Presentation of Financial Results for the Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011

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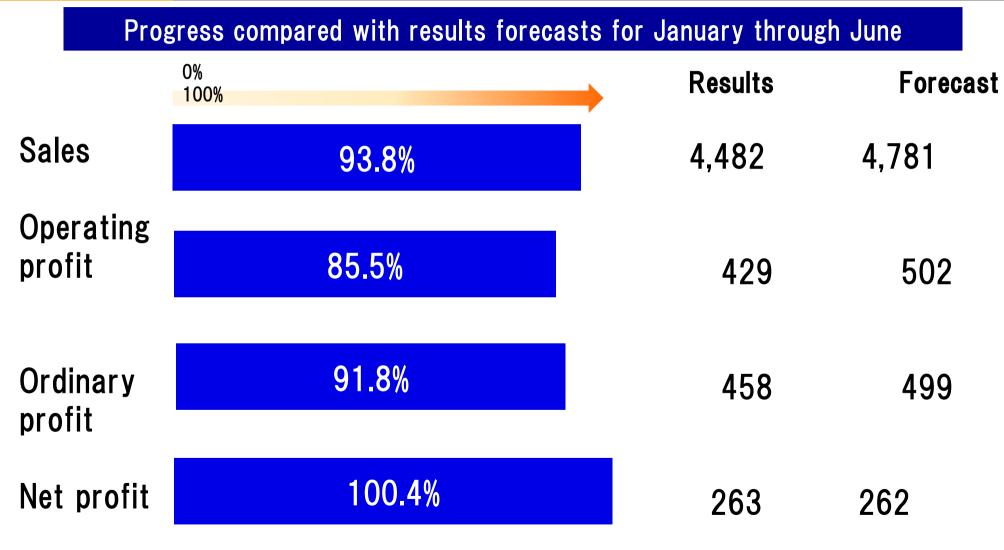
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## 1. Summary and Conclusion

## Summary Through the First Half of FY2011

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(Unit: million yen)

## Business topics in January through August FY2011

#### Focus on cloud services:

Development of services at global level

#### ✓ Apr.: Launched /Q cloud and GMO Cloud Public

- ✓ May: Participated as an exhibitor in Cloud Computing Expo
- ✓ Jun.: Launched GMO Cloud in the United States
- ✓ Jul.: Participated as an exhibitor in e-Book Expo

### Global expansion:

Worldwide expansion centered on security services

#### Growth with sales to enterprises:

An effective increase in sales personnel

- ✓ Jan.: Launched a direct sales website for the German-speaking region
- ✓ May: Put into full-scale operation the Singapore Office of GlobalSign
- ✓ Aug.: Formed a business partnership with U.S.-based OnApp
  - Aug.: Formed a business partnership with U.S.-based Parallels
- May: Signed a distribution agreement with KDDI Corp. (for Japan and Singapore)
- ✓ Jul.: Signed a Recruit laaS partner agreement with Recruit Co., Ltd.

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## Main Points of Fiscal Results for 2Q of FY 2011 GMOCLOUD

#### ♦ Hosting Services

- 1. The *A cloud* virtual private cloud and the *GMO Cloud Public* public cloud were launched in April.
  - -> Active sales operations were started (as prior investment).
- 2. The GMO Cloud public cloud for the United States was launched in June.
  - -> Global expansion
- 3. Shared hosting services:

Sales and contracts both increased after the appeal of the low-end brands and integration of Wadax Inc. into the Group.

4. Dedicated and managed hosting services: Brisk sales were achieved.

#### Security Services

1. Growth was achieved mainly in partner sales.

 $\rightarrow$  Sales up 2.5% year on year (due to foreign exchange rates) and the number of SSL server certificates up 43.7% year on year to 26,671.

2. Geographical expansion continued with a 36.2% year-on-year rise in resellers to 3,234.

#### ♦ Solutions Services

1. Recovering from the impact of the Great East Japan Earthquake

 $\rightarrow$  Sales up 5.0% and operating profit up 73.4% from the previous year

- 2. The number of users of the fast translation service continue to climb, rising to 13,556, up 61.1% from a year earlier.
- 3. Services for smartphones and the electronic book distribution service achieved steady sales.

