

Fiscal Year 2025 Second Quarter

### FINANCIAL RESULTS PRESENTATION MATERIALS

GMO Pepabo, Inc.

**Stock code: 3633 (TSE Standard Market)** 







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#### **Summary of Results in Q2 FY2025**



- We decided to transfer shares in GMO Creators Network, Inc. (Transfer price: 1,100 million yen (estimate))
- We concentrate our management resources on recurring-type business and new services and acquire companies on the scale of 3 billion yen (M&A), aiming for business growth.

#### Q2 FY2025 Topics

- We decided to transfer shares in GMO Creators Network, Inc.
  - We decided to transfer shares in GMO Creators Network, Inc., which operates the FREENANCE Financial Support business, to focus our efforts on recurring-type business and new services.
- Recurring-type business remained strong.
  - Recurring-type business including Lolipop! and Color Me Shop remained strong due to the effects of price revisions and the consolidation of plans.
- We aim for business growth by expanding new recurring-type services and acquiring companies on the scale of 3 billion yen (M&A).
  - We enhanced the lineup of services on MuuMuu Domain and provided services intended for corporate customers, including Lolipop Static IP Access and GMO SOKURESU AI.
  - We began to consider M&A for increasing recurring revenue.

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# Summary of Results in Q2 FY2025



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#### **Consolidated Results in Q2 FY2025**



- Net sales from the Domain and Rental Server (Hosting) business and the recurring-type business of Color Me Shop in the E-commerce Support business were strong. Operating profit increased thanks to progress in cost cutting with the use of AI.
- One-time non-operating expenses, including share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method, were posted.

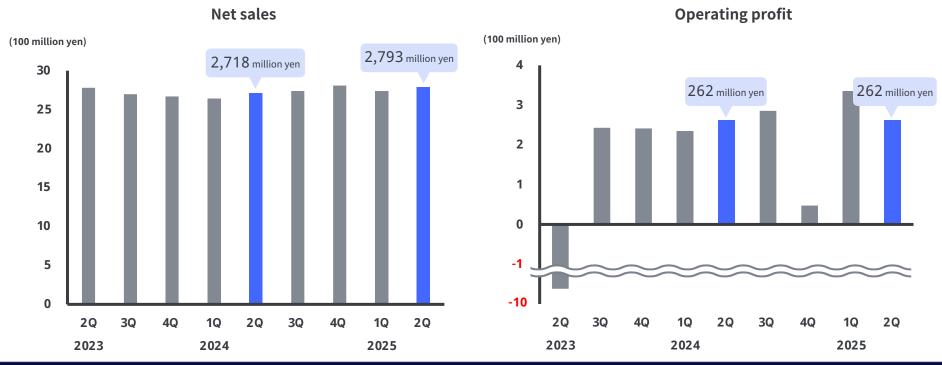
(Million yen)

Item	FY2024 (Six months)	FY2025 (Six months)	Change	YoY
Net sales	5,365	5,539	+174	103.2%
Operating profit	496	597	+100	120.3%
Ordinary profit	493	559	+66	113.4%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	325	397	+72	122.4%
Earnings per share (yen)	61.62	75.80	+14.18	123.0%

#### Trends in Consolidated Results (by Quarter)



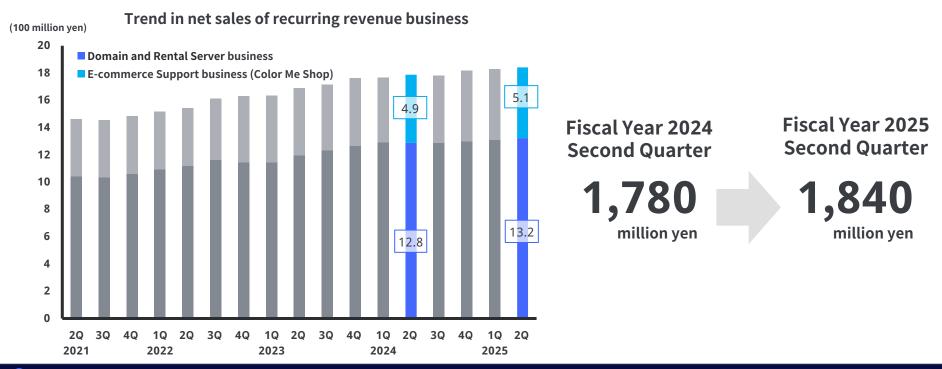
- Net sales increased year on year due to the steady performance of recurring-type business.
- Operating profit remained flat year on year.



#### **Net Sales (Recurring-Type Business)**



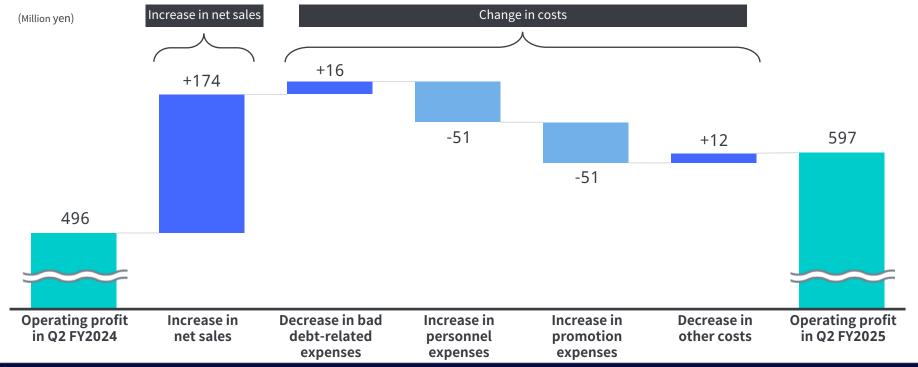
- Net sales from recurring revenue business steadily grew 103.0% year over year.
- Sales increased year on year due to an increase in the ratio of subscriptions to high unit price plans, with the net sales from recurring-type business ratio at 65.9%.



#### **Operating Profit Change Analysis (Second Quarter)**



• Net sales increased significantly, despite an increase in promotion expenses in Financial Support business, more than offset by the effect of profit increase that resulted from net sales increase.



#### **Results by Segment in Q2 FY2025**



- Net sales increased following an increase in the percentage of individual deals in the Financial Support business, in addition to the strong performance attributed to the accumulation of contracts for MuuMuu Server and the effect of the consolidation of Color Me Shop plans.
- Operating profit increased due to higher sales in the E-commerce Support business and steady progress in the collection of receivables in the Financial Support business.

