Presentation of 2Q Financial Results for the 2008 Fiscal Year

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1. Summary and Conclusion



Summary and Conclusion: Overview of FY2008 2Q



Sales and Net Profit are lagging, however Ordinary Profit is exceeding the plan.

✓Interim Term results for the December 2008 Term

(Unit: million yen; Amounts rounded down to the nearest one million yen)

Sales	3	Ordinary Profit	Net Profit
December 2008 interim term results	3,581	468	158
December 2008 interim term forecast	3,817	434	199
December 2008 interim term comparison	93.8%	107.8%	79.4%

Major change factors (Against forecast)

- (1) Sales: Delay in Security business (Mainly overseas)
- (2) Ordinary Profit: Gross profit of hosting services increased by 86 million yen against forecast.
- (3) Net Profit: Extraordinary loss in 1Q, cancellation charge of derivatives 82 million yen (temporary cost)



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Financial Highlights: Profit and Loss Statement (Consolidated)

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Recorded highest Sales in history for the quarter, but a delay from plans, expecting fast recovery.

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						_	Jan - Jun	Against
	Jan-Jun 2008 Interim Term	Jan-Jun 2009 Interim Term	YoY	2008 1Q	2008 2Q	QoQ	2008 Forecast	forecast
Sales	3,375	3,581	6.1%	1,780	1,801	1.2%	3,817	93.8%
Sales Cost	1,327	1,505	13.4%	731	774	5.9%		
Gross Profit on Sales	2,048	2,076	1.4%	1,048	1,028	-1.9%		
Selling, General and Administrative	Expenses 1,495	1,594	6.6%	755	839	11.1%		
Operating Profit	552	482	-12.8%	292	190	-34.9%	446	108.1%
Ordinary Profit	584	468	-19.9%	259	209	-19.3%	434	107.8%
Net Profit	307	158	-48.4%	45	113	151.1%	199	79.4%

Major change factors (Against previous quarter)

(1) Sales: Delay in Security business (Mainly overseas)

Factor: Service structure with priority on domestic market and a delay in the expansion of sales channels

Recovery: Respond with services for overseas, diversify overseas market sales methods, and commence world wide promotion

(2) Sales cost, Selling General and Administrative Expenses:

Increase in cost (payroll, etc.) due to enhancement of Managed Hosting Service One time depreciation of reverse good will in 1Q

(3) Net Profit: Extraordinary loss in 1Q and cancellation charge of derivatives 82 million yen (temporary cost)

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Financial Highlights: Balance Sheet (Consolidated)



4. Financial Forecast

Maintaining sound finances and preparing for future investments

(Unit: million yen; Amounts rounded down to the nearest one million yen)

	Dec. 31, 2007	June 2008 (Interim)		Composition
Current Assets	3,244	*1	2,954	51.6%
Fixed Assets	2,530	*2	2,770	48.4%
Total Assets	5,775		5,725	100.0%
Current Liabilities	2,043	*3	2,117	37.0%
Long-Term Liabilities	70	*4	58	1.0%
Total Net Assets	3,661		3,550	62.0%
Liabilities and Net Assets	5,775		5,725	100.0%

Major change factors (Against end of previous term)

- *1 Decrease in cash deposits 292
- *2 Increase in software (infrastructure system) 341, Increase in tools and equipment 11
- *3 Decrease in accrued corporate tax 55 Increase in advanced received 90
- *4 Decrease in long term debt 12



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Stable cash flows from the business are the basis for business expansion.

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-143
175
-82
-331

Major change factors

CF from Operating Activities: Income Before Income Taxes -236

Corporate Taxes Payable 136

CF from Investing Activities: Payments for acquisition of software, etc. -166

Payments for assignment of hosting business operations -48

CF from Financing Activities: Decrease in Short-term Loans (07 1Q) -200



Financial Highlights: Segment Information

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Aiming at continuous growth in both sales and profits

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Sales	Jan-Jun 2008 Interim Term	Jan-Jun 2009 Interim Term	YoY	2008 1Q	2008 2Q	QoQ
Web Hosting Service	2,833	2,991	5.6%	1,485	1,505	1.3%
Security Service	539	551	2.2%	275	276	0.4%
Other Services	2	38	-	19	19	- 0.0%
Consolidated Total	3,375	3,581	6.1%	1,780	1,801	1.2%