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## 2. Financial Highlights

## **Consolidated Statement of Income**

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|  |                 | Fiscal Term     |                 |        |        |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| (Unit: million yen)                        | 2Q of<br>FY2010 | 1Q of<br>FY2011 | 2Q of<br>FY2011 | YoY    | QoQ    |
| Sales                                      | 2,059           | 2,246           | 2,236           | +8.6%  | -0.4%  |
| Cost of sales                              | 776             | 910             | 929             | +19.7% | +2.2%  |
| Gross profit on sales                      | 1,283           | 1,336           | 1,306           | +1.8%  | -2.2%  |
| Selling, general & administrative expenses | 1,006           | 1,077           | 1,139           | +13.2% | +5.7%  |
| Operating profit                           | 276             | 258             | 167             | -39.4% | -35.3% |
| Ordinary profit                            | 287             | 264             | 190             | -33.7% | -28.0% |
| Net profit                                 | 161             | 134             | 128             | -20.3% | -4.4%  |

|   | Sa           | les          |        |   | Operatin     | g profit     |        |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------|---|--------------|--------------|--------|
| (Unit: million<br>yen)  | 2Q<br>FY2010 | 2Q<br>FY2011 | YoY    | (Unit: million yen)   | 2Q<br>FY2010 | 2Q<br>FY2011 | YoY    |
| Hosting<br>Services   | 1,501        | 1,682        | +12.1% | Hosting<br>Services   | 205          | 119          | -41.9% |
| Security<br>Services  | 439          | 450          | +2.5%  | Security<br>Services  | 62           | 47           | -23.4% |
| Solutions<br>Services *                                       | 136          | 143          | +5.0%  | Solutions<br>Services *                                       | 2            | 4            | +73.4% |
| Intercompany<br>transaction<br>adjustment or<br>all companies | -18          | -40          | -      | Intercompany<br>transaction<br>adjustment or<br>all companies | 6            | -4           | -      |
| Consolidated<br>total   | 2,059        | 2,236        | +8.6%  | Consolidated<br>total   | 276          | 167          | -39.4% |

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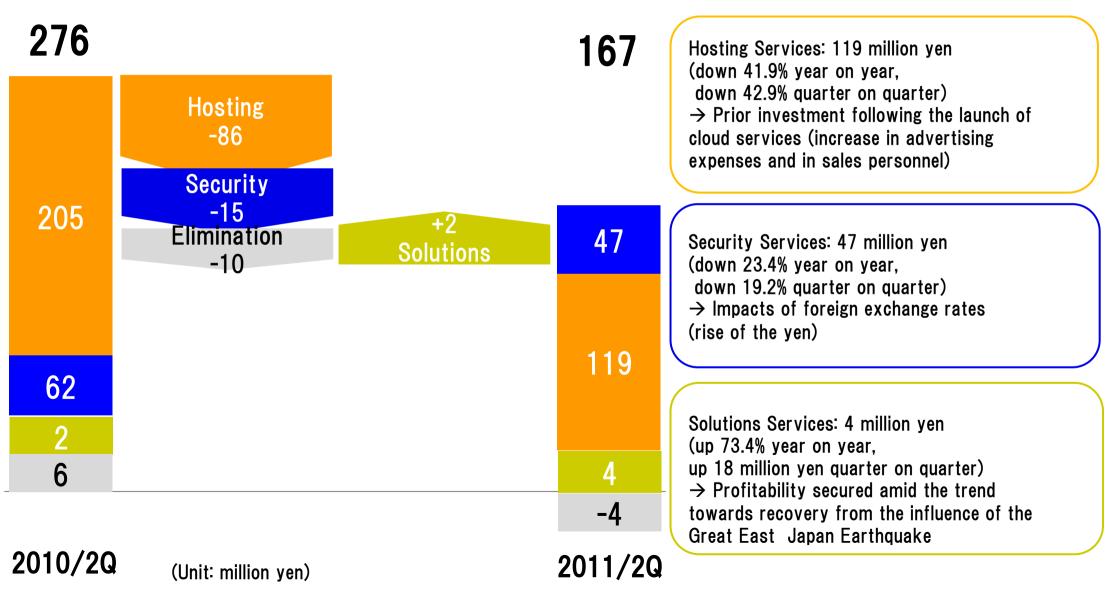
#### Consolidated Sales: Factors behind increase and decrease by segment (YoY)

