

# Yahoo Japan Corporation FY2010-4Q & Annual Results (Jan.-Mar. 2011 / Apr. 2010-Mar. 2011)

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The Company reclassified its business segments from FY2010. Figures for FY2009 have been retroactively adjusted.

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The economic slowdown had a strong impact in FY2009, but performance made a sharp recovery in FY2010, particularly in the advertising business.

Sales and profits grew for the 14th consecutive year, despite a decrease in revenue due to transfer of the research business.

(¥100M)

|                         | FY2009 | FY2010 | YOY<br>Change |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Revenue                 | 2,798  | 2,924  | 4.5%          |
| <b>Operating Income</b> | 1,438  | 1,596  | 11.0%         |
| Ordinary Income         | 1,433  | 1,602  | 11.8%         |
| Net Income              | 835    | 921    | 10.4%         |





### Media Business

Advertising sales rose steadily throughout the fiscal year.

Despite a decrease in revenue resulting from the transfer of research-related business, Media Business revenue increased compared with a year earlier.

### **BS Business**

Revenue grew year on year particularly for listing advertising.

Information listing revenue for recruitment and real estate information that had fallen sharply during the economic recession exhibited a recovery trend, supporting a year-on-year increase in BS Business revenue.

### Consumer Business

Shopping and game revenue expanded.

Although auction transaction value, which had been in a slump, showed signs of recovery in the second half of the fiscal year, Consumer Business revenue declined year on year overall.

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|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
|                   | FY2009 | FY2010 | Change |  |  |  |
| Media Business    | 1,022  | 1,102  | 7.8%   |  |  |  |
| BS Business       | 714    | 767    | 7.5%   |  |  |  |
| Consumer Business | 1,053  | 1,049  | -0.4%  |  |  |  |





Quarterly revenue increased mainly led by listing advertising and display advertising.

Revenue and profits hit a record high.

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|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|--|--|
|                         | 2009-4Q | 2010-4Q | YOY<br>Change |  |  |
| Revenue                 | 732     | 757     | 3.5%          |  |  |
| <b>Operating Income</b> | 387     | 423     | 9.5%          |  |  |
| Ordinary Income         | 386     | 427     | 10.4%         |  |  |
| Quarterly Net Income    | 233     | 243     | 4.3%          |  |  |



# FY2010-4Q Highlights – Media Business (1)

## Listing advertising through advertising agencies (Paid search advertising [Sponsored Search] and interest-based advertising [Interest Match] )

- Listing advertising revenue through advertising agencies increased year-on-year and quarter-on-quarter, and hit a record high.
- Along with the recovery in the economy, advertising by recruitment-related and transportation/leisure companies greatly expanded. Fashion/accessories and department stores/mail order/shopping malls advertising also increased.
- Advertising through mobile phones by Internet information companies rose substantially, contributing to revenue growth.

## Impact of Earthquake Disaster

The Company decided to suspend the listing of advertising on some pages for a certain period after the quake. In addition, there was a decline in clicks by users that affected revenue.

|                  |         |         | (¥100M)    |  |
|------------------|---------|---------|------------|--|
| Media Business   | 2009-4Q | 2010-4Q | YOY Change |  |
| Revenue          | 282     | 300     | 6.2%       |  |
| Operating Income | 147     | 165     | 12.4%      |  |



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## **Display advertising**

- Display advertising revenue increased year-on-year and quarter-on-quarter, and hit a record high.
- Driven by the continued momentum, Brand Panel revenue increased year on year and from the previous quarter. As a result, revenue hit a record high.
- Targeting advertising revenue increased year-on-year and quarter-on-quarter, and hit a record high.
- Advertising through mobile phones by Internet information companies rose substantially, contributing to revenue growth.
- Advertising through smartphones by automobile- and fashion-related companies also increased firmly. Tie-up advertising done with major advertisers through the GyaO! App.
   GyaO CORPORATION achieved overall profit for the fiscal year.

## Impact of Earthquake Disaster

The Company decided to suspend the listing of advertising on some pages and smartphones for a certain period following the earthquake and earthquake disaster-related information banners were put up. There was a negative impact on revenues because some of the advertisers with Brand Panel and other advertising that was not temporarily suspended practiced self-restraint, etc. and halted advertising in view of the earthquake disaster and because we replaced some advertising with earthquake disaster-related information banners.





# Listing advertising through online order

### (Paid search advertising [Sponsored Search] and interest-based advertising [Interest Match])

- Revenue increased year on year and from the previous quarter. The holding of promotion seminars in major cities throughout Japan and online seminars to raise awareness and educate people about listing advertising and an increase in the number of online advertising agencies contributed to revenue growth.

