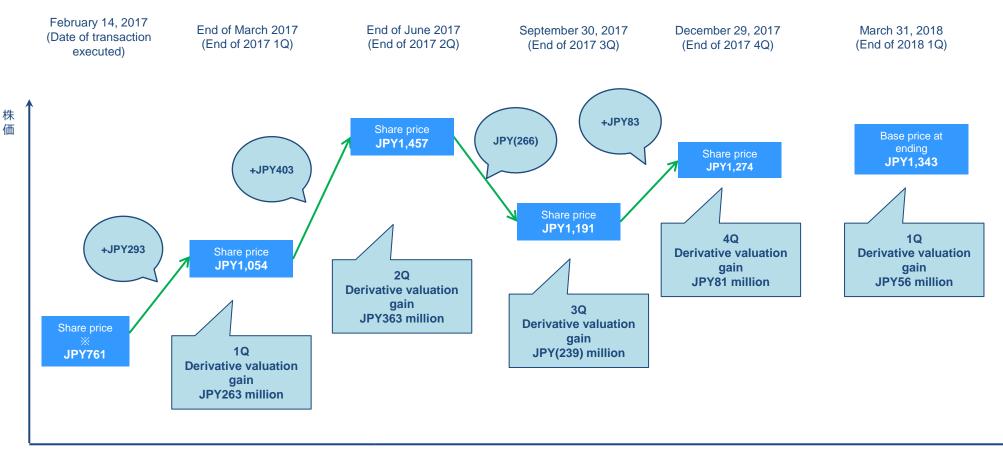


2018 Q1 Historical Derivative Valuation Gains and Losses opt Holding

#### Derivative valuation gains and losses due to derivative stock transaction with EVOFund Ended on February 12, 2018



#### Decomposition of ordinary income



\* Base price of reserved transaction of stock price of own shares

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