# Supplementary Materials on Financial Results FY03/2023 (full-term)



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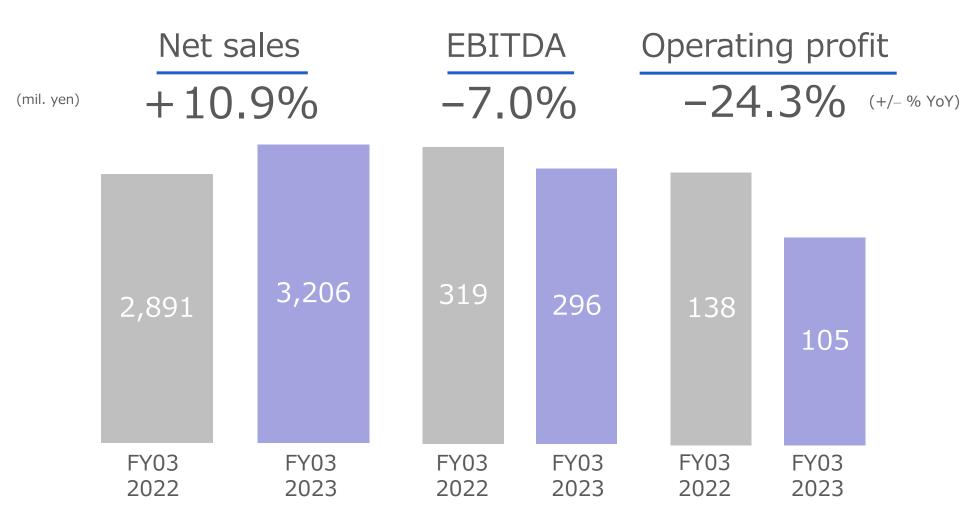


## Section 1

FY03/2023 (full-term)
Financial results overview
(company-wide)



## Higher revenues / Lower earnings





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(YoY)

Net sales	3,206 mil. yen	+/- %	+10.9%	+/- amount	+314 mil. yen	FY2022	2,891 mil. yen
EBITDA	296 mil. yen	+/- %	-7.0%	+/- amount	–22 mil. yen	FY2022	319 mil. yen
Operating profit	105 mil. yen	+/- %	-24.3%	+/- amount	-33 mil. yen	FY2022	138 mil. yen

#### Factors of higher revenues

#### **Mobility Support Business**

Increased advertising revenues due to more access to Ekitan media such as Transfer Information site and associated apps; as well as order-taking for services for corporations such as MaaS

#### Improved profitability of "Cirqua" (advertisement platform)

Despite substantial decrease in earnings affected by the PMD Act revised in August 2021, profitability status could improve by successfully applying new criteria for posting advertisings in response to that Act

#### Advertisement Platform Business: Proud Engine Inc.

Newly joined as a consolidated subsidiary from the last third quarter consolidated fiscal period

#### Factors of lower revenues

#### Decreased sales of services for paid subscribers

Continuously decreased paid subscribers affected by such as market environment including commoditization

## Operating profit

#### Decreased services for paid subscribers and increased cost for BTOnline

Partly increased sales was not enough to cover decrease in net sales of services for paid subscribers which provided high profit rate

Increased cost for renovating "BTOnline" (a service for arrangement of ticketless business trip)

## Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement

(YoY)

(mil. yen)	FY03 2022	Proportion	FY03 2023	Proportion	+/- %	+/- amount
Net sales	2,891	100.0%	3,206	100.0%	+10.9%	+314
Cost of sales	1,910	66.0%	2,259	70.5%	+18.2%	+348
Gross profit	980	33.9%	946	29.5%	-3.4%	-33
SG&A expenses	841	29.1%	841	26.2%	-0.0%	-0
Operating profit	138	4.8%	105	3.3%	-24.3%	-33
Ordinary profit	140	4.9%	104	3.3%	-25.8%	-36
Net profit attributable to owners of parent	80	2.8%	89	2.8%	+12.0%	+9
EBITDA	319	11.0%	296	9.3%	-7.0%	-22

