

## Full-Year FY04/23 Financial Results Presentation

June 13, 2023 Macbee Planet, Inc. (Stock code : 7095)

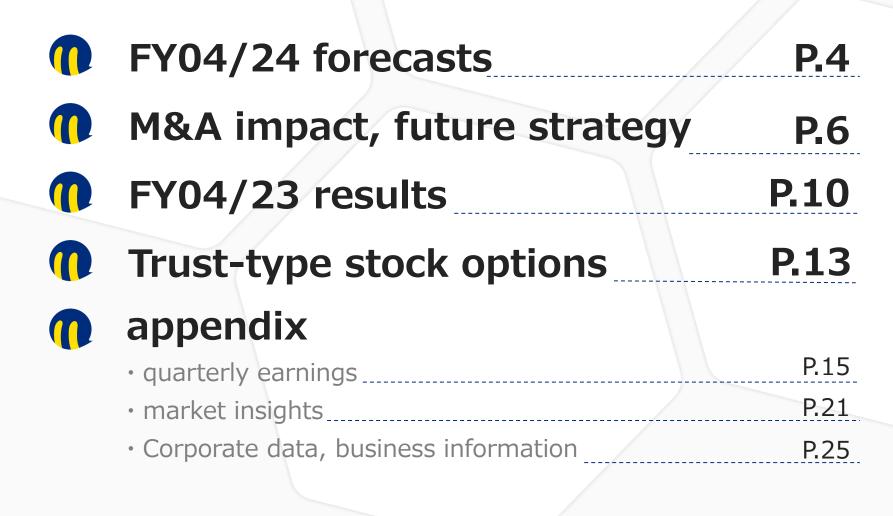
#### FY04/23 Results Summary



Sharp growth in both sales and OP from FY04/22 which benefited from special demand. Achieved OPM of 10%, final year (FY04/24) target of medium-term plan. Will achieve MTP targets if sales & OP remain at 4Q levels.

Sales		(JPY mn)	MT business secured sharp growth due to proprietary data acquisition technology developed in Dec 2022. AC business
FY04/22	FY04/23	Change (%)	also grew significantly.
14,425	19,589	+36%	►AC business +33% YoY
			Growth in existing customers
Analytics Consulting			Steady growth in newly-acquired clients
13,499	17,914	+33%	►MT business +81% YoY
Marketing Technolog 925	y (MT) <b>1,674</b>	+81%	<ul> <li>Improved analysis accuracy &amp; results through use of proprietary data acquisition technology</li> </ul>
925	1,074	<b>TO1</b> %	Promote Robee to AC customers
Operating prof	fit		► Operating profit +75% YoY
FY04/22	FY04/23	Change (%)	<ul> <li>Profit growth from business expansion</li> </ul>
1,237	2,162	+75%	► Operating profit margin +2.4ppt
OPM 8.6%	<b>11.0</b> %	<b>+2.4</b> pt	• High-margin MT business grew more than AC business (FY04/22: 18.4% $\rightarrow$ FY04/23: 20.8%) Higher labor productivity





#### FY04/24 forecasts



Expect OP growth 30% higher than medium-term plan thanks to organic growth and consolidation of newlyacquired Net Marketing. Based on the results of the PMI, the next MTP will be disclosed in the next fiscal year.

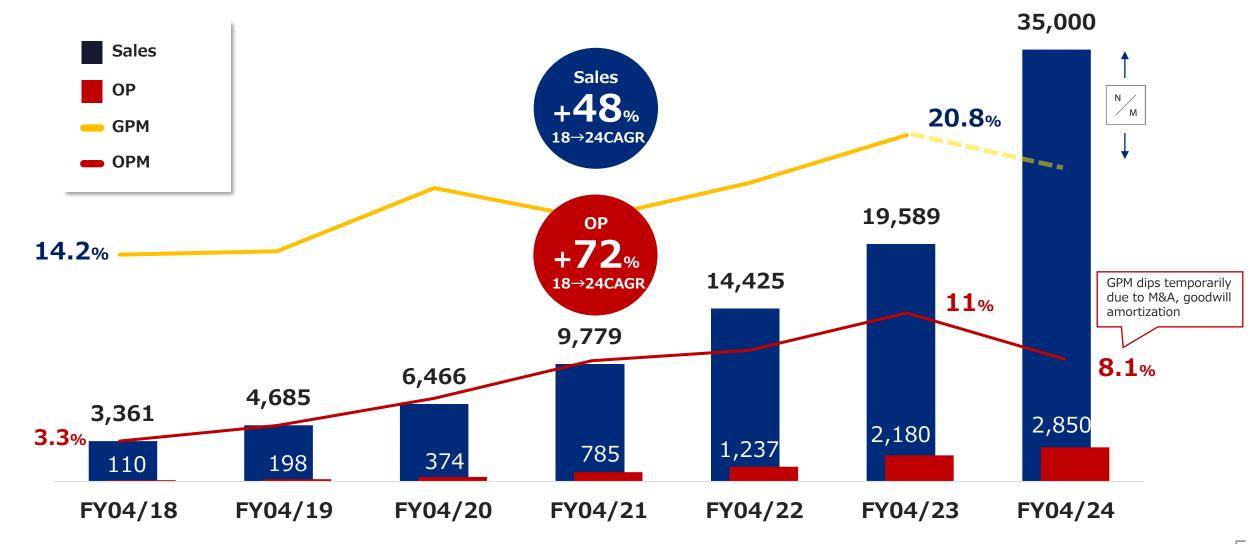
Sales	-	(JPY mn)	FY04/23 results	MTP (Dec 2021)	FY04/24 target	assumptions
		Sales	19,589	22,000	35,000	<ul> <li>Soft ad market, but tailwinds for LTV marketing</li> </ul>
	<u>∕</u> _M	(YoY)	+36%	+12%	+79%	from capture of high-quality users via pay-for-
		OP	2,162	2,200	2,850	performance model
		(OPM)	11.0%	10.0%	8.1%	<ul> <li>Organic growth at parent, consolidation of Net</li> </ul>
FY04/23 OP	FY04/24	(YoY)	+75%	+2%	32%	Marketing & value expansion from supplying technology
		RP	2,108	-	2,800	<ul> <li>Margins to temporarily dip, but GPM &amp; OPM expected to improve longer-term. Aim to</li> </ul>
	0	NP attributable to parent owner	1,567*	-	1,800	improve internet marketing ad efficiency with more data
		(YoY)	+106%	-	+15%	(may update forecasts)
FY04/23	FY04/24					