(Million yen)

Item	Segment	Fiscal Year 2024 Second Quarter	Fiscal Year 2025 Second Quarter	Change	YoY
		5,365	5,539	+174	103.2%
	Domain and Rental Server (Hosting) business	3,041	3,098	+57	101.9%
Net sales	E-commerce Support business	1,433	1,483	+49	103.5%
	Handmade Products business	684	676	-7	98.9%
	Financial Support business	205	272	+67	133.0%
		496	597	+100	120.3%
	Domain and Rental Server (Hosting) business	1,011	971	-40	96.0%
Operating profit	E-commerce Support business	346	458	+112	132.6%
•	Handmade Products business	31	62	+30	198.2%
	Financial Support business	-0	75	+76	-

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding head office costs, etc.

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# Detailed Results by Segment

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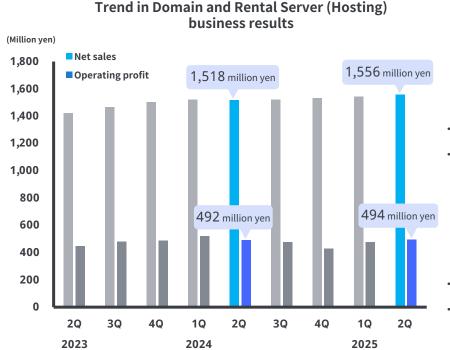
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#### **Domain and Rental Server (Hosting) business**



- Net sales increased with the effect of price revisions of Lolipop! and the accumulation of recurring revenue that resulted from the increase in the number of contracts for MuuMuu Server.
- Operating profit decreased year on year due to the ongoing investments associated with new product development and service provision.



ı	Net sales (Million yen)	Q2 FY2024 (six months)	Q2 FY2025 (six months)	Difference	YoY
	Domain and Rental Server (Hosting) business	3,041	3,098	+57	101.9%
	Lolipop!	1,292	1,312	+20	101.6%
	MuuMuu Domain	1,294	1,332	+37	102.9%

- **Lolipop!:** Net sales increased due to the effect of the price revisions and posting of sales from Lolipop! for Gamers.
- MuuMuu Domain: Net sales increased due to the accumulated number of contracts for MuuMuu Server.

#### **Operating profit**

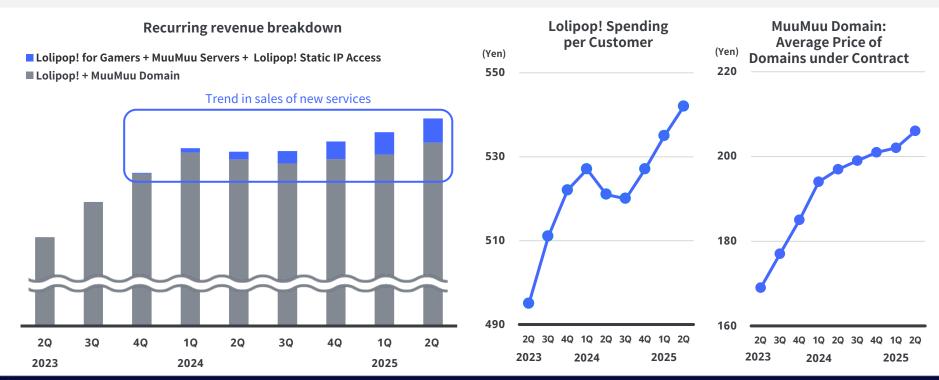
Domain and Rental Server (Hosting) business	1,011	971	-40	96.0%
Lolipop!	648	601	-46	92.8%
MuuMuu Domain	226	219	-6	97.1%

- Lolipop!: Expenses were posted due to the development of Lolipop! for Gamers and Lolipop! Static IP Access, which is a new service.
- MuuMuu Domain: Cost increased due to the rise in domain costs.

#### Trends in Domain and Rental Server (Hosting) Business KPIs, Recurring Revenue



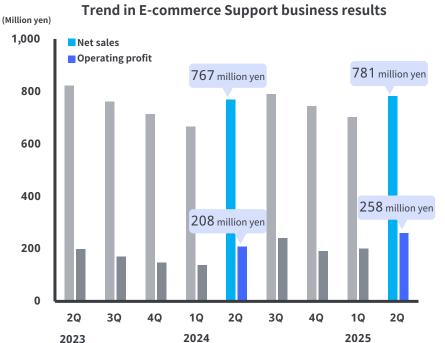
- Revenue from Lolipop! Static IP Access was newly added to recurring revenue.
- Spending per customer for Lolipop! and MuuMuu Domain has been trending higher given the effects of price revisions and the higher ratio of high unit price plans.



#### **E-commerce Support business**



- Net sales increased year on year due to the effect of the consolidation of Color Me Shop plans and the elimination of the impact of the slipping to subsequent periods at SUZURI.
- Operating profit increased year on year with progress in cost efficiency gains, in addition to an increase in net sales.



Net sales	(Million yen)	Q2 FY2024 (six months)	Q2 FY2025 (six months)	Difference	YoY
E-comme	erce Support business	1,433	1,483	+49	103.5%
	Color Me Shop	1,050	1,080	+30	102.9%
	SUZURI	382	402	+19	105.0%

- Color Me Shop: The ratio of subscriptions to higher-grade plans increased due to consolidation of plans.
- **SUZURI:** The impact of slipping to subsequent periods has been eliminated as the number of days before shipments was reduced by improving the production system.

#### **Operating profit**

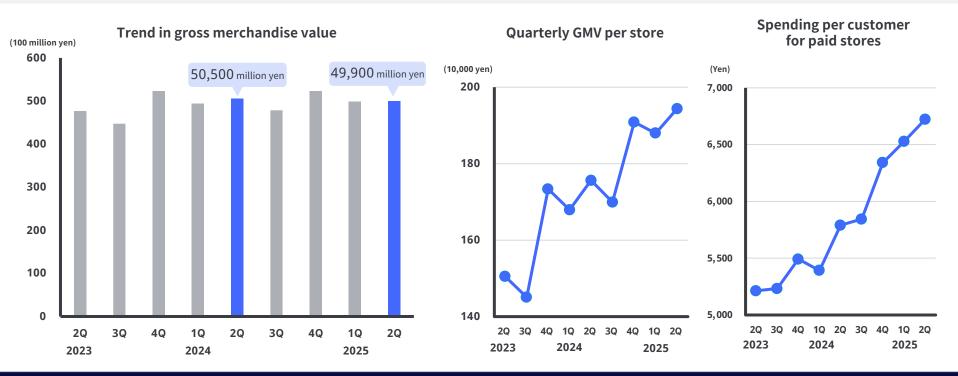
Ε	-commerce Support business	346	458	+112	132.6%
	Color Me Shop	383	418	+34	109.1%
	SUZURI	-17	64	+82	-