## Consolidated Balance Sheet

(mil. yen)	FY03 2022	FY03 2023	+/- amount
Total current assets	2,422	1,868	-554
Property, plant and equipment	70	60	<b>–9</b>
Intangible assets	958	1,139	181
Investments and other assets	89	83	-6
Total non-current assets	1,118	1,284	165
Total assets	3,541	3,152	-388

		(YoY)
FY03 2022	FY03 2023	+/– amount
403	438	34
298	226	-72
702	664	-37
291	291	-
2,926	2,498	-428
-673	-595	77
2,838	2,487	-350
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3,541	3,152	-388
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## Cash Flow Statement

(mil. yen)	FY03 2022	FY03 2023	+/- amount	(YoY)
Cash flows from operating activities	345	63	-282	
Cash flows from investing activities	-772	-265	506	
Cash flows from financing activities	-77	-452	-374	
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-504	-654	-149	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,584	2,079	-504	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,079	1,424	-654	



# Section 2 FY03/2023 (full-term) Financial results overview (by segment)

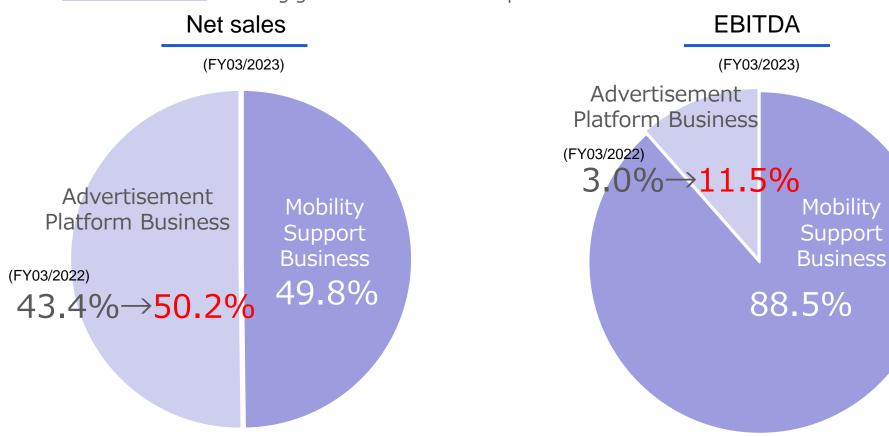


# Proportions of Advertisement Platform Business Gradually breaking away from the business structure which

has relied on Mobility Support (Transfer Information service)

Advertisement **Platform** 

Net sales share increased by 6.8 points from 43.4% to 50.2%, exceeding half EBITDA share increased by 8.5 points from 3.0% to 11.5%, meaning greater contribution to profit

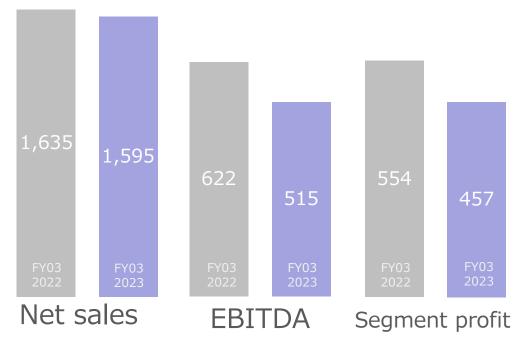


## Revenues/earnings are as planned, but lower than FY2022

(YoY)

Net sales	1,595 mil. yen	+/- %	-2.4%	+/- amount	–39 mil. yen	FY2022	1,635 mil. yen
EBITDA	515 mil. yen	+/- %	-17.2%	+/- amount	–106 mil. yen	FY2022	622 mil. yen
Segment profit	457 mil. yen	+/- %	-17.5%	+/- amount	-97 mil. yen	FY2022	554 mil. yen

#### (mil. yen)



#### Factor 1: Lower revenues

This segment experienced downward trend because of continuously decreasing number of paid subscribers due to commoditization of Transfer Information service