\*Extraordinary profit includes ¥244mn in sales of Net Marketing shares

#### **Earnings**



Expect sales and OP growth from consolidation of Net Marketing. GPM & OPM likely to fall temporarily due to margin difference at acquired company and goodwill amortization, but aim to improve margins longer-term.



### **Profit contribution from Net Marketing**



MT business demonstrated that Macbee Planet technology can improve Net Marketing processes. Earnings contributions expected as data accumulates, but the plan is based on numbers with a high degree of certainty.

#### **OP contribution**

Possible use of data acquisition technology already demonstrated. Promote use and customer adoption



Growth in Robee, other solutions

Expect earnings contribution from 2H via improved ad effectiveness through accumulation of data

OP growth from data accumulation

New OP generated by providing solutions from MT business

OP from organic growth in the ad business (mostly offset by goodwill : 260mn/year)

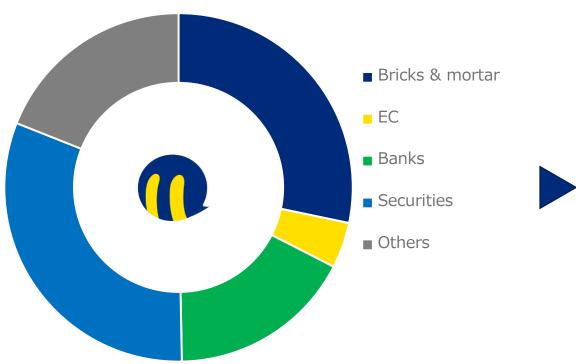
1Q FY04/24

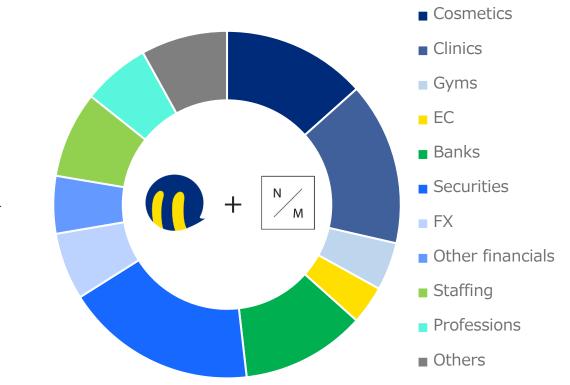
### **Diversifying customer portfolio**



Acquisition of Net Marketing broadens the customer portfolio. Should reduce impact from changes in industry trends or from specific company factors.

#### Industry sales weighting





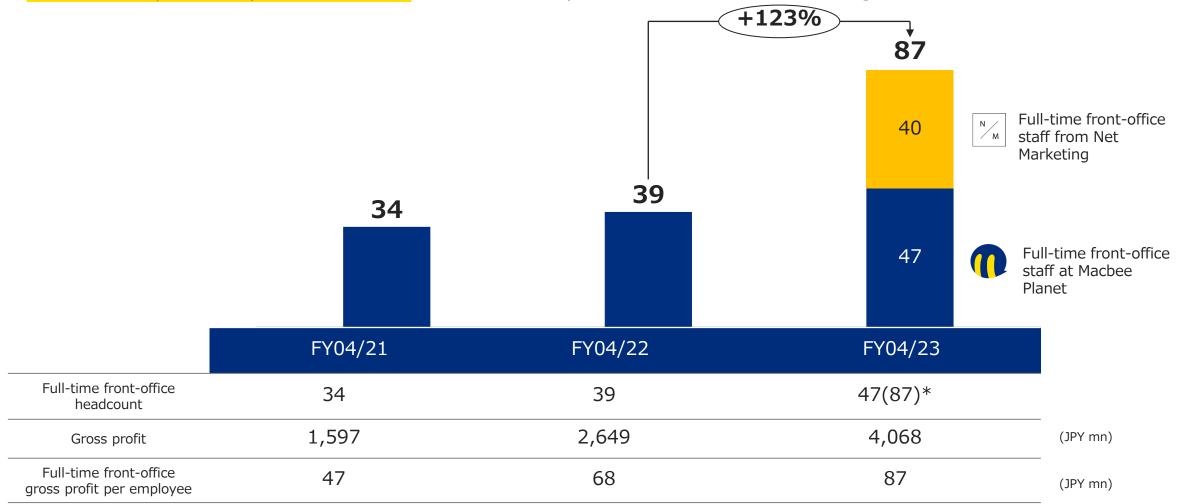
High weighting to some industries/ large customers so larger risk from individual factors

Exposure to more industries and lower share from large customers should lessen impact from individual company factors

### **Organizational expansion**



Labor productivity improved through better in-house technology, front office per-employee gross profit improving year by year. The consolidation of Net Marketing, will lead to a sharp increase in front office staff, which had previously been an issue, and should lay the foundations for future growth.