- Color Me Shop: Profit increased due to an increase in sales.
- **SUZURI:** A cost decrease attributed to the streamlining of promotion in addition to an increase in sales

#### **Trend in E-commerce Support Business KPIs (Color Me Shop)**



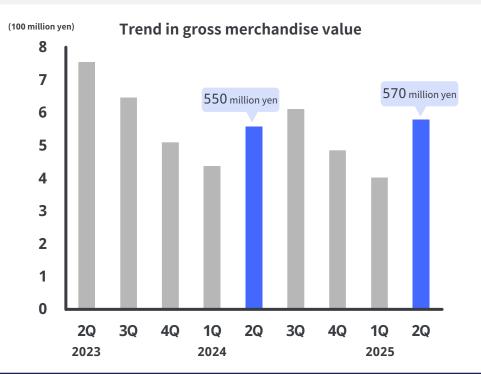
- Gross merchandise value for Q2 FY2025 was 98.8% of the same period the previous year, but quarterly gross merchandise value per store increased.
- Spending per customer at paid stores also increased, driving strong performance.



#### **Trend in E-commerce Support business KPIs (SUZURI)**

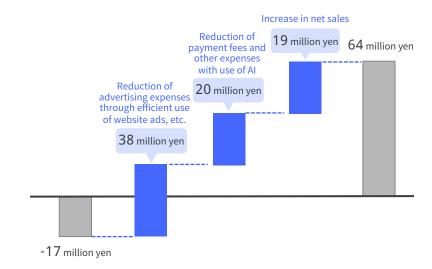


- Gross merchandise value was 103.8% of the same period the previous year.
- We supported creators in their development of new sales channels and monetization by opening new shops and supporting the creation of videos, and with linkage with existing services.



#### Improvement of profit from SUZURI

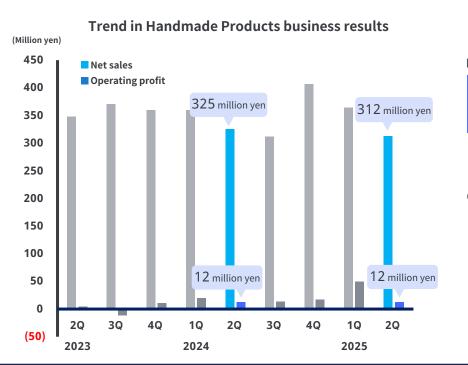
Operating profit improved significantly thanks to the efficient use of advertising expenses in addition to business efficiency gains achieved by using Al for detecting unauthorized images and for providing customer services.



#### **Handmade Products business**



- Net sales decreased despite growth in pay-per-click advertising on a website and monthly fee plan, due to a decrease in gross merchandise value.
- Operating profit increased following an increase in sales from pay-per-click advertising on websites with high profit margins and the optimization of human resources.



N	et sales	(Million yen)	Q2 FY2024 (six months)	Q2 FY2025 (six months)	Difference	YoY
	Handmade Products bus	siness				
	minne		684	676	-7	98.9%

• Sales from commission decreased due to a decline in gross merchandise value.

#### **Operating profit**

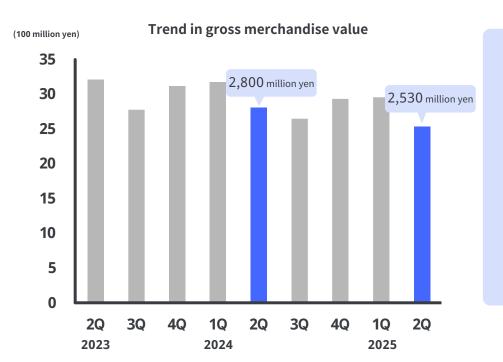
Н	andmade Products business				
	minne	31	62	+30	198.2%

 Profit increased due to a decrease in cost, which resulted from optimization of human resources.

#### **Handmade Products business**



- Gross merchandise value was 90.2% of the same period the previous year.
- We began to provide a Support Function, with which users can support creators and brands by viewing ads.



#### **Commencement of provision of Support Function**

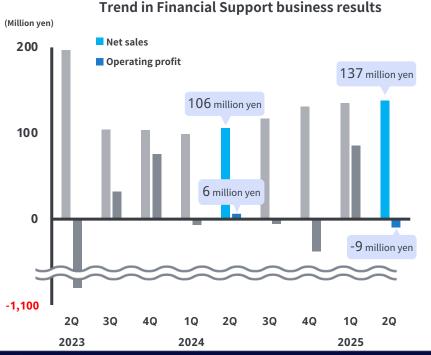
In July 2025, we began to provide a new function, with which when a user has viewed an ad on the shop page, advertising expenses that can be used for advertising goods are provided to the creator or brand.



#### **Financial Support business**



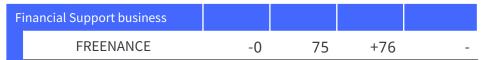
- Net sales increased year on year due to ASP linkage initiatives with enterprises, in addition to an increase in invoice purchasing in individual deals.
- Operating profit increased due to a temporary decrease in costs that resulted from cost-cutting measures, in addition to steady progress in the collection of receivables.





• Sales increased due to individual deals with high commission rates and ASP linkage with enterprises.

#### **Operating profit**

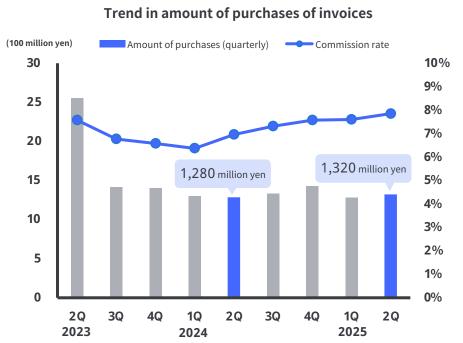


- Profitability were strong due to steady progress in the collection of receivables in addition to an increase in net sales.
- Costs decreased temporarily due to cost-cutting initiatives.

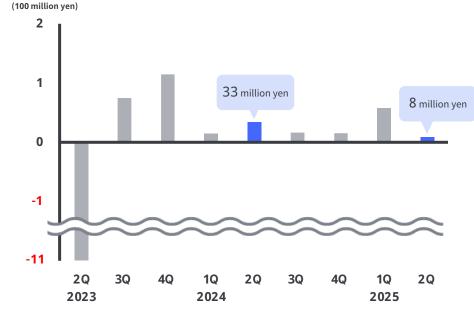
#### **Financial Support business**



• While the amount of purchases of invoices remained flat year on year, the percentage of individual deals with high commission rates increased, contributing to the increase in net sales.