## Factor 2: Lower earnings

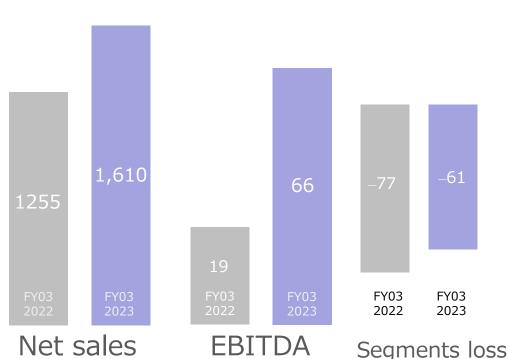
Increased advertising revenues due to more access to Ekitan media such as transfer information site and associated apps, as well as order-taking for services for corporations such as demonstration experiments of MaaS, contributed to growth of this segment. But such growth was not enough to supplement decrease in net sales of services for paid subscribers which provided high profit rate, and additionally renovation cost for "BTOnline" (a service for arrangement of ticketless business trip) increased.

## Higher revenues and EBITDA; Less segment loss

(YoY)

Net sales	1,610 mil. yen	+/- %	+28.3%	+/- amount	354 mil. yen	FY2022	1,255 mil. yen
EBITDA	66 mil. yen	+/- %	+245.1%	+/- amount	47 mil. yen	FY2022	19 mil. yen
Segment profit	-61 mil. yen	+/- %	_	+/- amount	15 mil. yen	FY2022	-77 mil. yen





## Factor 1: Higher revenues

## Advertisement service is continuously in the course of recovery

Operations based on new criteria for posting advertisings in accordance with the PMD Act revised in August 2021 have brought about smooth recovery trend since December 2021

## Factor 2: Higher revenues

#### **Proud Engine Inc.**

Newly joined to this segment since the last 3Q

## Factor 3: Segments loss

#### Amortization of goodwill

Net sales at a break-even level could not be reached, including amortization of goodwill, etc. of Cirqua Inc.

#### **Up-front investment**

Up-front investment, such as website construction in the vertical media "Ekitan PICKS" which has been in operation since the previous consolidated FY, resulted in segment loss.



## Current progress in primary measures (FY03/2023)

## Framework

## Regional Marketing Platform Framework

Strategies	Measures	Progress
Hybrid type vertical media deployment	Adding more service categories such as real estate, food service	Following Ekitan PICKS, services of Ekitan LOCAL and Ekitan Odekake-Lab started
Cirqua's adnet     business deployment	Expanding advertisement spaces by means of media exploitation under the new criteria in response to the revised PMD Act	Media expansion for recommend-widget framework. Expansion of commercial materials other than those for women.
3) MaaS business deployment	Development of MaaS packages and deployment of them to further more regions	Demonstration experiments of "Esasi MaaS" and "Mirai Univ. AI MaaS" (Hakodate City) were completed Took part in demonstration experiments of digital boarding ticket by Tokyo Metro
Regional targeting business deployment	Building up a system for regional targeting by data incorporation, transfer information and Cirqua's technologies	"MaaS-type advertising" started, a joint campaign for transit advertisement with Tokyo Monorail.
5) M&A/alliance strategy	To collect information and promote M&A/alliance in accordance with the Company's policies and in partnership with financial institutions and intermediary companies	Proud Engine Inc. which has an Internet advertising agency functionality became a consolidated subsidiary. Established a joint venture with ITLHD, to strengthen investment/incubation business

## **Ekitan PICKS** Convenient services can be found from the stations

Centered on specific genres such as real estate, restaurants, beauty salons, dental clinics, and personal gyms, information about visit-type shops and various services based at "stations" is collected, on which local residents may compare/consider what they would like to use.