| 2,059   |                     |  | 2,236   | Hosting Services: 1,682 million yen   |
|---------|---------------------|--|---------|---|
|         | Elimination         | +181<br>Hosting<br>+11<br>Security<br>+7 | 1,682   | (up 12.1% year on year,<br>down 0.7% quarter on quarter)<br>→ Launch of cloud services and integration<br>of Wadax Inc. into the Group in the previous<br>year  |
| 1,501   | -22                 | Solutions                                | 1,002   | Security Services: 450 million yen<br>(up 2.5% year on year,<br>down 0.9% quarter on quarter)<br>→ Healthy sales at sales bases mainly outside<br>Japan amid the adverse effect of the foreign<br>exchange market (i.e. yen appreciation) |
| 439     |                     |  | 450     | Solutions Services: 143 million yen   |
| 136     |                     |  | 143     | (up 5.0% year on year,<br>up 12.9% quarter on quarter)<br>$\rightarrow$ Sales growth in mobile solutions and  |
| -18     |                     |  | -40     | electronic book distribution, despite the influence of the Great East Japan Earthquake  |
| 2010/2Q | (Unit: million yen) |  | 2011/2Q |   |

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#### Consolidated Operating Profit: Factors behind increase and decrease by segment (YoY)



#### Consolidated Operating Profit: Factors behind the increase and decrease by item (YoY)

#### Cost of Sales: 929 million ven \* SGA includes goodwill amortization. (up 19.7% year on year. up 2.2% quarter on quarter)) $\rightarrow$ An increase due to the launch of cloud services and integration of Wadax Inc. into the Group in the previous year SGA(Personnel costs) Sales +177SGA Expenses: 1,139million yen SGA(Operating costs) (up 13.2% year on year. Hosting +181 up 5.7% guarter on guarter) 276 Security +11 $\rightarrow$ Prior investment following the launch of Solutions +7 167 cloud services (chiefly for increase in -54 Elimination -22 advertising and in sales personnel) (Breakdown) Personnel costs: 533 million ven 186 million yen Operating costs: Depreciation costs: 107 million yen Other expenses: 313 million ven 2011/2Q 2010/2Q (Unit: million ven)

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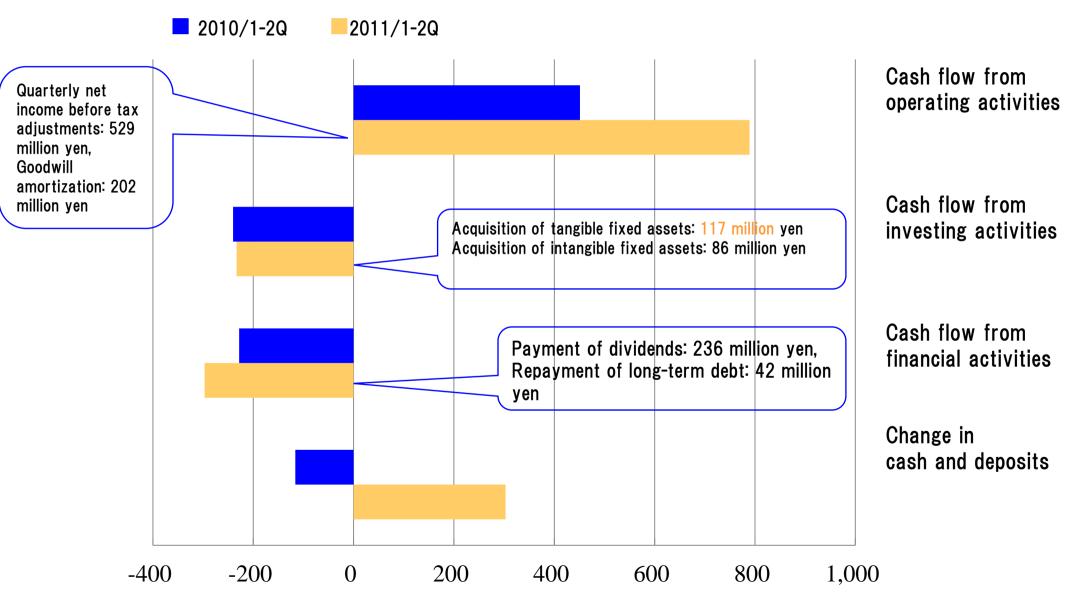
## **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