#### Impacts of bad debt-related expenses on operating profit



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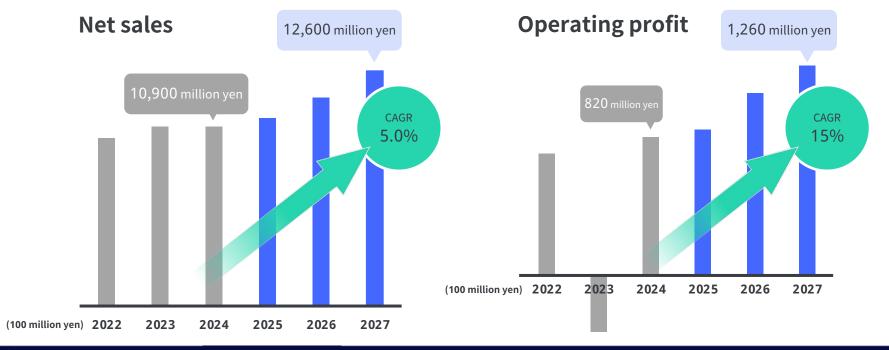
## Medium- to Long-term Business Growth and M&A



#### Consolidated Targets for Net Sales and Operating Profit from 2025 to 2027



- From 2025 to 2027 we will achieve business growth while aiming to enhance medium-term corporate value.
- We have set consolidated targets for 12,600 million yen in net sales (CAGR of 5.0%) and 1,260 million yen in operating profit (CAGR of 15.0%)



#### **Business Selection and Focus**



- We decided to transfer shares in GMO Creators Network for business selection and focus.
- We will concentrate our management resources on recurring-type business and new services.

Domain and Rental Server (Hosting) business

**E-commerce Support business** 

Handmade Products business

**Financial Support business** 



### Concentrating our management resources on recurring-type business and new services

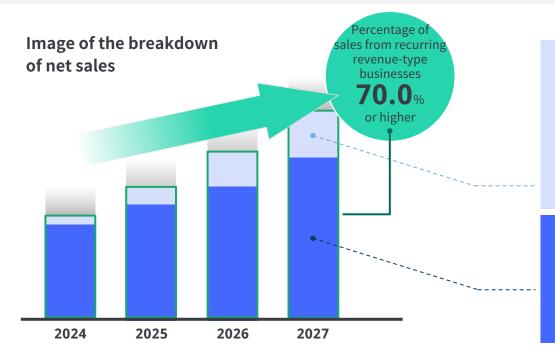
- Strengthening recurring-type business and recurring-type products
- Provide new services
- Executing M&A

Share transfer is planned (in September).

#### **Strengthening the Recurring Revenue Base and Expanding Business Domains**



- We will raise the ratio of net sales from recurring-type business to 70% or higher to ensure stable and reliable growth.
- We will aim for medium-term growth by continually strengthen the recurring revenue base, including from existing services, while expanding our business domains.



#### **Expansion into new business domains**

We will expand the business domains in which our existing businesses operate, embark on new challenges to earn recurring revenue, provide plans with recurring revenue qualities even within non-recurring businesses, and earn recurring revenue through the provision of new services in areas other than our traditional fields of business, such as the streaming sector.

#### **Strengthening the recurring revenue base**

To achieve organic growth, we will offer functionality and plans that reflect customer needs, increase usage by corporate users, and gain subscribers for plans with high unit prices

#### **Adapting to Change in the Environment**



- We will build a stable foundation by acquiring recurring revenue from corporate customers
- We will shift from the previous model based on "low unit prices x number of uses" to a model based on "high unit prices x added value."

	Before	After
Market environment	Introductory phase / growth phase	Mature phase
User expectations	Versatile functions Reasonable prices	Designed for advanced functionality and specific use cases
Growth strategy	Emphasis on low unit prices and number of uses	High unit price, emphasis on added value

#### Lolipop! Static IP, a New Service in the Recurring-Type Business



- Expanding target to corporate customers by providing a static IP address service that makes it possible to centralize the access management of business locations and devices.
- We will increase spending per customer per contract with a pay-per-license model of recurring-type business.

#### **Lolipop! Fixed IP Access**

We provide a fixed IP address service that makes it possible to centralized the access management of business locations and devices. We will acquire corporate customers and use multiple licenses in our efforts to increase recurring revenue.



#### Building a base for recurring revenue from corporate customers

- We will provide multiple licenses to each corporate customer, assuming an average of five or more licenses per company.
- We will increase spending per customer in a range from 490
  yen/month to hundreds of thousands of yen/month with a
  pay-per-license model of recurring-type business.

#### Major settings of use by corporate customers

- Building a remote work environment
- Creation of website and development operations at customers
- Integrating systems operated at other business locations

#### **Enhancing the Lineup of MuuMuu Domain Services**



- We will enhance the lineup of MuuMuu Domain services and promote the concurrent conclusion of contracts with those for domains, in our efforts to increase the number of contracts.
- We will take steps to expand sales from the third quarter onward, aiming to increase spending per customer further.

### Enhancing the lineup of MuuMuu Domain services

In addition to earning commissions from the introduction of Google Workspace, we will promote concurrent subscriptions to unique domains, which will be essential for introducing Google Workspace, in an attempt to increase the number of contracts for MuuMuu Domain.



#### Schematic of linkage with domain

We will strengthen solutions for corporate customers by providing Google Workspace, which can be introduced easily together with domains.

#### **Major benefits**

- Improving the customer experience through synergy with a domain
- Expansion of the range of solutions proposed to corporate customers
- Creation of opportunities to propose own products

We will start new initiatives for sales expansion from the third quarter onward.

#### A New Service of GMO SOKURESU AI



- We have started to support corporate customers with AI Agent, a service of supporting the introduction of Dify.
- We will provide products with high spending per customer, aiming to achieve growth in sales.

### We have started to support corporate customers with AI Agent, a service of supporting the introduction of Dify.

We will support business efficiency improvement and productivity enhancement of enterprises by providing a wide range of solutions using AI for corporate customers. We will provide products with high spending per customer and win contracts with customization catering to corporate needs.



#### Started provision of solutions for corporate customers

Dealing with inquiries



Comprehensive solutions to issues

We will provide solutions to issues faced by enterprises instead of only dealing with external inquiries.