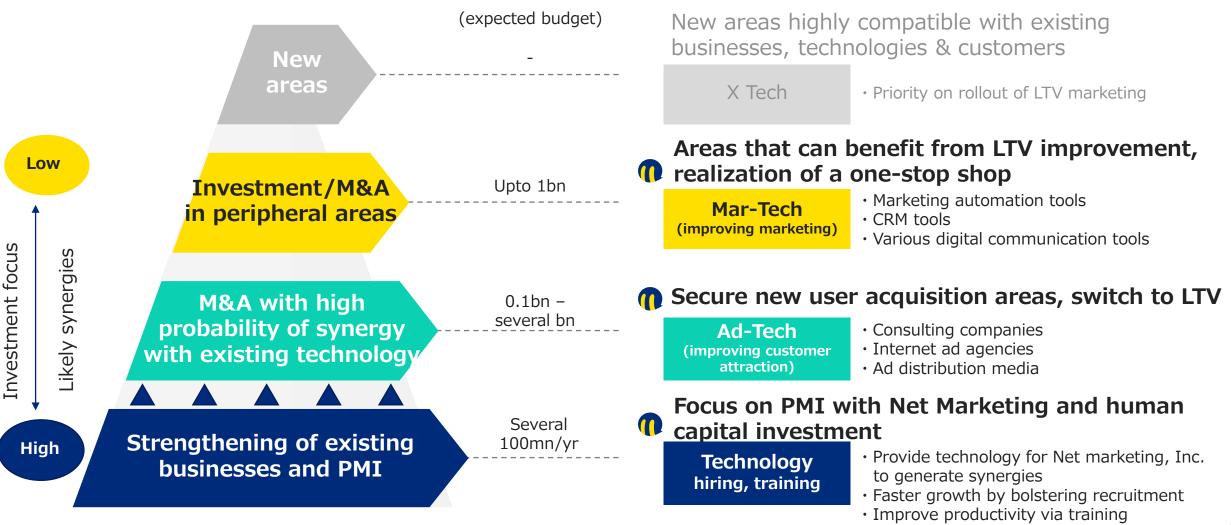
\* Shows headcount after adding Net Marketing staff at end-term

Gross profit per employee omitted as not included in consolidated PL  $\,$ 

#### **Investment strategy**



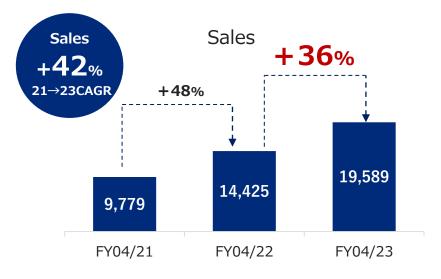
Prioritize PMI & human capital investment. Our investment focus is on enhancing/expanding areas where we can leverage existing competitiveness, but we will also consider investment in peripheral or new businesses.

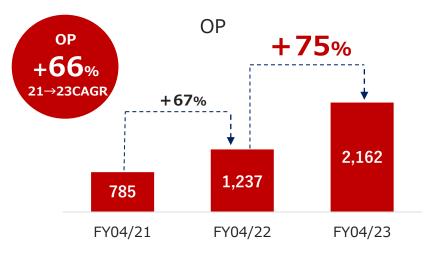


#### FY04/23 results summary



Higher OP growth vs FY04/22, which saw one-off demand, on better data technology, improved ad efficiency. Beat plan which was raised in March. If earnings remain at 4Q levels over full-year, achieve MTP targets





(JPY mn)	FY04/23 plan (rev.)	FY04/22 results	FY04/23 results	vs plan (rev.)	YoY (%)
Sales	19,000	14,425	19,589	+3%	+ <b>36</b> %
OP	2,050	1,237	2,162	+5%	+75%
OPM	10.8%	8.6%	11.0%	-	+ <b>2.4</b> pt

#### **YoY change**



Sharp improvement in GPM and OPM thanks to growth in high GPM MT business. Expansion at new & existing customers in existing industries, as well as to new industries such as human resources and education.

(JPY mn)	4Q FY04/22 results	4Q FY04/23 results	Change (+/-)	Change (%)
Sales	14,425	19,589	+5,163	+36%
Gross profit	2,649	4,067	+1,417	+54%
AC GP	1,744	2,403	+658	+38%
MT GP	905	1,664	+758	+84%
SG&A	1,412	1,905	+492	+35%
Personnel	565	721	+156	+28%
Hiring, training	52	61	+9	+17%
System usage fee	51	131	+79	+157%
Other costs	757	992	+235	+31%
OP	1,237	2,162	+924	+75%
OPM	8.6%	11.0%	+2.4pt	-

#### Technology improvements drive MT business, Achieved the target of 10% profit margin in the mid-term management plan

#### ►AC gross profit +38%

- Sharp growth in new clients in bricks & mortar clients
- Sales flat YoY in securities (Sales from new customers made up for the loss of special demand in the previous fiscal year)
- Growth in regional banks, new projects among banks
- Progress with new clients in other services

#### ►MT gross profit +84%

- Robee sales growth due to synergies with AC business
- Utilization of proprietary data acquisition tech improves accuracy of analysis

#### ►SG&A

- Rising personnel costs from higher headcount: +JPY156mn
- System usage fee: DATA infrastructure construction +JPY79mn
- Other: M&A related costs (including one-off costs) +235mn