Operating Profit	Jan-Jun 2008 Interim Term	Jan-Jun 2009 Interim Term	YoY	2008 1Q	2008 2Q	QoQ
Web Hosting Service	594	618	3.9%	340	278	- 18.2
Security Service	- 38	- 127	_	- 47	- 80	-
Other Services	- 9	- 3	_	0	- 4	-
Amortization of Consolidated Adju	ustment Account 5	- 5	_	- 1	- 3	-
Consolidated Total	552	482	- 12.8	292	189	- 35.3



Financial Highlights: Medium-Term Roadmap

Steady progress for investment recovery and growth acceleration scenarios 1. Summary and Conclusion 2. Financial Highlights 3. Strategy Sales 4. Financial Forecast Profit (made Starts rising again in 2008 investments) Profit (no investments) Early-recorded Made investment in 2006 expenses: 184 million yen Amortization expenses: 322 million ven Others TSE: 3788 0 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 GMO Profits reduced in 2007 due to investments HOSTING & SECURITY

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3-1 Hosting Business



Hosting Business: Summary



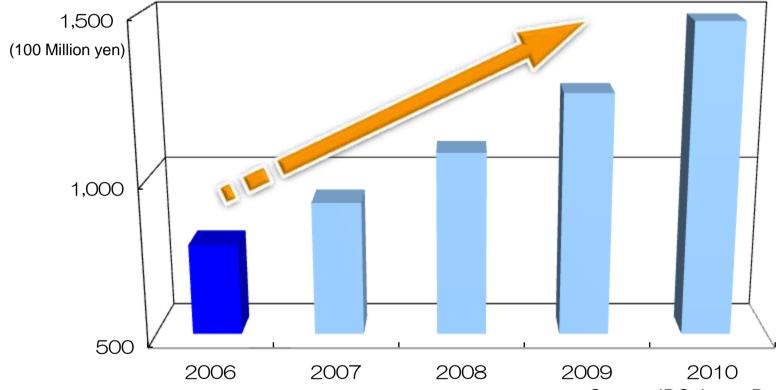
Cut costs while continuing to invest in Managed Hosting

- ✓ Latent growth potential in domestic market remains high.
- ✓ Market to grow, centered on the Managed Hosting Service
- Concentrate investment in the high growth rate Managed Hosting Service.
 Full scale investment recovery from next year onwards
- ✓ For the future, continue the pursuit of cost reduction, high value-added increase and maximization of economies of scale

Hosting Business: About the Market

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The market continues to grow, centered on Managed Hosting



Source: IDC Japan Press Release

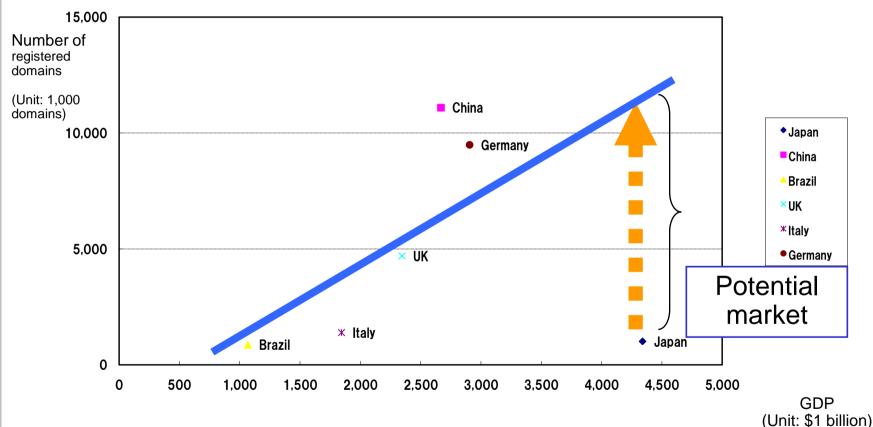


90% growth forecast from 2006 to 2010

Hosting Business: Market Environment

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There is still a large potential market for the Internet business in Japan.