#### Value offered to companies

- Streamlining of handling of external inquiries
- Automation and streamlining of internal operations and inquiries
- Comprehensive support for solutions to issues in operations

### **Execution of Share Transfer** (Planned on September 1, 2025)

Announced with Notice of Change in Consolidated Subsidiaries (Share Transfer), which is dated July 22, 2025

We decided to transfer shares in GMO Creators Network, Inc., which operate the FREENANCE Financial Support business, to freee K.K for business selection and focus.

**Concentrating management resources on** recurring-type business and new services

#### **Policy on future M&A**



• We will start considering acquisition in a 3,000-million-yen scale each (M&A) using ample cash on hand.

Investment in recurring-type business

We will invest in businesses which enable to build a stable, ongoing revenue base

Expanding business synergy

We will achieve business growth through linkage with services and mutual utilization.

Using ample cash position

Making agile, continuous investments by leveraging a sound financial base

Using ample cash on hand, we will start considering acquisition in a

3,000 million-yen scale each (M&A).

#### **Shareholder Return**



- The basic dividend policy with a dividend payout ratio of 65% remains unchanged.
- We have partially revised the shareholder benefit program.

#### **Shareholder Return**

Payout ratio

65% or higher

#### Shareholder benefits

Cashback on the amount of trading commission fees for purchases of shares in GMO Pepabo at GMO CLICK Securities (upper limit: 10,000 yen)

Granting bitcoin equivalent to 0.03% of the amount of fees for purchasing shares in GMO Pepabo (rounded up to the nearest whole number) at GMO CLICK Securities to a crypto-asset account at GMO Coin.

(up to 10,000 yen)

#### **Shareholder Return**



For more details, please see the investors relations pages of our website.

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	2022	2023	2024	<b>2025</b> (plan)
Annual dividends per share (yen)	50.00	0.00	57.00	67.00
Payout ratio (%)	51.9	_	50.8	65.9

#### **Shareholder benefits**

- \* Continuous shareholding conditions were applied to shareholder benefits from the end of June 2024 onward (see corporate website for details).
- \* Preferential benefits will be offered to shareholders who have continuously held at least one unit of shares for six months or more under the same shareholder number.

Benefits

Bitcoin equivalent to 0.03% of the amount of fees for purchasing shares in GMO Pepabo (rounded up to the nearest whole number) from GMO CLICK Securities is granted to a crypto-asset account at GMO Coin (upper limit: 10,000 yen).



GMO Pepabo, Inc.

Stock Code: 3633



# Questions and answers

#### How to use Zoom

- Click the Raise Hand button below the Zoom screen.
   Note: You can cancel your questions by clicking the Lower Hand button.
- ② The moderator will allow people to ask questions.

  If you are allowed to ask a question, unmute yourself.
- ③ Please ask your question.



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### **Reference Materials**



#### **Consolidated Statement of Income (Q2)**



Million yen)	FY2024 Q2	FY2025 Q2	YoY
Net sales	5,365	5,539	103.2%
Cost of sales	2,549	2,506	98.3%
Gross profit	2,815	3,033	107.7%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,319	2,435	105.0%
Of SG&A expenses, promotion cost*	457	508	111.3%
Operating profit	496	597	120.3%
(Operating profit margin)	9.3%	10.8%	_
Ordinary profit	493	559	113.4%
Profit before income taxes	493	559	113.4%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	325	397	122.4%

<sup>\*</sup> Promotion cost is the sum of advertising expenses, promotion expenses, and provision for point card certificates.

#### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**



(Million yen)	FY2024	FY2025 Q2	Change
Current assets	9,252	9,026	△ 226
Cash and deposits*	4,917	5,037	+ 120
Accounts receivable	2,332	1,924	△ 407
Accounts receivable - other	1,521	1,400	△ 120
Non-current assets	2,166	1,951	△ 214
Total assets	11,418	10,978	△ 440
Current liabilities	8,169	7,891	△ 277
Accounts payable – other	1,930	1,561	△ 368
Advances received	4,386	4,561	+174
Non-current liabilities	859	714	△ 145
Net assets	2,389	2,372	△ 16
Liabilities and net assets	11,418	10,978	△ 440

<sup>\*</sup> Cash and deposits include deposits paid to subsidiaries and associates.

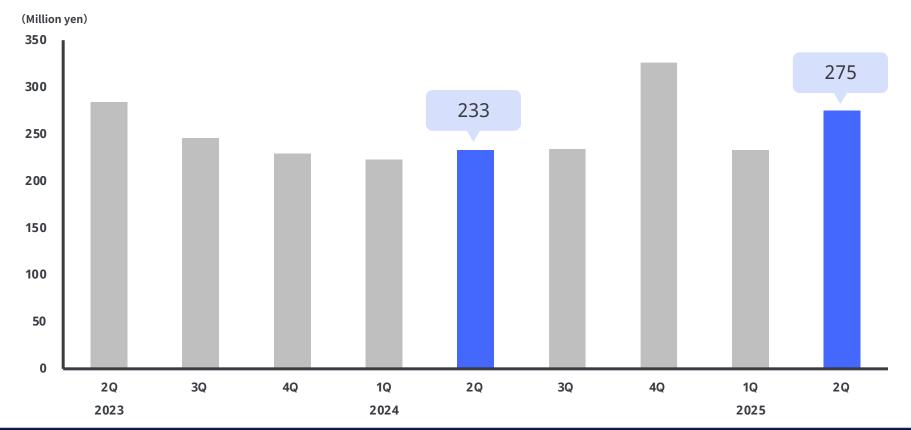
### **Statement of Cash Flows**



(Million yen)	FY2024 Q2	FY2025 Q2
Operating cash flow	564	791
Investing cash flow	△ 221	△ 64
Financing cash flow	△ 179	△ 606
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	163	120
Balance of cash and cash equivalents	4,524	5,037

### **Analysis of Change in Operating Profit (in Detail)**





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## **Company Profile**



### **Company Information**

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Company Name GMO Pepabo, Inc.

Established January 10, 2003

Representative Kentaro Sato

Director and CEO

Head office Cerulean Tower, 26-1 Sakuragaoka-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

Branch Tenjin Prime, 2-7-21 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka, Fukuoka Prefecture

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Prefecture

Subsidiaries GMO Creators Network, Inc.

Stock exchange Tokyo Stock Exchange (Standard Market) (stock code:3633)

Share capital 262.22 million yen

Number of 393 (331 full-time employees, 62 temporary employees)

employees

(consolidated)

temporary employees)

(As June 30, 2025)







### **Corporate Philosophy**

# "Make it more playful"

Creative activities on the Internet are changing and the range of them is expanding. In this environment, we want to continue to take on challenges to create more interesting things. That passion is implied in our corporate philosophy.