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|  | Financial heath was maintained. |           |           |   |           |           |         |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|---------|
|  | (Unit: million yen)             | 1Q FY2011 | 2Q FY2011 | (Unit: million yen)                     | 1Q FY2011 | 2Q FY2011 |         |
|  | Current assets                  | 3,967     | 4,090     | Current liabilities                     | 2,568     | 2,640     |         |
|  | Cash and deposits               | 2,843     | 3,037     | Advance payment received                | 1,606     | 1,637     |         |
|  | Accounts receivable             | 724       | 708       | Other current liabilities               | 962       | 1,003     |         |
|  | Other current assets            | 407       | 352       | Fixed liabilities                       | 238       | 250       | Backlog |
| Increase in                                      | Provision for doubtful debts    | -7        | -7        | Total liabilities                       | 2,807     | 2,891     |         |
| net leased<br>assets                             | Fixed assets                    | 2,778     | 2,819     | Shareholders' equity                    | 4,074     | 4,202     |         |
|  | Tangible fixed assets           | 378       | 429       | Gaps in appraisals,                     |           |           |         |
| Decline<br>following<br>goodwill<br>amortization | Intangible fixed assets         | 1,909     | 1,834     | conversions, etc.<br>Foreign current    | -177      | -186      |         |
|  | Of the above,<br>software       | 649       | 663       | transaction accounts<br>Minority equity | 41        | 1         |         |
|  | Of the above, goodwill          | 1,245     | 1,155     |   |           |           |         |
|  | Investments and other assets    | 489       | 555       | Net assets                              | 3,938     | 4,018     |         |
|  | Total assets                    | 6,746     | 6,910     | Liabilities, net assets<br>total        | 6,746     | 6,910     |         |

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## **Consolidated Cash Flow**



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# 3. Business Overview [Hosting Business]

## [Hosting Business] Summary

### Cloud Services

- ✓ The *IQ cloud* virtual private cloud and the *GMO Cloud Public* cloud were launched in April.
- $\checkmark$  The *GMO Cloud* was launched as a public cloud for the U.S. market in June.
- Participation as an exhibitor in Cloud Computing Expo in May, Japan's largest trade show specializing in cloud computing

 $\rightarrow$  Positive effect of advertising anticipated in the second half of the current fiscal year

### **♦** Hosting Services

- $\checkmark$  Services continue to expand to low-end markets with growth potential.
  - -> Low-end brands of Rocket Net and DOMAIN KING
  - -> Reorganization of Wadax Inc. into a Group company

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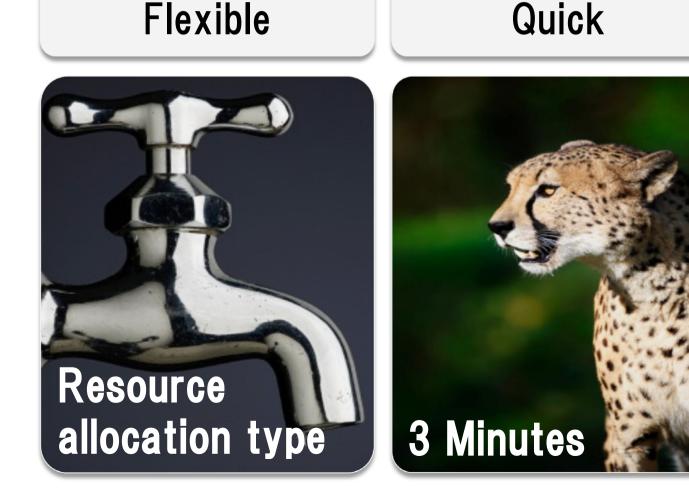
#### GMO Cloud Public and IQ Cloud (1) GMOCLOUD GMOCLOUD GMC K cloud Public Cloud Virtual Private Cloud VPN/API VPN/API Network (CDN) **Rental Servers** Monitoring Managed Services Clouds operated by other companies Housing Storage

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## GMO Cloud Public and IQ Cloud (2)

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Low Cost

1.5 yen per hour

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## GMO Cloud Public and IQ Cloud (3)



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## GMO Cloud Public: Case Study

**Business Needs** 

### Company A

(Principal businesses)

- Operation of a website that provides information on action sports

- Operation of a store in ZOZOTOWN

Needs: Freedom from stressful updates while holding down costs  $\rightarrow$  Result: An increase in website hits by 10% or more