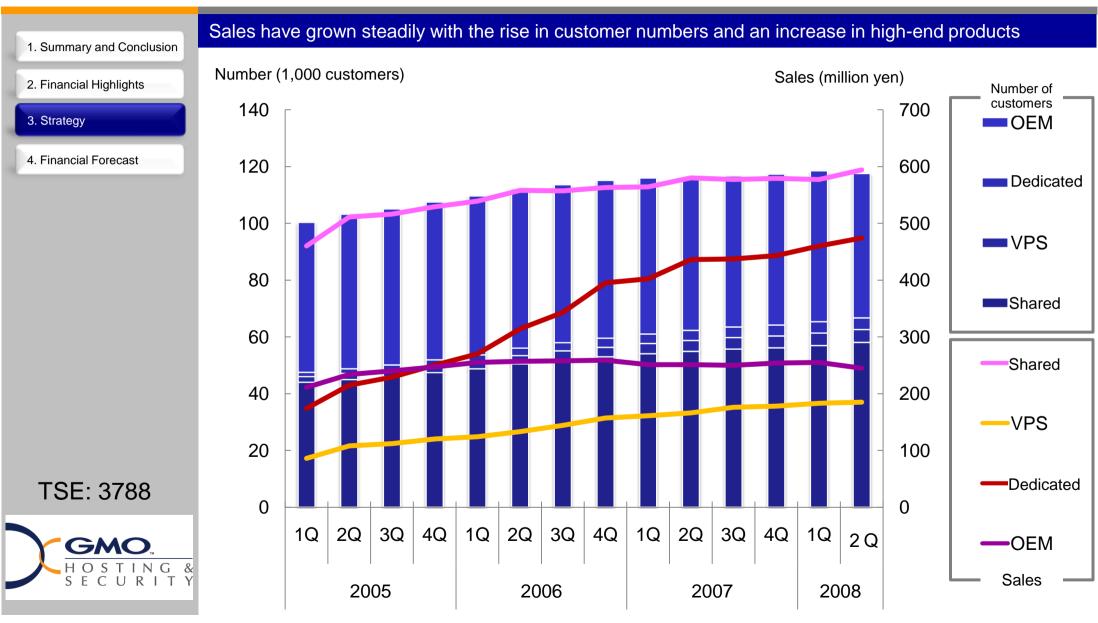
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Source: Nominal GDP, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Major Economical Indices Japan Network Information Center

China Internet Information Center Web Page

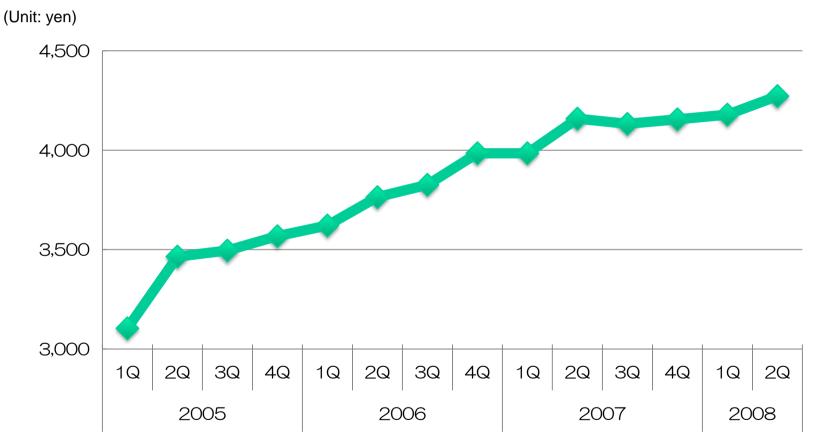
Hosting Business: Number of Customers and Sales by Service



Hosting Business: Average Price Increases

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Unit prices for customers are rising with the percentage of products in high price ranges.



Unit prices for customers continue to rise with the increase in the high-end service.

Hosting Business: Service Strategy



Developing high value-added products by leveraging our strength

Managed Hosting Service

 Establishing, monitoring, operating and maintaining systems for networks and servers. Expand customer layers and service with assignment of the business.