We can make innumerable things more interesting. We can create interesting services and plans. We can enable users to have interesting experiences. We can work out ways to enjoy our jobs.

We will create more interesting things and make our jobs more interesting. We will continue to evolve ourselves.

Mission

# Increase the output of humanity

We harness the power of the Internet and technology to lower the barriers to information sharing, amplifying all kinds of outputs globally.

By continuing to create products that encourage the output of humanity, we at GMO Pepabo have incorporated the resolve to evolve and expand together with our users into our mission.

### Our Corporate Philosophy, Mission and Supporters of Output



- With our corporate philosophy of "make it more playful," we believe in lowering the barriers to creative expression to increase output.
- As of 2024, the number of people enjoying support in output through the use of our services has grown to 8.54 million.

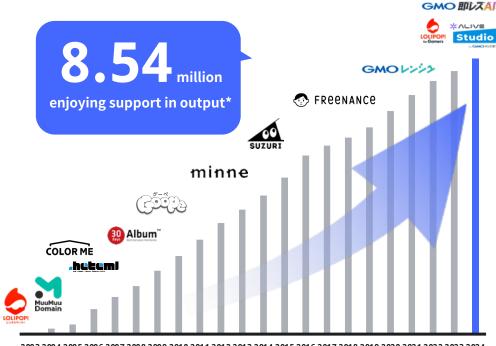
Management Philosophy

### Make it more playful

Our philosophy is to create interesting services, have users enjoy fun experiences, and find innovative ways to enjoy work. We will continue the challenge of making things more playful. This is the sentiment implied in our corporate philosophy.

Mission

### Increase the output of humanity



2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

\* Number of persons who have enjoyed support including other services and services that were transferred in the past

### History



November	2001	• Starts to provide Lolipop!
January	2003	Established paperboy&co. Y.G. in Fukuoka.
March	2004	Becomes a consolidated subsidiary of GMO Internet, Inc.
May	2004	The head office moves to Tokyo.
February	2005	Starts Color Me Shop, which provides an online shop opening/creation service.
December	2008	• Listed on JASDAQ (stock code: 3633)
January	2012	Starts minne, a handmade products market.
April	2014	Renamed GMO Pepabo, Inc.
April	2014	Starts SUZURI, which provides an original goods creation and sale service.
February	2019	Makes GMO Creators Network, Inc. a consolidated subsidiary.
December	2019	Listed on the Second Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange
December	2020	Assigned to the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange
April	2022	Assigned to the Section of the Tokyo Prime Market
April	2022	Starts GMO Renshu, which provides liaison and collection service for teams and classrooms.
October	2023	Assigned to the Section of the Tokyo Standard Market.
March	2024	Starts "GMO SOKURESU AI" which provides an inquiry response support service with AI
October	2024	Starts "Alive Studio" which provides a screen creation service for streamers and VTubers
March	2025	Starts "Lolipop! Static IP Access," a VPN service that provides static IP addresses



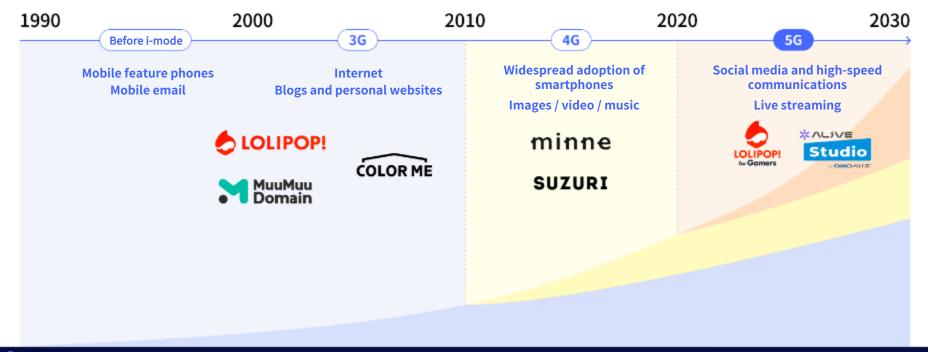




### **Changes in Output Culture and Our History**



• As trends have evolved, creative expression and the forms it takes have shifted shifted. From text-based interactions through personal websites and blogs to the spread of e-commerce, and the transition to social media and live streaming, we have developed our services to align with these trends.



### **Business Segments and Core Services**



Pepabo provides a wide array of web-based services and smartphone apps to support creative expression.

The services are classified into the following segments.

Domain and Rental Server (Hosting) business











E-commerce Support business





Handmade Products business

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**Financial Support** business



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### Domain and Rental Service (Hosting) Business: Lolipop!

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One of Japan's largest rental server services



### Immediately and always usable. Achieve your goals.

The service provides high-performance servers at a low cost, designed for people who "want to achieve their goals" such as designing a website or creating email addresses.

The service supports people using technology over the Internet for creative expression.

Usage fee A monthly fee of 99 yen or more

Individuals and small and medium-

Main users sized corporations

Number of contracts 390,000

\* As of June 30, 2025

\* Billing plans and detailed monthly amounts (four plans): Economy — 99 yen or more, Light — 264 yen or more, Standard — 495 yen or more, High-speed — 550 yen or more, Enterprise — 2,200 yen or more

LOLIPOP! >>757-15-16 GMO-SITE ブログ・ホームページを始めるならロリポップ! ◎ 初期費用無料 ◎ セキュリティ診断無料 ◎ドメイン2つ永久無料 ◎ 月額 550円~ サービス開始から22年。 これまでに240万人以上がロリボップを使っています。 10日間無料ではじめる ※ 日曜利用料金を表プラン音楽で新った100系とうの情報の個点(DCD4年7月9日日本、自社部へ MANAGE CONTRACTOR TO N. 最高製物の様のASSA たのの最高に立動。 sacricelly exameras. MITS SAMETARANT ロリボップ会ユーザー対象 定額ホームページ制作 自動&高水準のセキュリティ診断 ロリポップの3つの強み

### Domain and Rental Server (Hosting) Business: MuuMuu Domain



Domain name acquisition agency



### The entryway for all self-expression over the Internet

The service allows users to acquire and manage the domain name they want from over 400 different domain options. The service supports the business activities and creative expression of people who want to create their own original website or online store.

An annual fee of 0 yen or more Usage fee

Individuals and small and medium-

Main users sized corporations

Number of contracts 1,030,000

\* As of June 30, 2025

\* Separate service maintenance and adjustment fees are charged in addition to usage fees.



### E-commerce Support Business (Color Me Shop)

GMO NIT

One of Japan's largest e-commerce site design services



### Supporting everyone doing business and expanding the diversity of e-commerce

From people looking to start up a business to those already involved with a growing business, the service lets anyone build an e-commerce site that can grow, regardless of product or business size. With extensive functionality and comprehensive support, the service supports people doing business.