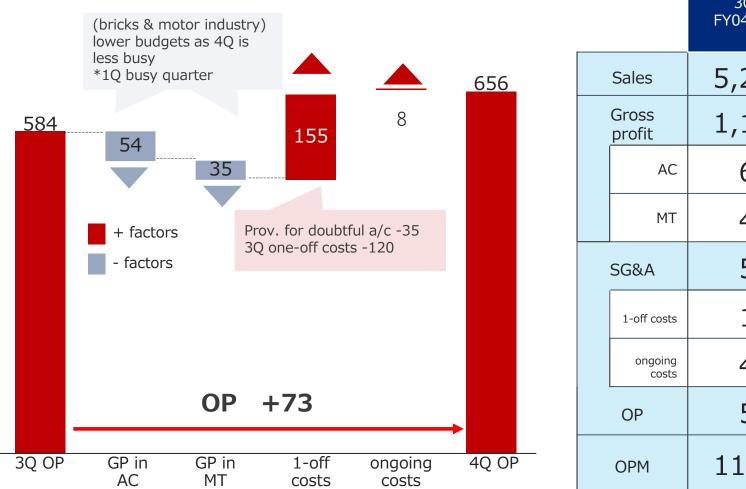
#### ► OP + 75% YoY

- Profit growth from business growth
- Planet Macbee gross margin improved on synergies between AC business & Robee

### **OP swing factors (QoQ)**



Profit declined in both AC, MT businesses due to seasonal slowdown for bricks & mortar customers. Profit boost from drop out of 3Q 1-off acquisition costs and Provision for doubtful accounts is recorded. 1Q GP to improve as bricks & mortar customers busier



	3Q FY04/23	4Q FY04/23	QoQ change (JPY)	QonQ change (%)
Sales	5,211	5,502	+290	+6%
Gross profit	1,173	1,084	-89	-8%
AC	683	628	-54	-8%
MT	490	455	-35	-7%
SG&A	589	427	-162	-28%
1-off costs	120	-35	-155	-
ongoing costs	470	462	-8	-2%
OP	584	656	+73	+12%
OPM	11.2%	11.9%	+0.7pt	_

#### **Impact from stock option trusts**



Based on current information and prices, the estimated impact on earnings will be up to ¥30mn and is not expected to have any impact on underlying growth from an ongoing perspective.

In May 2023, the NTA said remuneration from trust-type stock options will be taxed as income when employees exercise rights granted by companies and acquire shares. For rights exercised by employees in the past, the agency said any withholding tax due will need to be paid.

We are considering our response to the ruling on our existing stock option trusts and our remuneration and tax policies. Following consultations with external experts, if any facts arise that need to be disclosed, we will do so in a timely manner. Although the financial impact is not clear, we view this as a 1-off event that does not affect our underlying business growth.

(Reference data)\*

No. of stock option trusts created and granted (Number of shares)	108 (16,2000)	Estimated impact
No. of stock option trusts unexercised	47 (70,500)	<b>¥30mn</b> (estimate)
No. of trusts with rights already granted (May 2023)	49 (73,500)	Impact amount considered necessary to agree with the person who exercised the
Total shares outstanding (end-May 2023)	3,525,568	right

\* Please refer to details from FY04/22 financial statement (*yuka-shoken-hokusho*) disclosed on 28 July 2022, specifically (2) Status of Stock option rights, 1. Details of stock option system