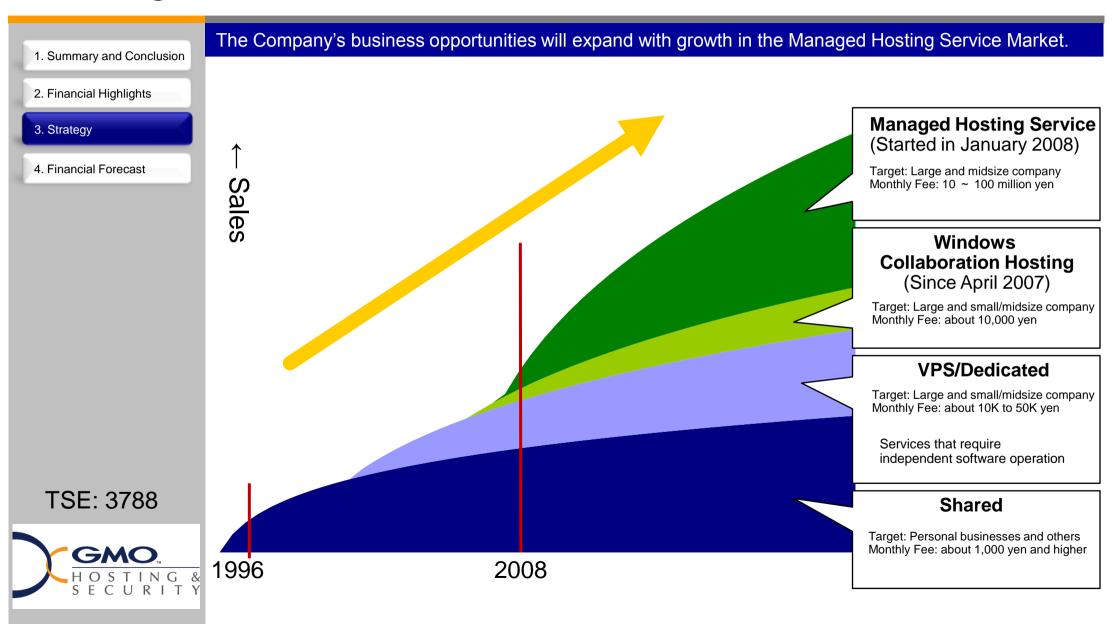
VPS/Dedicated Hosting Service

- Increase the number of cases using market growth as a tail wind
- Respond to upgraded needs from the shared service

Windows Collaboration Hosting Service

Collaboration with SOFTBANK MOBILE Corp.

Hosting Business: Market Growth Forecasts



Hosting Business: About the Assignment of Business (1)



Concentrate investment into Managed Hosting service

Why Managed Hosting Service now?

1 Needs

Fully equipped security environment Cutting down operation management costs

2 Services being sought

Diverse and varied services that support the establishment, monitoring, operations and maintenance of networks

3 Environment

IT outsourcing market

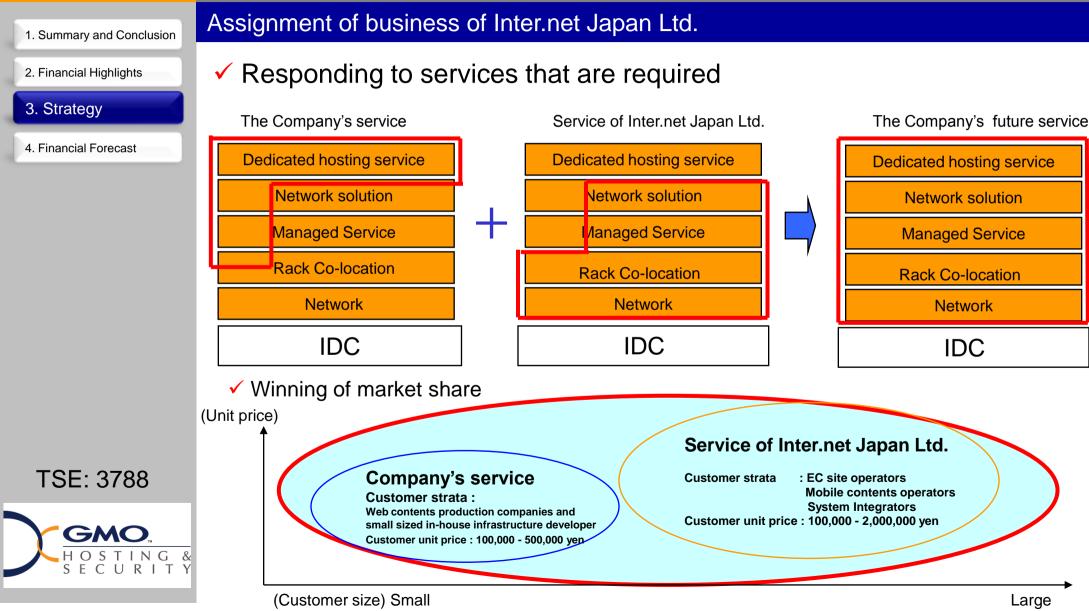
Market size in 2012: 3,284.7 billion yen, average annual growth rate of 6.3%

The number of companies entering into the Managed Hosting domain is still a minority.