- Growth of load on the website following an increasing in bloggers and articles
  - ► A higher webpage display speed at the time of accessing it
  - Freedom from stress in updating articles due to memory shortage
  - ► A resource allocation-type solution for cutting costs

payable afterwards.

| Solution      | Key Success Factors   |
|---------------|---|
| IaaS Cloud    | <ul> <li>A high level of scalability</li> <li>Makes it possible to start with a small scale and add<br/>resources on an hour-by-hour basis as needed.</li> <li>Cost optimization</li> </ul> |
| GMOクラウドPublic | Can always be operated at optimal cost, as the fees for the basic plan and for the resources used are   |

## IQ cloud: Case Study

#### **Business Needs**

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### Company B

(Principal businesses)

- Digital content distribution
- Provision of platforms

Needs: Instant resource management and constant optimization of costs

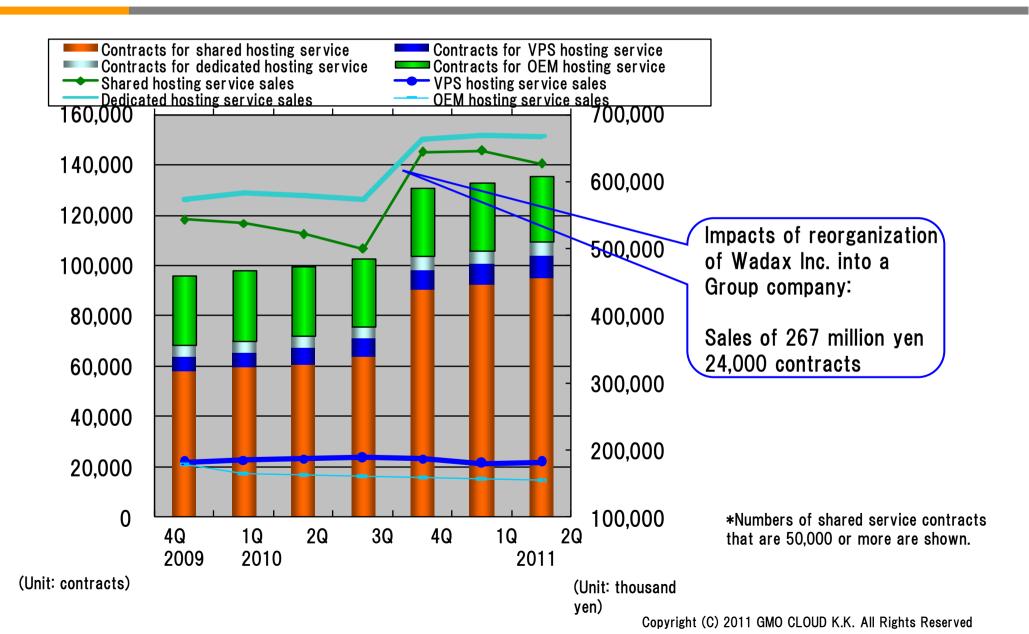
 $\rightarrow$  System design matched with the maximum resources

► Providing service in a stable manner by instantly increasing and decreasing the scale according to fluctuations in resources

► Restraining high costs of the line, operation and maintenance for uninterrupted operation of large systems designed to meet peak demand

| Sol   | ution Key Success Facto  |
|---|--|
| IaaS Cloud IaaS Cloud   | <ul> <li>99.999% SLA and system reliability         <ul> <li>A high level of reliability based on involvement in business</li> <li>A high level of flexibility             <ul> <li>Flexibility in customization according to business to construct more secure systems</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Redundant configuration with multiple systems<br>Enhanced security provided | <ul> <li>Personnel strength of GMO Cloud</li> <li>Sincere response and efforts by sales personnel</li> </ul>   |

## [Hosting Business] Sales and Number of Contracts by Product MOCLOUD



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# 3. Business Overview [ Security Business]

## [Security Business] Summary

#### $\diamondsuit$ Geographical expansion

- $\checkmark$  Sales in overseas bases (in the UK and US) expanded steadily.
- Expansion to neighboring countries (in Europe, the Americas and Southeast Asia) proceeded steadily.
- ✓ Direct sales websites were launched for Europe, especially for Germany and France.
- $\checkmark$  The Singapore Office commenced full-scale operation.