\* Two stock options have been executed



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## **Business Performance**

#### **Performance Trends**

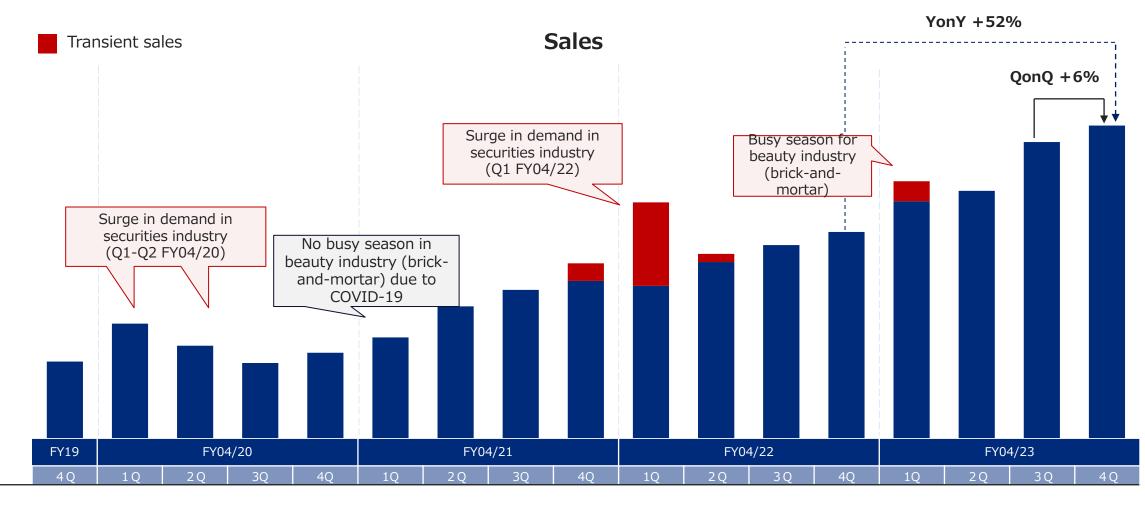


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		FY04	/21			FY04,	/22			FY04	/23	
(JPY mn)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4 Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4 Q
Net sales	1,772	2,320	2,609	3,076	4,150	3,244	3,400	3,630	4,521	4,354	5,211	5,502
(YoY)	-12.1%	+42.6%	+97.5%	+104.9%	+134.2%	+39.8%	+30.3%	+18.0%	+8.9%	+34.2%	+53.3%	+51.6%
Gross profit	305	373	404	513	575	664	652	757	915	893	1,173	1,084
(Gross profit margin)	17.2%	16.1%	15.5%	16.7%	13.9%	20.5%	19.2%	20.9%	20.3%	20.5%	22.5%	19.7%
(YoY)	-11.0%	+26.1%	+54.4%	+89.2%	+88.4%	+77.7%	+61.2%	+47.5%	+59.2%	+34.5%	+79.9%	+43.1%
SG&A expenses	168	175	206	261	241	359	399	411	466	421	589	427
Personnel expenses	109	108	115	95	118	131	155	160	173	175	195	178
Advertising expenses	6	9	14	9	12	3	7	4	2	4	13	7
Recruiting & Education expenses	9	11	8	18	5	11	13	21	13	24	15	8
R&D expenses	-	-	-	-	9	5	3	3	3	3	1	1
Depreciation & amortization	2	3	3	4	4	5	7	9	6	9	8	8
M&A-related expenses	-	-	-	-	-	85	41	41	41	41	71	41
System outsourcing expenses	4	10	9	7	9	12	9	8	5	4	3	4
Other Expenses	35	32	54	126	81	104	160	162	220	157	279	180
Operating profit	137	198	197	252	333	304	253	346	449	472	584	656
(Operating profit margin)	7.7%	8.6%	7.6%	8.2%	8.0%	9.4%	7.4%	9.5%	9.9%	10.8%	11.2%	11.9%
(YoY)	-35.0%	+72.6%	+177.4%	-	+143.4%	53.5%	+27.8%	+37.4%	+34.8%	+54.9%	+130.8%	+90.0%

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#### **Quarterly Net Sales**





Sales 1,346 2,015 1,627 1,321 1,501 1,772 2,320 2,609 3,076 4,150 3,244 3,400 3,630 4,521 4,354 5,211 5,502

#### **Financial Results by Segment**



		FY04	4/21			FY04	4/22			FY04	4/23	
(JPY mn)	1 Q	2Q	3 Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4 Q	1 Q	2Q	3Q	4 Q
Net Sales	1,772	2,320	2,609	3,076	4,150	3,244	3,400	3,630	4,521	4,354	5,211	5,502
AC business	1,702	2,237	2,535	3,003	4,044	2,992	3,132	3,329	4,129	4,025	4,721	5,038
MT business	69	83	73	72	105	251	267	300	391	328	490	463
Gros Profit	305	373	404	513	575	664	652	757	915	893	1,173	1,084
(GP margin)	17.2%	16.1%	15.5%	16.7%	13.9%	20.5%	19.2%	20.9%	20.3%	20.5%	22.5%	19.7%
AC business	238	290	331	440	472	425	388	458	525	565	683	628
(AC GP margin)	14.0%	13.0%	13.1%	14.7%	11.7%	14.2%	12.4%	13.8%	12.7%	14.1%	13.8%	12.5%
MT business	66	82	72	72	102	238	263	299	390	328	490	455
(MT GP margin )	96.1%	99.5%	98.6%	99.9%	97.2%	95.0%	98.5%	99.6%	99.6%	99.9%	100%	98.2%
Operating Profit	137	198	197	252	333	304	253	346	449	472	584	656
(OP margin)	7.7%	8.6%	7.6%	8.2%	8.0%	9.4%	7.4%	9.5%	9.9%	10.8%	11.2%	11.9%
AC business	192	232	283	364	388	338	310	348	397	465	544	548
(AC segment profit margin)	11.3%	10.4%	11.2%	12.1%	9.6%	11.3%	9.9%	10.5%	9.6%	11.6%	10.9%	10.9%
MT business	45	51	21	6	67	74	157	189	279	233	397	351
(MT segment profit margin)	64.9%	62.3%	28.9%	8.6%	64.1%	29.5%	58.9%	62.9%	71.2%	71.0%	75.2%	75.8%
Adjustments	-100	-86	-106	-118	-122	-107	-215	-191	-226	-226	-358	-242

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#### **Sales Ratio by Industry**



				FY04	4/21							FY04	4/22							FY04	1/23			
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(JPY mn)	JPY	Ratio																						
ALL	1,772	-	2,320	-	2,609	-	3,076	-	4,150	-	3,244	-	3,400	-	3,630	-	4,521	-	4,354	-	5,211	-	5,502	-
Finance	581	33%	969	42%	1,240	48%	1,894	62%	2,935	71%	1,713	53%	1,540	45%	1,798	50%	2,118	47%	2,120	49%	2,624	50%	3,169	58%
Banks	197	11%	256	11%	244	9%	382	12%	312	8%	461	14%	398	12%	606	17%	692	15%	734	17%	887	17%	1,110	20%
Securitie s	352	20%	627	27%	910	35%	1,418	46%	2,567	62%	1,208	37%	1,094	32%	1,142	32%	1,375	30%	1,334	31%	1,667	32%	1,990	36%
Other financial	31	2%	85	4%	86	3%	94	3%	54	1%	43	1%	46	1%	50	1%	43	1%	48	1%	70	1%	67	1%
Wellness	779	44%	1,083	47%	907	35%	685	22%	606	15%	519	16%	1,111	33%	1,049	29%	1,479	33%	1,527	35%	1,805	35%	1,221	22%
Brick & Mortar	169	10%	181	8%	111	4%	144	5%	160	4%	199	6%	928	27%	819	23%	1,144	25%	1,280	29%	1,572	30%	1,055	19%
Cosmeti cs EC	376	21%	591	26%	543	21%	379	12%	327	11%	220	7%	119	4%	178	5%	218	5%	157	4%	79	2%	92	1%
Healthy food EC	420	13%	311	13%	251	10%	160	5%	119	3%	98	3%	62	2%	50	1%	74	1%	88	2%	152	3%	73	1%
Others	410	23%	267	12%	461	18%	496	16%	607	15%	1,011	31%	749	22%	781	22%	923	20%	706	16%	782	15%	1,111	20%



(JPY mn)	FY04/22	FY04/23	* Change(amount)	Current ratio
Assets	5,880	17,519	+11,638	187.3%
Current assets	4,119	13,877	+9,758	
(Cash and deposits)	(2,097)	(9,663)	+7,565	Equity ratio
Non-current assets	1,761	3,642	+1,880	46.2%
Liabilities	3,092	9,352	+6,259	
Current liabilities	2,547	7,409	+4,862	
Non-current liabilities	545	1,942	+1,396	
Net assets	2,788	8,167	+5,379	
Shareholders' equity	2,657	8,097	+5,440	