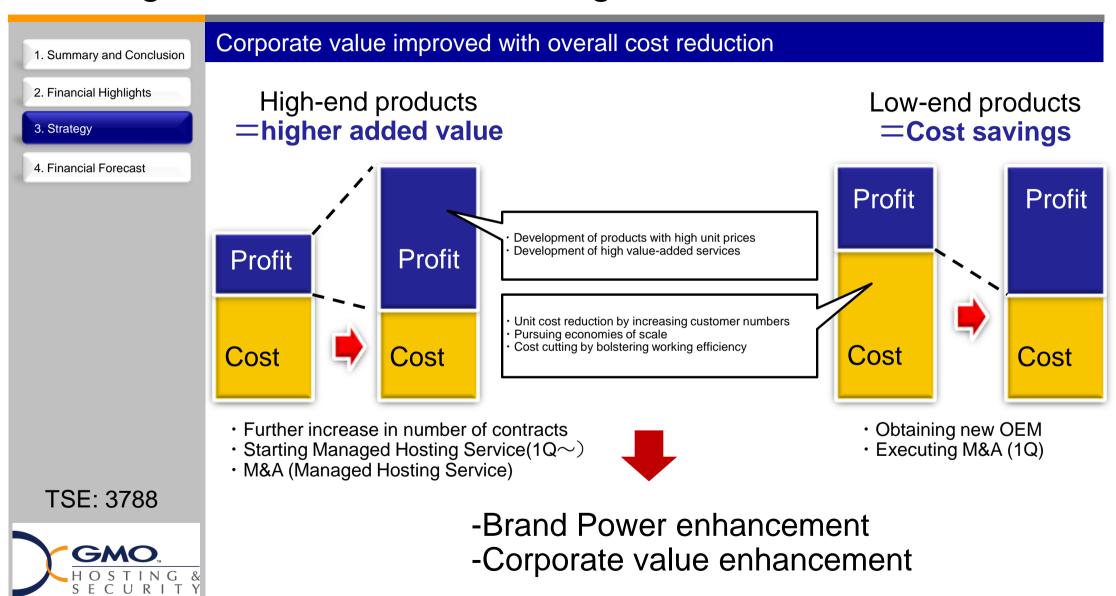
- > High entry barrier
- > Essential to expand market share by concentrated investment in the early stages (high switching costs)



Hosting Business: About the Assignment of Business (2)



Hosting Business: Future Strategies



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3-2 Securities Business



Securities Business: Summary



Towards the second half, expand sales routes and services worldwide

- ✓ The domestic and overseas markets are enjoying sustained growth.
- Established a Chinese subsidiary in February 2008. Establishment of major bases is now complete.
- Expand sales routes, develop services to respond to diversifying needs
 - (Domestic) Co-development with Yahoo!, commence service from the fall, and provide a service for electronic certificates complying with logistics BMS.
 - (Overseas) Delay in providing the service for overseas markets

 > Firefox compliant (End August)

 Delay in developing US sales agent

 > Formal work to commence from end September
- ✓ From now on, target set for further expansion of sales route, concentrating on overseas business and the enhancement of internal control.

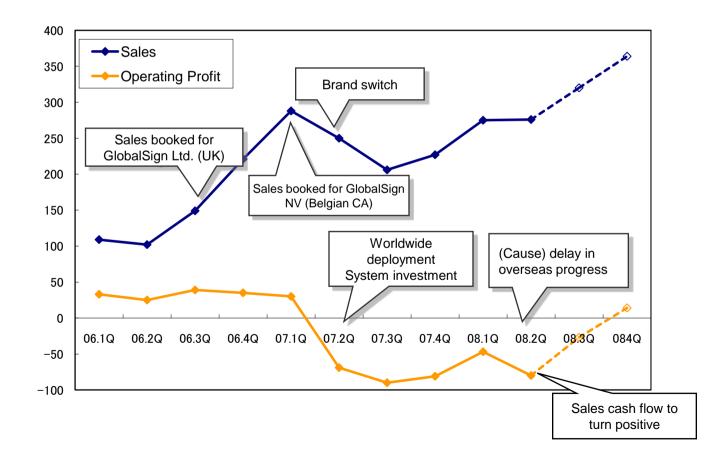


Securities Business: Historical Quarterly Results

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Although results are steady, sales are lagging behind forecast figures.