## **Data center-related revenues**

- Cloud computing-related revenues of IDC Frontier Inc. increased.

## Information listing revenues

- Information listing-related revenues of Yahoo! Real Estate and Yahoo! Rikunabi grew on a year-on-year and quarter-on-quarter basis.

### Impact of Earthquake Disaster

-Listing advertising: The Company decided to suspend the listing of advertising on some pages for a certain period after the quake. In addition, there was a decline in clicks by users that affected revenue.
-Data centers: After the earthquake, interest heighted in the fact that our data centers are in diversified locations and we received many enquiries.

|                  |         |         | (¥100M)    |  |
|------------------|---------|---------|------------|--|
| BS Business      | 2009-4Q | 2010-4Q | YOY Change |  |
| Revenue          | 187     | 199     | 6.7%       |  |
| Operating Income | 92      | 106     | 16.2%      |  |



# **FY2010-4Q Highlights – Consumer Business**

### E-Commerce related revenues (Yahoo! Auctions, Yahoo! Shopping, Pay digital content)

- Aggressively implemented year-end/new year sales campaigns, bonus point campaigns to increase usage by smart phone owners, and other sales measures.
- Practiced self-restraint in sales promotion campaigns, etc. following the Great East Japan Earthquake and conducted charity auctions on Yahoo! Auctions and began offering a Support Gift Service on Yahoo! Shopping to delivery relief goods to earthquake victims.
- Good demand for new services, such as Sengoku IXA and Yahoo! Mobage, contributed to growth in pay digital content revenue.

## Yahoo! Premium membership revenues

- The number of Yahoo! Premium member IDs as of March 31, 2011 was 7.68 million IDs.

#### Impact of Earthquake Disaster

- eCommerce: Cancellation of large-scale fiscal year end sales campaigns, including TV commercials was one reason for the decline in transaction value.
- Pay digital content: Use of game services etc. dropped after the earthquake but later recovered.
- Premium members: Cancellation of new member promotion campaigns, etc. resulted in decline in new member acquisition.
- Temporary suspended issuing of March invoices to stores and Yahoo! Wallet users in the disaster regions, resulting in a decline in revenue.

| Consumer Business | 2009-4Q | 2010-4Q | YOY Change |  |
|-------------------|---------|---------|------------|--|
| Revenue           | 260     | 257     | -1.3%      |  |
| Operating Income  | 168     | 156     | -7.4%      |  |

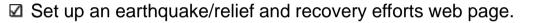
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# Response Following the Great East Japan Earthquake (1)

As an Internet Service Provider Established an earthquake disaster project. The special team provided information on the disaster and the relief and recovery efforts on a 24-hour basis. The team gathered and listed essential information on our website, centered on the top page of Yahoo! JAPAN. During the period from March 12 to March 18, our total page views jumped about 30% over the same period last year.

☑ Launched an earthquake and tsunami information web page.



- Created a by-area disaster support information website that compiled evacuation centers and lifeline information by area.
- Placed multi-lingual power blackout and power conservation information on Yahoo! JAPAN's top page as well as a visual electric power meter showing electric power usage.
- ☑ Offering cached site services for public body and highly public-related web sites, such as the Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet website.
- Launched latest information web pages on the nuclear power plant disaster on Yahoo! Topics.
- Based on a heads-up from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, we issued a warning about panic-inciting chain email going around.
- Set up a Great East Japan Earthquake Photo Archive website to preserve photographs of the earthquake disaster for posterity.



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# Response Following the Great East Japan Earthquake (2)