駅探 PICKS Q AGA 活の基点となる「駅」から見つけることができます。利用する駅から、あなたにビッタリのAGAクリニックを探してみて

**Expanded profitability is sought by obtaining more inbound links and** editorial supervisors, and by adding wider variety of contents

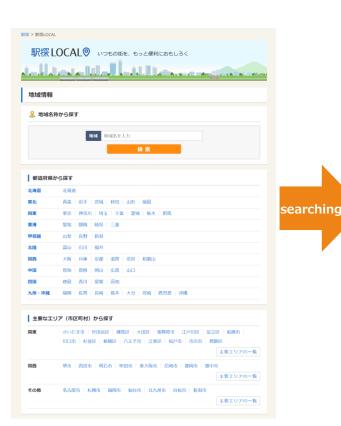




## **Ekitan LOCALO** My town as usual may be more convenient and interesting

Upon selecting a region such as station, municipality or

Regional media which provide information useful for housing/living around local information about outing and events







In conjunction with strengthening relationship with municipalities / railway companies, reinforcement and enhancement of regional information are sought





## Hybrid type vertical media deployment

## 駅探おでかけ ジラボ

A website that gathers events information and distributes regional information

Areas surrounding a station are analyzed using our own data and transfer information technologies Regional information is provided, such as recommended events and outing spots



## Regional recommended information interpreted from data

Research results are converted to contents by making use of transfer information functions and accumulated user data, which can be realized exclusively by "EKITAN" being the transfer information company having the largest number of users in Japan.

It is strongly recommended to not only those interested in how their local stations are utilized but also those who want to know outing spots on their way home from work or on weekends.



## MaaS business deployment

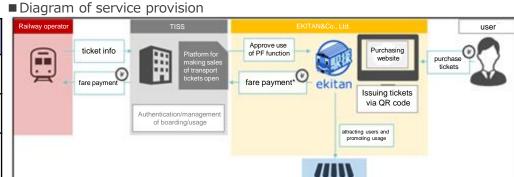
## Took part in demonstration experiments of "digital boarding tickets + service usage" conducted by Tokyo Metro at every station of Marunouchi Line

Purpose

To make sales of tickets open and to realize external ticket sales by entities other than railway companies Demonstration experiments to examine how "service usage + movement" are facilitated

■ Role of each participating company

Name	Role overview
Tokyo Metro	As a railway company to provide experimental fields
Toshiba Infrastructure Systems & Solutions	To provide digital boarding ticket system
EKITAN	To provide, with via-at, UI for purchasing boarding tickets and substitute settlement services
via-at	To provide services for co-working spaces



■ Overview of the demonstration experiments

#### Period

April 25 - June 25, 2023 \* This period is subject to change.

Relevant stations: Marunouchi Line of Tokyo Metro (5 stations as shown below)

Shinjuku / Yotsuya 3-chome / Awaji-cho / Ochanomizu / Ikebukuro (east gate of central passage only)

Relevant services

via-at, Marunouchi Line

Eligible user

users of the above relevant services

#### This demonstration experiment will lead to enhancement of the following services of EKITAN

- Integration of Transfer Information site run by EKITAN with other contents sites which support from sales to issuance of boarding tickets
- Obtaining new paid subscribers from contents additional to existing services for paid subscribers of Transfer Information
- · Adding functions of EKITAN's own MaaS packages



## M&A/alliance strategy

## Established EKITAN I&I Co., Ltd.

Joint venture established with ITL Holdings

(a group company affiliated to Bold Investment which is a top shareholder of EKITAN)

to strengthen investment/incubation business







fellow subsidiary of Bold shareholder of FKITAN

#### Purposes

#### Purpose 1: Accelerating M&A/alliance strategy

By making use of ITLHD's own insights into and know-hows of investment/incubation

#### Purpose 2: Measures to convert affiliated companies to subsidiaries (under a joint venture) for expanded profitability

By ensuring stable profitability of Bold and its affiliated companies, and convert several companies which would realize synergies with the Group to subsidiaries of the joint venture, improvement in the Group's profitability should be sought.

(Stage 1) Three companies of GC, CYB and ITJ became subsidiaries of the joint venture (sub-subsidiaries of EKITAN)

These companies have abundant track records and know-hows of dispatching engineers to multiple fields, system-engineering, and software systems development

#### Corporate profile of EKITAN I&I Co., Ltd.

Name: EKITAN I&I Co., Ltd.