Sales and Operating Profit, Quarterly transition





Securities Business: Factor Analysis and Responses

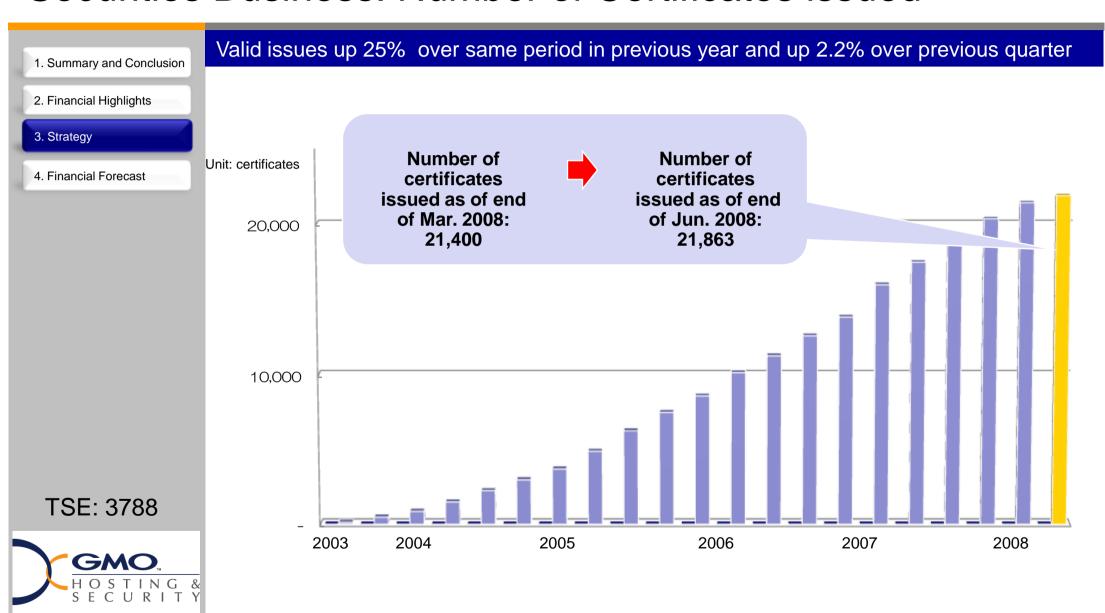
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Enlarge sales channels worldwide, enhance service and promote second half growth

Region	Status	Factor	Response
Domestic	Server certificates steady, but sales decreased from 1Q	Recruiting of new customers insufficient	 Introduce new service for potential market, potential channel Co-development with Yahoo!, providing a service to commence in the fall Providing of electronic certificate complying to logistics BMS, promoted by METI Commence concentrated sales of "One Click SSL" (patent awarded) towards agents
Overseas	Sales have increased in comparison to 1Q but still behind forecast figures.	(1) Delay in providing new services for overseas(2) Delay in developing US agent	 UK: Firefox compliant (end August) USA: Development of US sales agent (To officially start from September) Commence concentrated sales of "One Click SSL" (patent awarded) towards agents



Securities Business: Number of Certificates issued

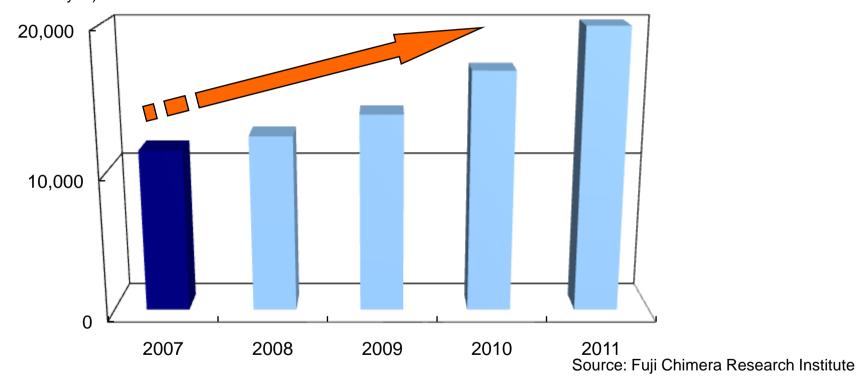


Securities Business: Market Environment (Domestic)

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Average market growth rate 15%

(Unit: million yen)



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Use of service is expanding regardless of company size.
Growth to accelerate with the enactment of e-document laws,
J-SOX and other laws, as well as the dissemination of IE7.