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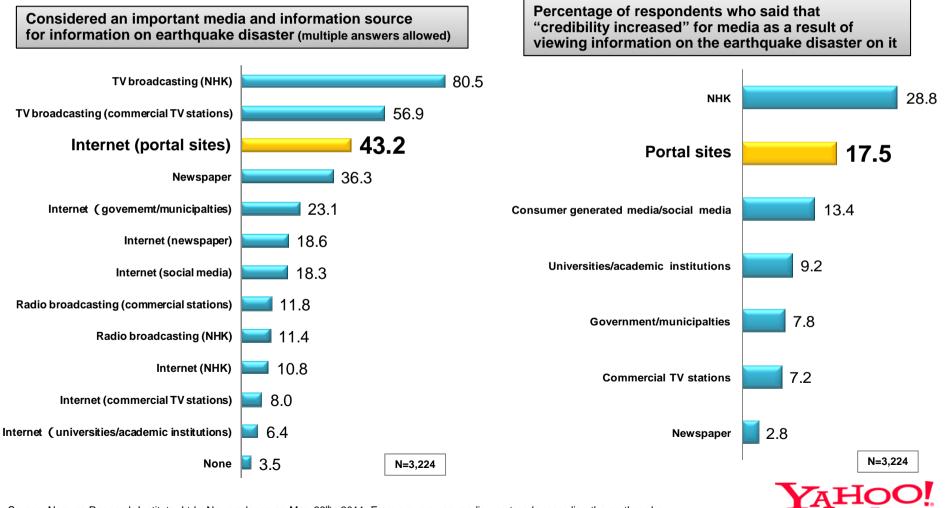
- Began collecting relief donations over the Internet through Yahoo! Charity Fund. Donations reached the ¥1 billion mark in just six days.
- On Yahoo! Shopping, we began offering a Support Gift Service that delivers goods to the disaster regions.
- ☑ On Yahoo! Auctions, we held Great East Japan Earthquake charity auctions.
- In GyaO!, we launched the charity project REPLAY JAPAN, which supports disaster victims by providing entertainment content.
- ✓ We commenced a free distribution service for Shukan Shonen Jump, a comic magazine, for people who had missed reading the weekly publication because of the earthquake.
- ☑ The Company donated ¥300 million to the relief fund (only ¥200 million booked in fourth quarter).
- Created the slogan "Fight Japan!—Keep the Dream, Keep Up Hope" for our rebuilding support efforts.
- Paid additional amount of money equivalent to the consumption tax on any donation made to Yahoo! Charity Fund through the purchase of wallpaper.





# Increase in Importance of Internet Media

# According to a survey by Nomura Research Institute Ltd., the importance and credibility of Internet portals as media increased substantially.



Source: Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. News release on Mar. 29th , 2011, From a survey on media use trends regarding the earthquake

# Business Data to be Disclosed Quarterly (1)

## Reasons for quarterly disclosure of business data

- To enable readers to gain a proper understanding of business conditions by disclosing data along with earnings performance.
- Monthly disclosure indicator figures have low correlation with earnings.
- Monthly changes in indicators only marginally affect business trends.

### **Business Data to be Disclosed Quarterly**

| Indicator (Quarterly average)                                  | FY2009-4Q | FY2010-4Q |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Number of Yahoo! JAPAN total monthly page views (millions)     | 44,785    | 49,564    |
| Number of monthly mobile phone page views (millions)           | 6,801     | 9,273     |
| Number of Yahoo! JAPAN monthly unique browsers (millions)(*1)  | 201.09    | 222.40    |
| Number of Yahoo! JAPAN monthly active users IDs (millions)(*2) | 24.09     | 25.11     |
| Number of Yahoo! Premium member IDs (quarter-end)(millions)    | 7.59      | 7.68      |

(\*1) Number of browsers that accessed Yahoo! JAPAN services each month

(\*2) Number of Yahoo! JAPAN IDs that logged in each month





### Business Data to be Disclosed Quarterly - continue

| Indicator (Quarterly average)                                       | FY2009-4Q | FY2010-4Q |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Yahoo! Auctions   |           |           |
| Number of monthly unique browsers (millions)                        | 36.81     | 36.79     |
| Number of stores (quarter-end)                                      | 17,093    | 17,344    |
| Transaction value (quarterly total)(100 millions of yen)            | 1,702     | 1,657     |
| Unit price of winning bid (yen)                                     | 4,812     | 4,876     |
| Winning bid ratio (%)   | 15        | 13        |
| Shopping Related  |           |           |
| Number of monthly unique browsers (millions)                        | 33.97     | 37.47     |
| Number of stores (quarter-end)                                      | 17,352    | 20,290    |
| Transaction value (quarterly total)(100 millions of yen)(*1)        | 637       | 671       |
| Yahoo! Auctions + Shopping  |           |           |
| Transaction value (quarterly total)(100 millions of yen)            | 2,340     | 2,328     |
| Mobile transaction value (quarterly total)(100 millions of yen)(*2) | 394       | 520       |

(\*1) Including Yahoo! Shopping, Yahoo! Ticket and Yahoo! Travel

(\*2) Previously, transactions were only counted in Yahoo! Auctions mobile transaction value if the final bid was mobile.

14 However, as of January 1, 2011, the definition was changed to include all mobile bids. Past data has not been retroactively adjusted.



# Review of FY2010-4Q Business Outlook

Advertising, shopping-related and pay digital content sales were doing extremely well during the early part of March. However, because of the earthquake, quarterly sales fell to a little above the mid-point of the forecast range. The decline reflected the Company's decision to suspend some of advertising for a certain period due to the earthquake, the large declines in e-commerce transaction value and acquisition of new Yahoo! Premium members, the temporary halt in issuing of March invoices to customers in the disaster regions, and other related factors.