Free/ Regular/Large/Premium Usage fee

Private stores, small and medium-sized

Main users stores

Number of contracts 49,000

\* As of June 30, 2025

\* Details of billing plans (four plans): Free — 0 yen or more, Regular — 4,950 yen or more, Large — 9,595 yen or more, Premium — 39,600 yen or more



### **E-commerce Support Business (SUZURI)**

GMO NIT

Creation and sale of original goods

### SUZURI

### Making creating things easy for everyone, and delivering those creations to many people

This service allows people to easily create and sell everything from illustrations or photos they have created, to high-quality original such as T-shirts, smartphone cases and coffee mugs. The service helps unleash the expressive potential of creators.

Annual gross merchandise value

Number of creators

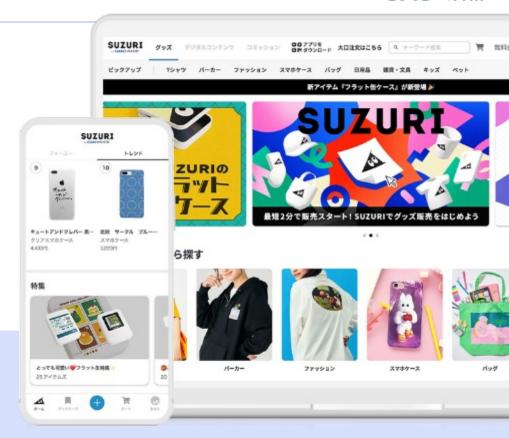
Number of members

2.0 billion yen (2024 result)

940,000 people

2.17 million people

\* As of June 30, 2025



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### **Handmade Products Business (minne)**



One of Japan's largest handmade products markets

### minne

### Expanding the possibilities of craftsmanship and creating a world where everyone can be creative

Minne is a marketplace for handmade goods that connects the buyers and sellers of handmade goods. The service helps expand the possibilities of craftsmanship activities for artists and brands as a "comprehensive craftsmanship platform."

Annual gross merchandise value

Number of creators and brands

Number of works

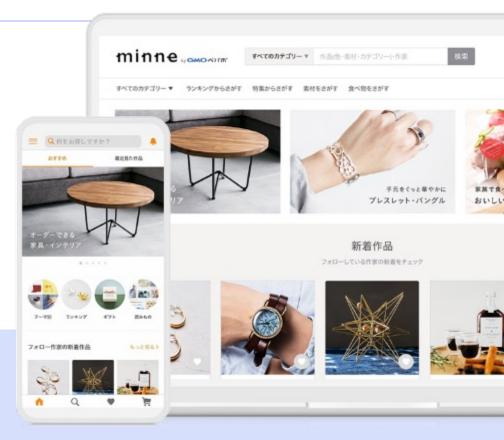
Number of app downloads

11.5 billion yen (2024 result)

950,000 people

18.07 million

15.54 million



### Financial Support Business (FREENANCE)

GMO NIT

Financial and insurance services supporting freelancers and sole proprietors



Support sole proprietors' business activities by providing immediate payment (factoring) and liability insurance.

Creating a more rewarding future for freelance work. FREENANCE provides financial and insurance support to freelancers and sole proprietors, enabling those with specialist skills to work for themselves with confidence and energy, and concentrate on their work.

Minimum amount of invoice purchase

Commission rate

Main services

Total amount of purchases of invoices

10,000 yen or more

3%-10% of invoice face value

Same-day payment, GMO

Freelance Factoring, insurance, etc.

5.3 billion yen (2024 result)

\* As of June 30, 2025



お金と保険のサービス

フリーランスのおもい フリーナンスで全部解決

#### New Business: GMO SOKURESU AI

GMO NIT

Al-powered inquiry support service



### Using AI to streamline corporate inquiry support and address social challenges

The service provides end-to-end support from AI chatbot implementation to operation, enabling businesses to streamline inquiry handling with AI. This will create a future that addresses the declining worker population, a social issue that Japan faces.

Pricing: Available upon request Usage fee

Small and medium-sized corporations

\* As of June 30, 2025



AIと共に、生産性の高い社会を創る

GMO 即以

AI関連サービスは「導入して終わり」ではありません。 全社に会話型AIを導入し、 目々運用・改善し続けているわたしたちの技術力とノウハウで、高品質な顧客対応 と効率的な業務プロセスを実現します。

F 資料をダウンロードする 説明会を予約する



わたしたちは、1ヶ月間の間 い合わせ対応時間を803時間 削減した実績があります。。

「カラーミーショップ」での保持

英語や中国語をはじめとする多言語のAIチャットに対応 〜越境ECやインバウンド企業などの間い合わせ対応を支援

TYPE

中小企業庁の「IT導入補助金2024」対象ツールに認定 ~Aの自動化を活用したお問い合わせ対応による業務効率化を支援~ >

Main users

#### **New Business: Alive Studio**

GMO N'II'II'

A screen creation service for streamers and VTubers



### Lower the barriers for streamers and VTubers Create a future in which anyone can easily create video or stream

As creators' forms of expression diversify to include video, live streaming, and VTubers, Alive Studio offers a service that enables anyone to engage in video and live streaming without any specialized knowledge, skills, or equipment being required.

Usage fee A monthly fee of 980 yen or more

Main users Individuals



<sup>\*</sup> As of June 30, 2025

### **Sustainable Activities (ESG/SDGs)**



- Identify three key issues (materiality) in sustainability
- Solve social issues and enhance corporate value through business activities

Under the corporate philosophy of "Make it more playful," we increase the output of humans through business activities and seek to enhance corporate value and solve social issues with every stakeholder to help achieve a sustainable society.

Consideration for the global environment and conservation of it through reduction of environmental impact



Support for people from all walks of life to increase human output







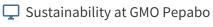


Strengthening governance for sound and transparent corporate management





Please find our sustainability activities and concrete efforts on the websites below.