Securities Business: Market Environment (Overseas)

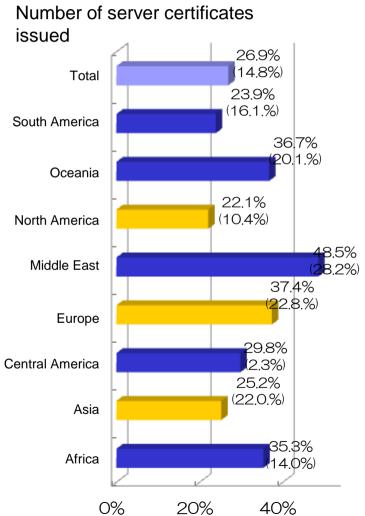


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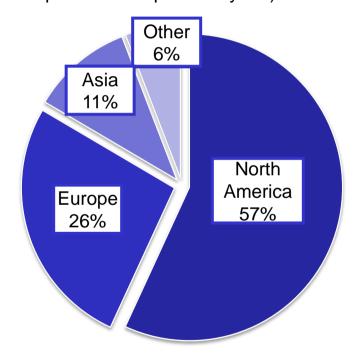
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Growth rate of 20-40% for main locations and rising opportunities for growth in other regions



Growth rate by region/Market share (Figures in brackets are for the same period of the previous year.)



Source: Netcraft survey and own estimate as of April 2008

Securities Business: Further Acceleration of Growth



Numerous market opportunities to accelerate growth

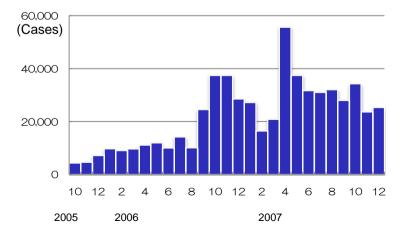
1 Stricter requirement for the display of IE7 when Certificates are not available



- When a website with an unacceptable server certificate is accessed, IE7 displays a warning message.
- Microsoft starts distributing IE7 to XP users on February 13 through automatic upgrades.



2 Number of phishing websites surged



Source: Anti-Phishing Working Group (http://www.antiphishing.org/)

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Securities Business: Worldwide Sales & Marketing

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Country-wise deployment progressing, with agents in Korea, Turkey and Germany obtaining exclusive agency rights.



Sales agents in Korea, Turkey and Germany

Securities Business: Service Development (illustration)

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Respond immediately to new needs and expand market share

Existing market

Players Several companies

Number of customers Large

Potential market

Players Minority

Number of Very large customers

- Main Customers
 Hosting operators
 Manufacturers
- Main needs=Easy, low-cost and safe operation



- Compatibility with web hosting
- Tie-up with domain service providers
 - Service with Yahoo Japan Corporation
 - E-certificate for logistics BMS, recommended by METI
- · One-Click SSL

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We have great opportunities for growth

Securities Business: Service Development (illustration)



GlobalSign and Yahoo! New service from this fall





Yahoo! JAPAN

Site Seal	Name of Service	Proposed sales price
Globatsign Supported by Yourign	Corporate existence authentication service supported by Yahoo! JAPAN	52,500 yen (incl. tax)
GlobalSign Supported by Youngel	Domain authentication SSL supported by Yahoo! JAPAN	42,000 yen (incl. tax)
Under preparation	Corporate existence authentication + SSL supported by Yahoo! JAPAN	84,000 yen (incl. tax)

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Attracting customers and carrying a list

Securities Business: Service Development (Expanding Sales Channels)

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Begin providing e-certificates for Logistics Business Message Standards (Logistics BMS)

What is Logistics Business Message Standards (Logistics BMS)?

A a data communication standard used among manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers.

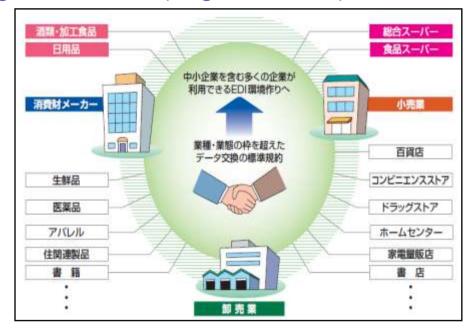


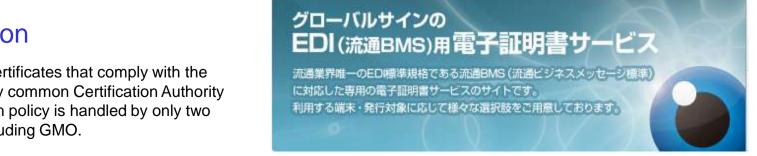
By standardizing the traffic, it is now possible to optimize the transmission between the companies (including individual business owners), something that had previously been very complicated.

It forms a part of the logistics EDI project and the logistics industry common Certification Authority (CA) certification policy has also been established to regulate certification.