#### $\diamond$ Expanding sales channels

- ✓ A distribution agreement was signed with KDDI Corp. in May.
  - $\rightarrow$  Expansion of sales channels in Japan and Singapore
- $\checkmark$  The number of partners was increased by introducing a one-click SSL service.

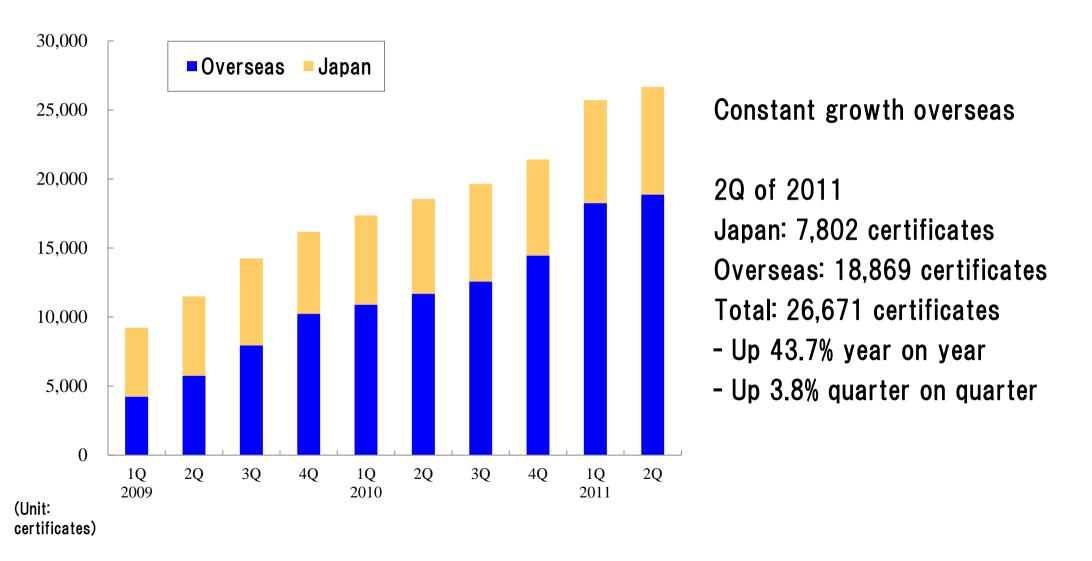
#### ♦ Providing convenient products

- $\checkmark$  A new system was introduced to the resale partner program in May.
  - $\rightarrow$  Aimed at easing the burden on partners and at promoting electronic certificates
- ✓ The license system was changed in June to enable all electronic certificates to be used at the same time on multiple systems.
  - $\rightarrow\,$  Provision of services for cloud

#### ♦ Challenge

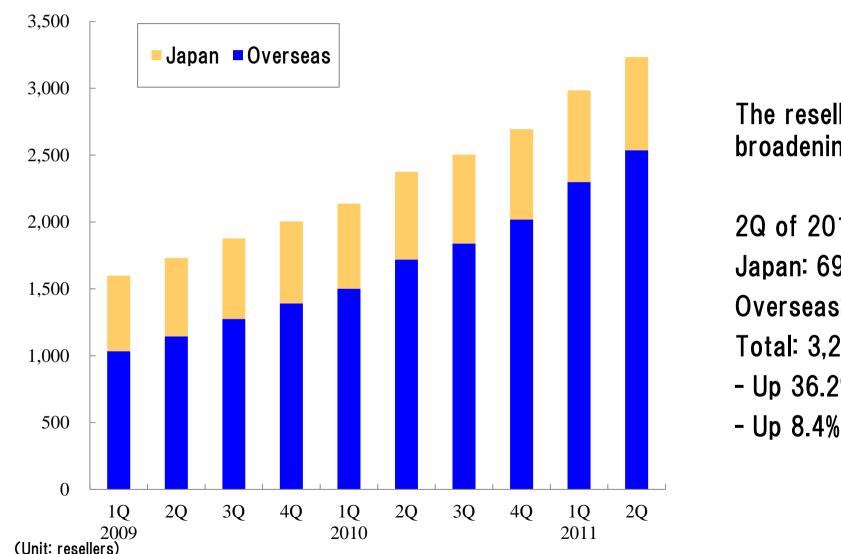
 Enhancement of operational efficiency in response to a rapid growth in number of electronic certificates sold