Address: 5-4, Kojimachi, Chiyoda Ward,

Tokvo

Established: April 25, 2023

**Business activities:** Overall management control

> over the Group's subsidiaries, etc. and any other contingent

business operations

Capital stock: 160 mil. yen

Fiscal year end: March 31

Capital contribution ratio: 90.0% by EKITAN

10.0% by ITL Holdings



## Section 3

Performance forecasts FY03/2024



# Performance forecasts (FY03/2024) Higher revenues / Lower earnings (forecasts)

#### **Advertisement Platform Business**

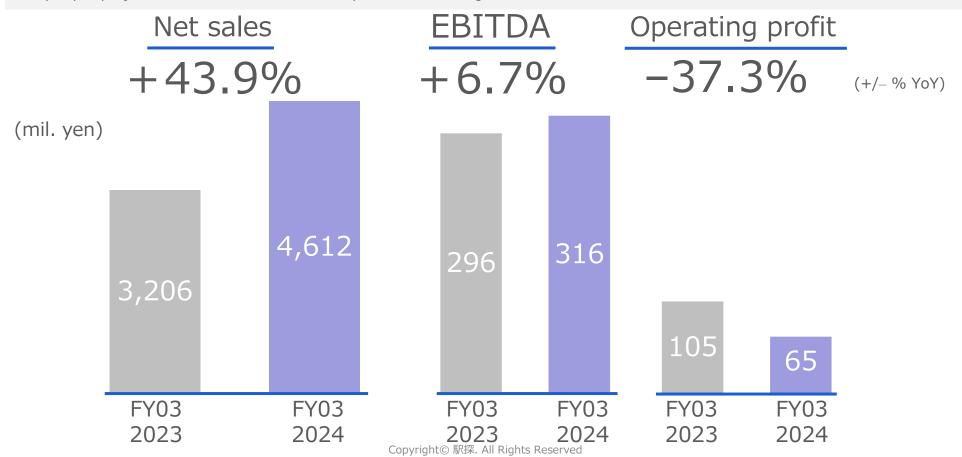
For growth of the next mainstay business in FY03/2025 and onward, various measures and investment should be carried out so that business foundation could be built up

#### **Mobility Support Business**

There will be temporary cost increase influenced by renovation of "BTOnline" (a service for arrangement of ticketless business trip)

#### **Investment/Incubation Business**

There will be some amount of temporary cost associated with establishment and share acquisition of EKITAN I&I Co., Ltd., but this company is projected to contribute to the Group's overall earnings





## Strategies (FY03/2024 and onward)

## Strategy 1) RMP (Regional Marketing Platform) strategy

To create new sources of earnings by using EKITAN's business assets namely media clients such as transfer information technologies and EKITAN.com. It is an effort to "connect business entities and users around a regional axis".

Media business	Facilitating the RMP framework Based on existing EKITAN.com, new media (Ekitan PICKS, Ekitan LOCAL, and Ekitan Odekake-Lab) should be reinforced in line with the RMP framework. Enhancement of regional information/contents, and even higher ranking in searching "regional XX" should be sought. By becoming a regionally powerful site attracting more users, visitors to the media should be increased and profitability of adnet/affiliate advertisement should be expanded.
Advertisement business	Sales expansion by advertisement media Expansion of Proud Engine and Cirqua (matching of advertisers and media)  → Applying both companies' own technologies relating to advertisement and other elements to the RMP framework will lead to profitability expansion.
Solutions business	By deploying current services related to transfer information for corporations in line with the RMP framework and then applying them to municipalities and railway companies, solution services which would contribute to marketing activities such as attracting customers should be deployed around a regional axis. Provision of existing services such as MaaS packages and novel solution services should contribute to regional revitalization.

## Strategy 2) M&A/alliance strategy

Promotion of the new Investment/Incubation Business should be accelerated around newly established EKITAN I&I.

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