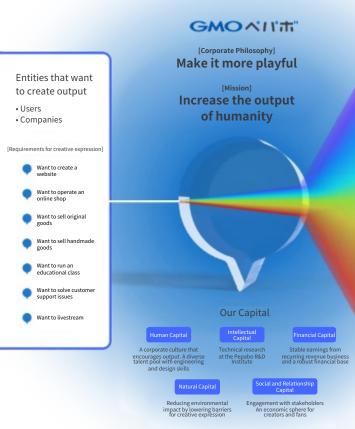


Sustainability data

https://pepabo.com/sustainability/ https://pepabo.com/sustainability/data/

### **Value Creation Model and Expanding Output**





Support creative expression with services that eliminate the barriers to producing output LOLIPOP! Domain and **Rental Servers** (Hosting) (I) Album E-commerce site building COLOR ME (E-commerce shop) Sales of minne handmade goods Creation and sale of SUZURI original goods FREENANCE Support for freelancers **Education support** GMO VYYY Customer service support GMO IDIZAL Support for live streaming

Address key ESG and SDG issues and provide value to society

E (Environment)

Consideration for the global environment and conservation of it through reduction of environmental impact

S (Society)

Support people around the world and increase the output of humanity

G (Governance)
Strengthening of governance
Sound and transparent
management

Expanding the economic sphere producing creators and users

## Make society more interesting!

Not only broaden the scope of creative expression, but promote the economic activities of creators to generate value in output

### FY25 Q2\_Results\_Presentation\_DataSheet



Business Results by Se	gment/Service (Quarterly)	·· I					(Million yen)
			FY24			FY25	
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Consolidated Net Sales*2		2,647	2,718	2,740	2,816	2,745	2,79
		1,522	1,518	1,522	1,533	1,542	1,550
Domain and	Lolipop	650	642	640	646	654	65
Rental Servers (Hosting)	MuuMuu Domain	644	650	653	656	661	67
	Other*3	228	226	229	231	227	22
		665	767	788	743	701	78
	Color Me Shop	504	546	542	556	536	544
E-commerce Support business	SUZURI	161	221	246	186	165	230
	Other*3	0	0	0	0	0	(
Handmade Products business	minne	359	325	311	406	364	312
Financial Support business	FREENANCE	99	106	116	130	135	137
			FY24			FY25	
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Consolidated Operating P	rofit*2*4	234	262	285	47	335	262
		519	492	476	430	476	494
Oomain and	Lolipop	344	304	296	255	299	302
Rental Servers (Hosting)	MuuMuu Domain	109	116	111	106	103	115
	Other*3	66	72	69	69	74	7.
E-commerce Support business		137	208	240	191	200	258
	Color Me Shop	174	208	189	199	213	205
	SUZURI	-27	9	60	0	-0	6.5
	Other*3	-10	-9	-9	-8	-13	-12
landmade Products business	minne	19	12	13	17	49	1:
Financial Support business	FREENANCE	-6	6	-5	-37	85	-9

<sup>#</sup>For details, please refer to "Fiscal Year 2024 4th Quarter Data sheet" on our IR page.

11 Quarter Data sheet on our IR page.
12 Graded down to the million yen "2 Excluding sales and operating profit of others (office expenses, etc.) "3 Figures subtracted from business totals "4 Starting from Q3 2024, with the organizational changes effective August 1, 2024, the Customer Service Divisions, previously grouped under 'Adjustment,' have been reallocated to each of the Hosting, E-commerce Support, and Handmade segments. For the purposes of comparison and analysis, results for the cumulative period of Q3 2024 are presented and the previously grouped under 'Adjustment,' have been reallocated to each of the Hosting, E-commerce Support, and Handmade segments. For the purposes of comparison and analysis, results for the cumulative period of Q3 2024 are presented and the previously grouped under 'Adjustment,' have been reallocated to each of the Hosting, E-commerce Support, and Handmade segments. For the purposes of comparison and analysis, results for the cumulative period of Q3 2024 are presented and the previously grouped under 'Adjustment,' have been reallocated to each of the Hosting, E-commerce Support, and Handmade segments. For the purposes of comparison and analysis, results for the cumulative period of Q3 2024 are presented and the previously grouped under 'Adjustment,' have been reallocated to each of the Hosting, E-commerce Support, and Handmade segments. For the purposes of comparison and analysis, results for the cumulative period of Q3 2024 are presented and the previously grouped under 'Adjustment,' have been reallocated to each of the Hosting, E-commerce Support, and Handmade segments. For the purposes of comparison and analysis, results for the cumulative period of Q3 2024 are presented and the previously grouped under 'Adjustment,' have been reallocated to each of the previously grouped under 'Adjustment,' have been reallocated to each of the previously grouped under 'Adjustment,' have been reallocated

### **Quarterly KPI (Excerpt from Data Sheet)**



				FY24	FY25			
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
			3/31	6/30	9/30	12/31	3/31	6/30
Domain and Rental Servers (Hosting)	Lolipop	Number of contracts (Numbers)	410,474	409,327	407,470	405,185	403,622	399,918
	MuuMuu Domain	Number of contracts (Numbers)	1,085,334	1,076,138	1,063,083	1,055,194	1,045,993	1,036,661
E-commerce Support business	Color Me Shop	Number of contracts (Numbers)	50,320	50,388	50,352	50,006	49,554	49,046
	SUZURI —	Number of creators (ten thousands users)	80	83	86	88	90	94
		Number of members (ten thousands users)	172	184	194	201	208	217
Handmade Products business	minne _	Number of products (ten thousands items)	1,729	1,749	1,766	1,771	1,791	1,807
		Number of creators (ten thousands users)	91	91	92	93	94	95
		Number of app downloads (ten thousands DLs)	1,492	1,504	1,517	1,529	1,542	1,554

#### KPI by Segment/Service (Quarterly)

				FY24	1		FY25	
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
			3/31	6/30	9/30	12/31	3/31	6/30
Domain and Rental Servers (Hosting)	Lolipop	Spending per customer(yen)	527	521	520	527	535	542
	Color Me Shop	Spending per customer(yen)*1	5,391	5,791	5,844	6,341	6,527	6,722
E-commerce Support busines	s SUZURI	Gross merchandise value (100 million yen)	4.3	5.5	6.1	4.8	4.0	5.7
	s minne	Gross merchandise value (100 million yen)	31.7	28.0	26.5	29.3	29.5	25.3
Handmade Products business		Number of orders (ten thousands orders)	81.6	69.8	65.2	69.8	71.2	58.8
		Average price of orders(yen)	4,051	4,117	4,231	4,255	4,336	4,343
	FREENANCE	Amount of Purchases of Invoices (100 million yen)	13.0	12.8	13.3	14.2	12.8	13.2
Financial Support business		Number of invoices(Invoices)	4,733	5,255	5,647	5,806	5,381	5,867
		Average invoice purchase (Thousand yen)	275	244	235	246	238	225
		Number of users(users)	2,919	3,157	3,438	3,565	3,457	3,544

 $\% For \ details, \ please \ refer to \ "Fiscal Year 2025 2nd \ Quarter \ Data \ sheet" on our IR page.$ 

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