## [Security Business] Number of SSL Server Certificates Issued



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## [Security Business] Number of Resellers

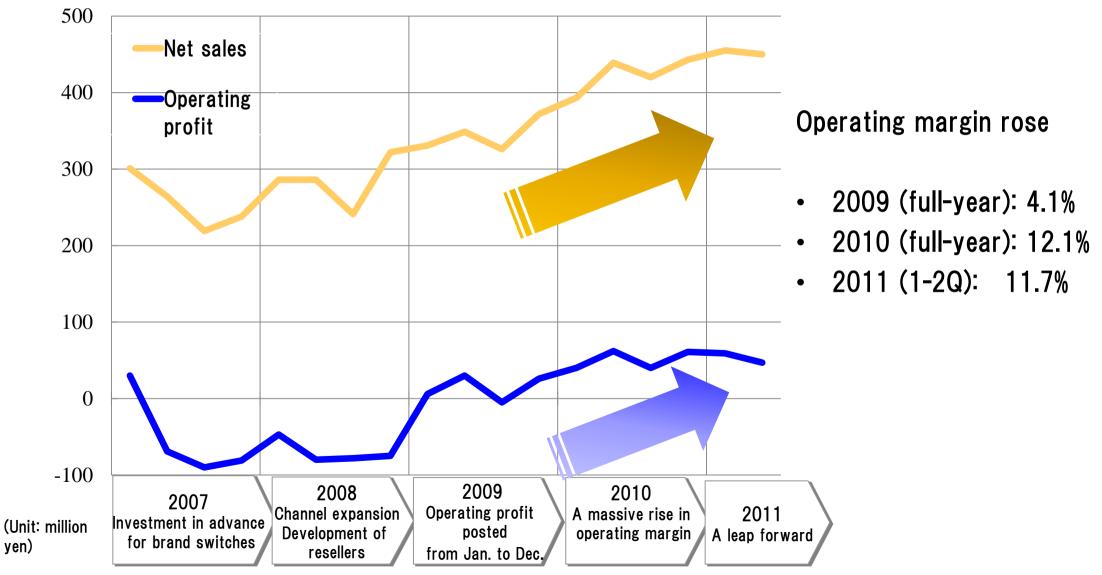


The resellers network is broadening across the globe.

2Q of 2011 Japan: 697 companies Overseas: 2,537 companies Total: 3,234 companies - Up 36.2% year on year

- Up 8.4% quarter on quarter

## [Security Business] Trends in Sales and Operating Profit GMOCLOUD



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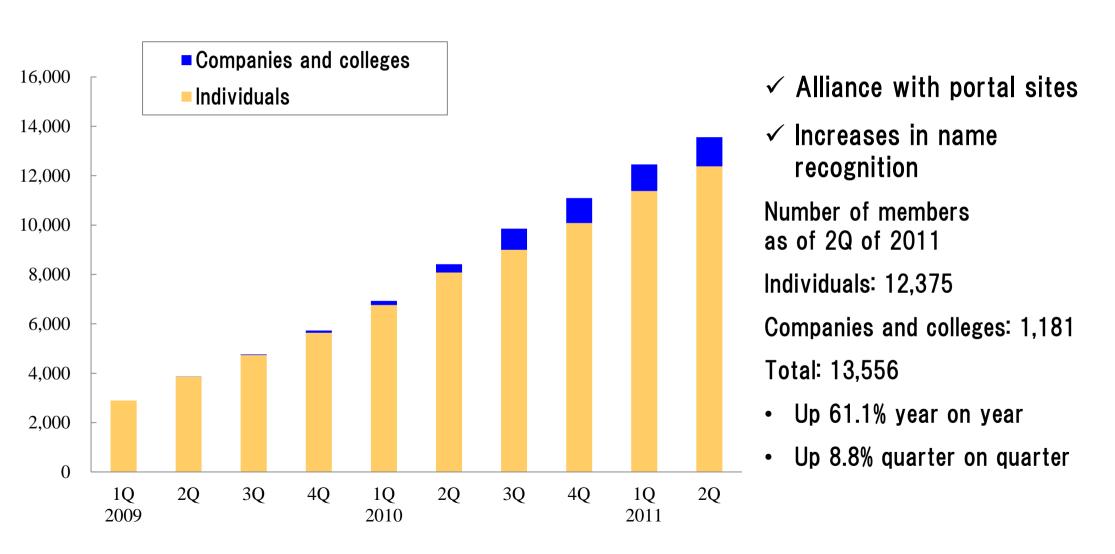
# 3. Business Overview [Solutions Business]