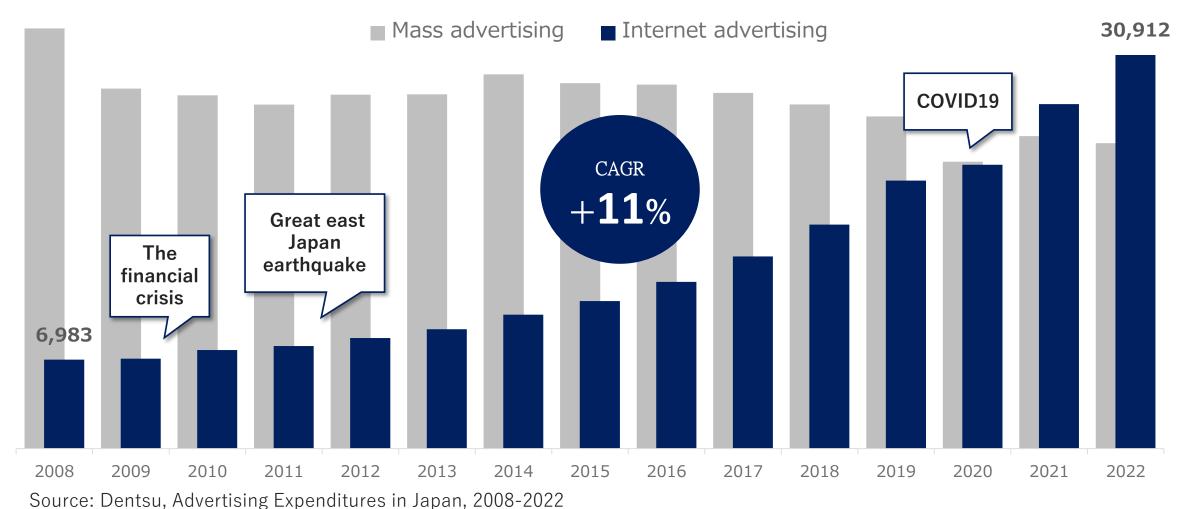
\* Includes the effect of consolidation of BS of NetMarketing, Inc and borrowing and capital increase



## **Business environment**

### Target market: Internet advertising market

Digital shift of advertising budgets continues, as a result, Internet advertising surpassed Mass advertising and became a ¥3trillon market. Internet advertising has continued to grow at double-digit rates despite the recession, and is expected to continue to achieve strong growth in the future.



## Challenges in the Internet Advertising Industry

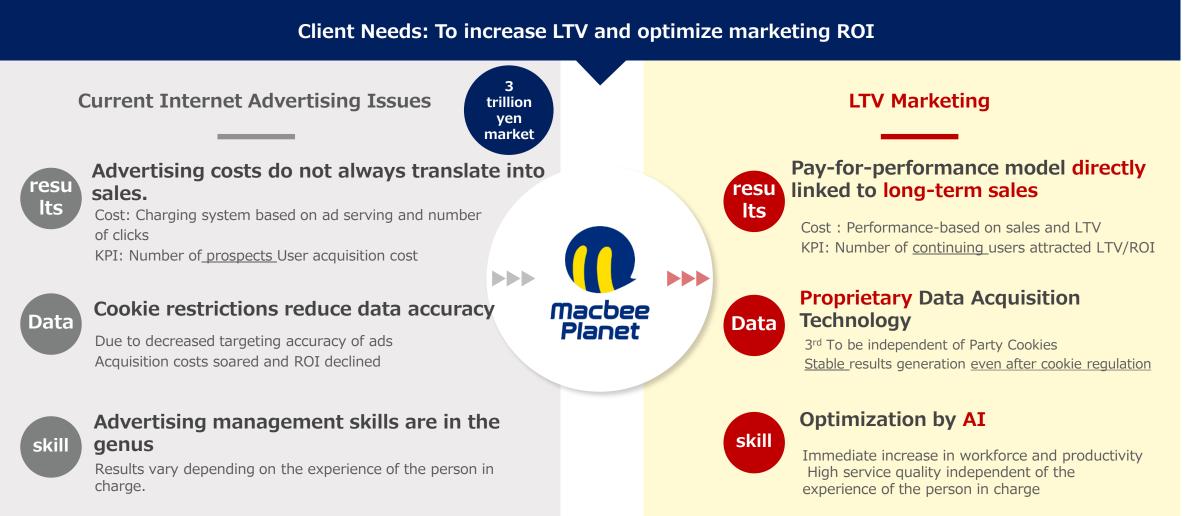
Digital advertising budgets have been squandered on targets that will never become customers. Cookie regulations are expected to further reduce accuracy and worsen cost-effectiveness.

Nearly 40% of digital ad budgets are wasted on the GDPR, CCPA, and Other Privacy Regulations Advance. wrong audiences, leaving significant room for ROI Cookie-based targeting becomes even more difficult. improvement 63% ITP (delivered to the correct audience) Cookie restrictions (delivered to the wrong audience) **CCPA** GDPR

Exhibit: Nielsen Digital Ad Ratings, U.S. Benchmarks Report - Q2 2019-Q1 2020

#### What we want to achie: Transformation of the Internet advertising industry

As the market leader in LTV marketing, we have solved the problems of the Internet advertising industry, Converting the ¥3 trillion Internet advertising market to LTV marketing.