Competition

Currently, the certificates that comply with the logistics industry common Certification Authority (CA) certification policy is handled by only two companies, including GMO.





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Securities Business: Service Development



Strengthen global promotion: World deployment of One-click SSL

✓ What is "One-click SSL"?

A SSL server certificate issuing service that eliminates the need for the customer to order SSL, install server certificates, or undertake the complicated work related to obtaining the certificates. (It is a highly differentiated product.)

- → Patent already obtained by GlobalSign
- →For hosting operators and application vendors
- ✓ Concentrated sales at worldwide bases (uncover potential market)
 - →Expand sales at all major bases, with the central focus in USA

✓ Expect a major contribution to profit after FY 2009



Securities Business: Future Business Development



Consolidate defense while maintaining an aggressive posture

- Target an annual growth rate of 50%
- Proactive advance into overseas markets
- Establishing internal control and management systems
- Diversify business risk by expanding appropriate product development

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Consolidating both defensive and proactive measures for world's first IT companies from Japan

Securities Business: Profit and Loss Structure

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High medium-term profit ratio achieved

Amounts lmage lmage ⊺rust days Sales of profits during the Gec of profits today Variable expenses in the Geo Trust days **Profits** Amortization Expenses (approx. 300 million yen p.a.) Fixed costs 2007 3Q



Cost Structure

- · Low fixed cost + variable cost
- Profit ratio almost fixed
- Almost only fixed cost

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period

Present

· High profit ratio in medium-term

Sales

- · Only domestic sales
- · High growth ratio
- Worldwide sales
- Extremely high growth ratio

Products

- · Purchased products only
- · Total dependency on supplier
- · Potential for in-company development/ enhancement

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 Semi-permanent potential for stable supplies

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Making proposals on potential customer needs and developing new advertising products

Basic policies:

1 Offer high-grade websites at reasonable prices

Make proposals on potential needs: synergies are expected with both the web hosting and security businesses

2 Development of electronic brochure services

Promoting a shift from existing paper media to new advertisement products

③ Development of quick translation services

High synergy with web content: offering advantages in delivery speed and cost as well

4 Sales and production systems of low costs

Maximize synergy by enhancing the direct sales structure



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Financial Forecast: Full-Year Business Forecast for FY 2008

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Although there are concerns about progress in interim term net profit, we forecast growth in the second half.

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(Unit: million yen; Amounts rounded down to the nearest one million yen)

	FY2007	FY2008 (forecast)	YoY	Jan-Jun 2009 Interim Term	Progress against the full-term forecast
Sales	6,742	8,062	19.6%	3,581	44.4%
Operating Profit	943	1,096	16.2%	482	44.0%
Ordinary Profit	812	1,083	33.4%	468	43.2%
Net Profit	371	530	43.0%	158	29.8%

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Realize continued sales and profit growth by expanding high value-added products, continued sales growth in security, and improved cost competitiveness

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Continue with aggressive investments to seek increased earnings in all business areas, towards continuous growth

(Unit: million yen; Amounts rounded down to the nearest one million yen)

Sales	FY2007	FY2008 (forecast)	YoY	Jan-Jun 2009 Interim Term	Progress against the full-term forecast
Web Hosting Service	5,742	6,330	10.2%	2,991	47.3%
Security Service	974	1,580	62.2%	551	34.9%
Other Service	25	151	604.0%	38	25.2%
Consolidated Total	6,742	8,062	19.6%	3,581	44.4%

Operating Profit	FY2007	FY2008 (forecast)	YoY	Jan-Jun 2009 Interim Term	Progress against the full-term forecast
Web Hosting Service	1,165	1,155	- 0.9%	618	53.5%
Security Service	- 211	- 70	-	- 127	<u>-</u>
Other Service	- 20	11	-	- 3	-
Amortization of the consolidated adjustment a	ccount 9	-	-	- 5	-
Consolidated Total	943	1,096	16.2%	482	44.0%



Summary of Today's Presentation



From start-up year to consolidation year for the next phase of growth

- ✓ Steady growth in both sales and profits following adoption of present corporate structure (3Q 2007 -)
- ✓ The second stage is underway for the web hosting business; Aim to achieve further growth and maximize of cash flow by bolstering the Managed Hosting Service and cutting costs
- ✓ The major investment in the security business has come full circle. Push for further growth in market share on a global level, strengthen management structures and diversify business risk
- Explore and prepare for the next growth opportunity while maintaining stable cash flow and sound financial structures





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