## [Solutions Business] Summary

(1) Aiming to be the leader in the region (2) SaaS COMMUNICATION TELECOM Inc. Companies GMO Fast Translation, INC. CMT Inc. Website production support **…あきないクレジット** Support for web production companies **Brands** Translation service (Services) PLimo Sales support for online stores (development and sale of customer attraction tools for websites for mobile terminals)

Support for corporate introduction of information technology

## [Solutions Business] Fast Translation Service



## [Solutions Business] Services for Smartphones

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# 4. Financial Forecast 2011

## Financial Forecast: Qualitative Information

| Segment<br>Keyword       | Hosting Services   | Security Services  | Solutions<br>Services   |
|--------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Cloud Services</b>    | <ul> <li>Launch of public and<br/>private cloud services</li> <li>Participation as an<br/>exhibitor in Cloud<br/>Computing Expo</li> </ul> | Electronic certificates that<br>can be used at the same<br>time on multiple systems<br>$\rightarrow$ Services for cloud  | <ul> <li>SaaS</li> <li>(Web, Mobile, electronic book distribution)</li> <li>Participation as an exhibitor in e-Book Expo</li> </ul> |
| Global Expansion         | Launch of a public cloud<br>service for the U.S. market  | <ul> <li>Partnership with<br/>overseas partners (OnApp<br/>and Parallels)</li> <li>Full-scale operation of<br/>the Singapore Office</li> <li>Launch of direct sales<br/>websites for Europe</li> </ul> | Globalization of the fast<br>translation service  |
| Sales for<br>Enterprises | <ul> <li>Increase in sales</li> <li>personnel</li> <li>Acquisition of major</li> <li>enterprise customers</li> </ul>                       | A distribution agreement<br>with KDDI Corp. (for Japan<br>and Singapore)   | Locally-based sales<br>activities   |

## Financial Forecast: FY2011 Financial Forecast

|  | No revision made to the full-year financial forecast           |   |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Unit: million yen)  | FY2010   | FY2011 (Forecast)   | Percentage Change                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales  | 8,333  | 9,791   | +17.5%                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating profit   | 1,064  | 1,156   | +8.6%                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary profit  | 1,069  | 1,150   | +7.6%                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net profit   | 681  | 636   | -6.6%                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net profit per<br>share (yen)  | 5,807.06   | 5,485.43  | -5.5%                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Security Ser</li> <li>2,007 million</li> <li>Solutions Ser</li> </ul> | yen (YoY: +16.9%)<br>' <mark>vices</mark><br>yen (YoY: +18.3%) | <ul> <li>[Operating profit]</li> <li>Hosting Services<br/>844 million yen (Y</li> <li>Security Services<br/>243 million yen (Y</li> <li>Solutions Service<br/>45 million yen (Yo</li> </ul> | oY: +1.3%)<br>s<br>oY: +19.0%)<br>s |  |  |  |  |  |

## Financial Forecast: Segment Information

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|   | Sales  |                      |        |   | Operating |                      |             |
|---|--------|----------------------|--------|---|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
| (Unit: million<br>yen)  | FY2010 | FY2011<br>(Forecast) | YoY    | (Unit: million yen)   | FY2010    | FY2011<br>(Forecast) | YoY         |
| Hosting<br>Services   | 6,184  | 7,230                | +16.9% | Hosting<br>Services   | 835       | 844                  | +1.1%       |
| Security<br>Services  | 1,697  | 2,007                | +18.3% | Security<br>Services  | 204       | 243                  | +19.0%      |
| Solutions<br>Services   | 531    | 607                  | +14.2% | Solutions<br>Services   | 0         | 45                   | +6,346<br>% |
| Intercompany<br>transaction<br>adjustment or<br>all companies | -79    | -53                  | _      | Intercompany<br>transaction<br>adjustment or<br>all companies | 24        | 24                   |             |
| Consolidated<br>total   | 8,333  | 9,791                | +17.5% | Consolidated<br>total   | 1,064     | 1,156                | +8.6%       |

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