# **Business description**

#### **Company overview / history**

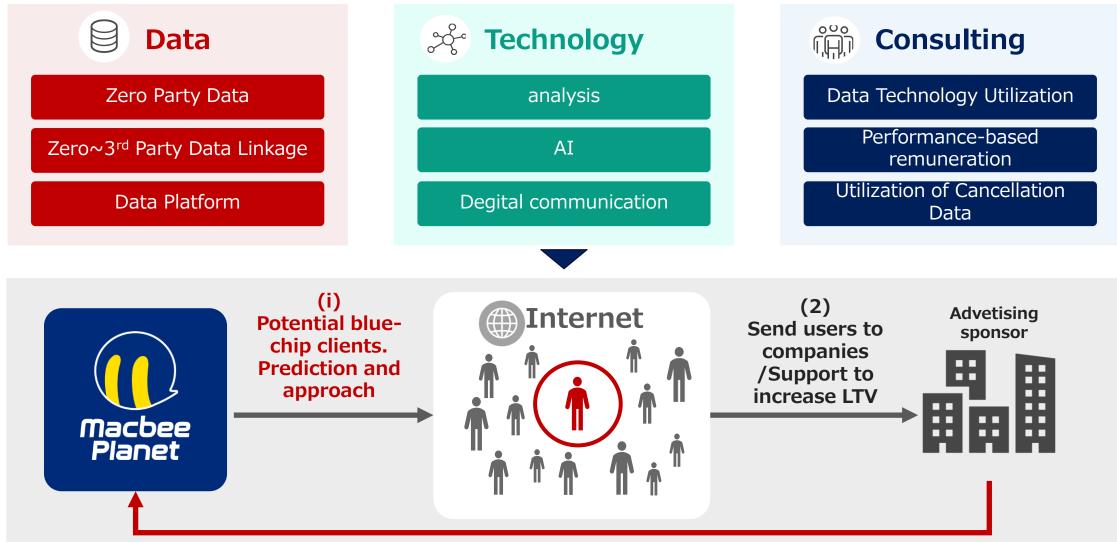


	Company Overview
Company name	Macbee Planet, Inc. (7095-JP)
Establishment date	August 25, 2015
Capital	2,340 million yen (as of end-April 2023)
Business description	Provision of data-driven marketing analytics services
Head office location	3-11-11 Shibuya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
No. of employees	149 (as of end-April 2023)
	History
Aug. 2015	History Established Macbee Planet, Inc.
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#### **Business Overview: What is LTV Marketing?**



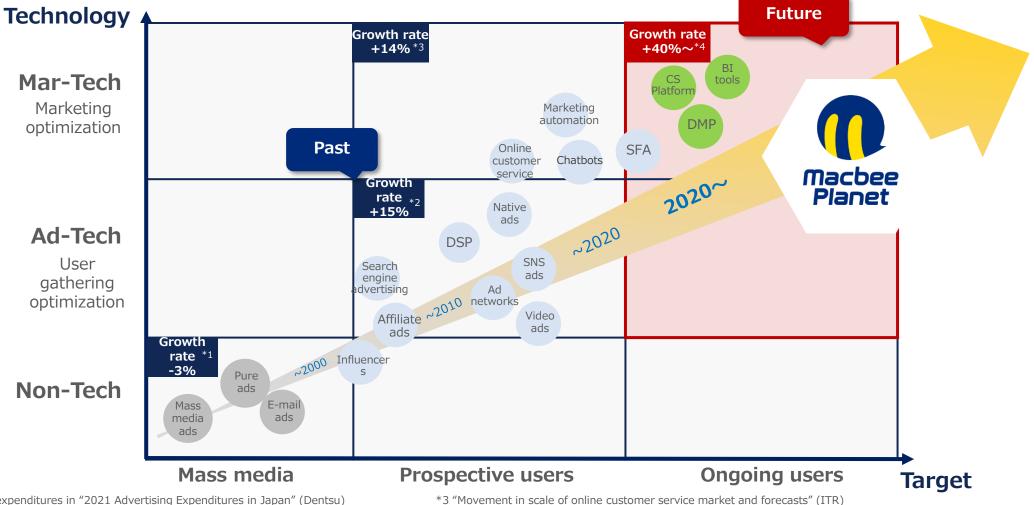
Maximizing the amount and duration of user spend by making full use of data Digital Marketing.



### Positioning



Unlike traditional quantity-oriented marketing which other agencies offer, we focus on the quality of customer. We will continue to achieve rapid growth by reshaping Japan's marketing landscape.



\*1 Traditional market expenditures in "2021 Advertising Expenditures in Japan" (Dentsu)
 \*2 Traditional market expenditures in "2021 Internet Advertising Expenditures in Japan" (Dentsu)

and "DMP (Data Management Platform) & MA (Marketing Automation) Market 2020" (Yano Research Institute) \*4 Macbee Planet Sales CAGR (FY04/18 to FY04/22)

### Analytics Consulting Business (AC Business)

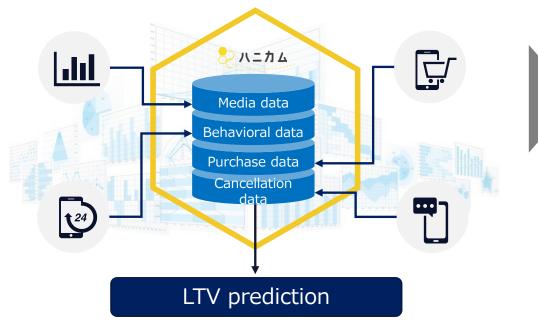


■ Analyzes data and attracts customers on a pay-for-performance basis based on LTV forecasts.



#### LTV data analytics

Data obtained from media and in-house tools are analyzed in order to identify the attributes of high-LTV users.





Use data to attract users on a pay-for-performance basis

Based on the data, our consultants plan and implement ways to attract new users on a fully pay-for-performance basis.



Unit price of performance compensation × No. of results generated

> Costs: Media publishing costs Gross profit margin: Approx. 15%

\*Averaged gross margin ratio of Analytics Consulting business segment from FY04/2020 to 3Q FY04/2023

### Marketing Technology Business (MT Business) <sup>macbee</sup>

Improve LTV by raising the LTV of new customers and lowering the cancellation rate of existing customers. Optimize ad delivery by using AI and 3D technology.

Convert attracted users into customers

Robee provides customer service to attracted users and converts them into high LTV customers.

Web

Robee



A chatbot is used to encourage existing

users considering canceling to continue, thereby reducing the churn rate and improving LTV.



**AI-powered ad delivery** 

Ad delivery using proprietary AI-powered delivery algorithms and 3D creatives

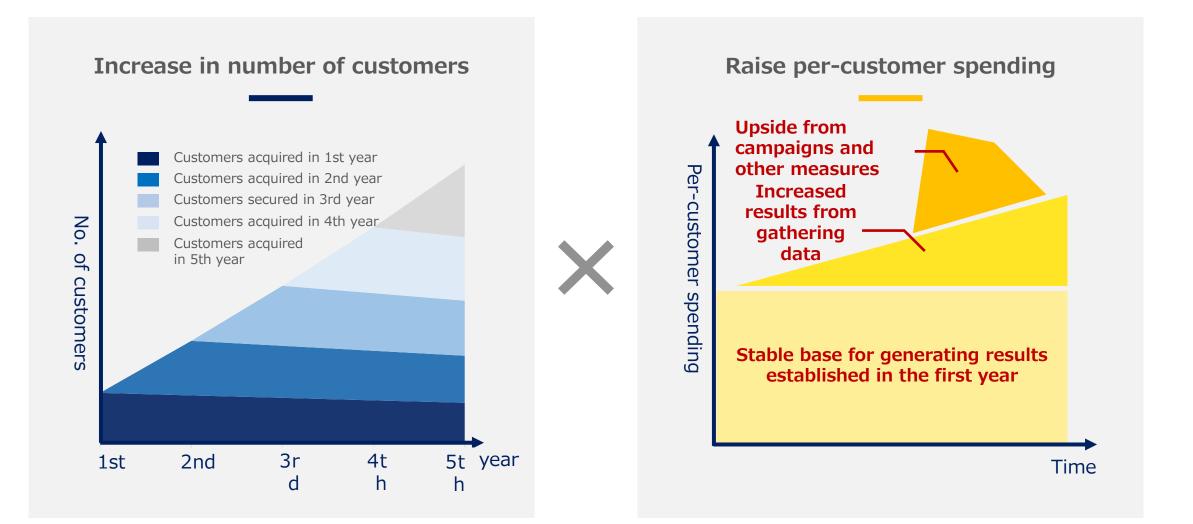


#### \* MT Business Segment Gross Profit Margin for FY20 - FY22

#### **Business characteristics**



We accelerate growth by increasing new customers and raising per-customer spending.



### Source of competitive strength



LTV marketing is achieved through data, technology, and consulting.



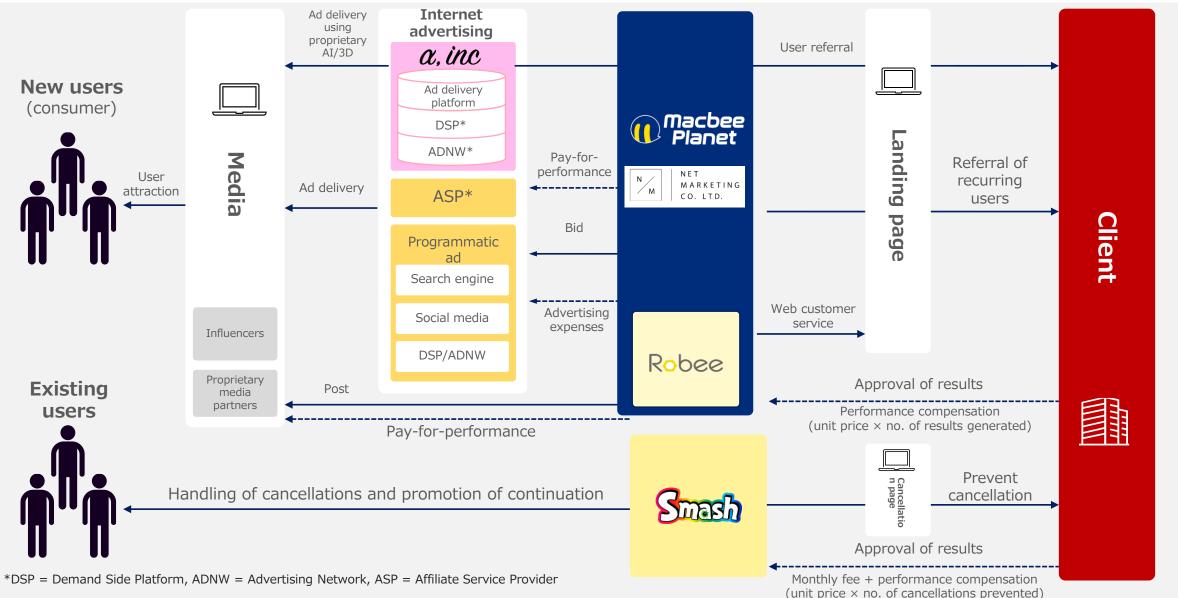
- Integrate data for the same ID
- Visualize user
- touchpoints/psychology

- Hospitality
- Chatbots
- Popup
- 3D creative

- Lower churn rate by preventing cancellations
- Identify issues in marketing

#### **Business process diagram**





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The Company had planned to disclose its business plan and growth potential by the end of June; however, due to the integration of management strategies through M&A, which is currently under scrutiny, the Company plans to disclose the information by the end of July.