On the other hand, operating income greatly exceeded the upper range of the forecast. Reasons included the cancellation of large-scale sales campaigns and other sales promotions planned for the last part of March, the holding of the amortization of goodwill for the quarter to about minus ¥600 million following the adjustment of the tax treatment of the acquisition of shares of IDC Frontier Inc., and other factors. However, due to the donation made to the earthquake relief fund by the Company and other expenses, net income for the quarter ended within the forecast range.

|                      | Actual | Forecast<br>(As of Jan. 25, 2011) |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Revenue              | 757    | 734-772                           |
| Operating Income     | 423    | 391-414                           |
| Ordinary Income      | 427    | 392-415                           |
| Quarterly Net Income | 243    | 231-245                           |

(¥ 100M)



We are targeting sales growth based mainly on increases in advertising, shopping-related, and pay digital content sales. Although it is unclear at this point what the impact of the earthquake disaster will be, we will continue to invest for future growth based on the view that the impact will be short term.

In particular, we expect that sales promotion costs, business commission expenses for development, and other expenses will continue to increase.

| <b>"</b>                |                     |                     | (¥ 100M)              |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                         | 2010-1Q<br>(Actual) | 2010-4Q<br>(Actual) | 2011-1Q<br>(Forecast) |
| Revenue                 | 705                 | 757                 | 704-739               |
| Operating Income        | 376                 | 423                 | 373-396               |
| Ordinary Income         | 375                 | 427                 | 377-400               |
| Quarterly Net<br>Income | 216                 | 243                 | 222-236               |

Since the business environment of the Group can fluctuate substantially in the short term, it is extremely difficult to forecast performance for the full fiscal year with a high degree of confidence. Therefore, the Group announces its financial results on a quarterly basis together with the business outlook only for the following quarter.



# **FY2010 Financial Results**

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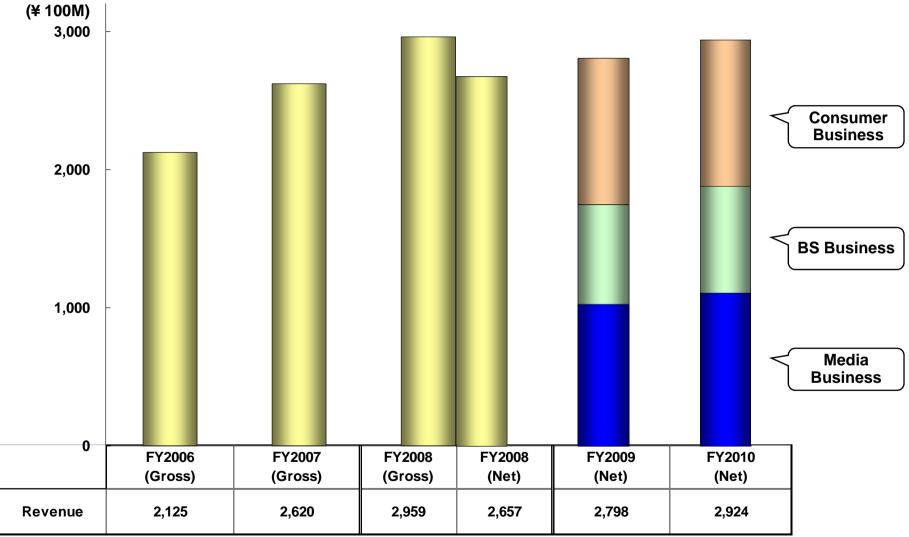
|   | FY2009 | FY2010 | Changes |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| Revenue (¥100M)   | 2,798  | 2,924  | 4.5 %   |
| Cost of Sales (¥100M)                                   | 326    | 292    | -10.3 % |
| Gross Profit (¥100M)                                    | 2,472  | 2,631  | 6.4 %   |
| SG&A (¥100M)  | 1,033  | 1,035  | 0.1 %   |
| Operating Income (¥100M)                                | 1,438  | 1,596  | 11.0 %  |
| Ordinary Income (¥100M)                                 | 1,433  | 1,602  | 11.8 %  |
| Net Income (¥100M)                                      | 835    | 921    | 10.4 %  |
| Fully Diluted EPS (¥)                                   | 1,437  | 1,588  | 10.5 %  |
| Number of Shares Assuming Full Dilution (10 thousand) * | 5,812  | 5,802  | -0.2 %  |

Notes:

Number of Shares Assuming Full Dilution excludes treasury stocks.







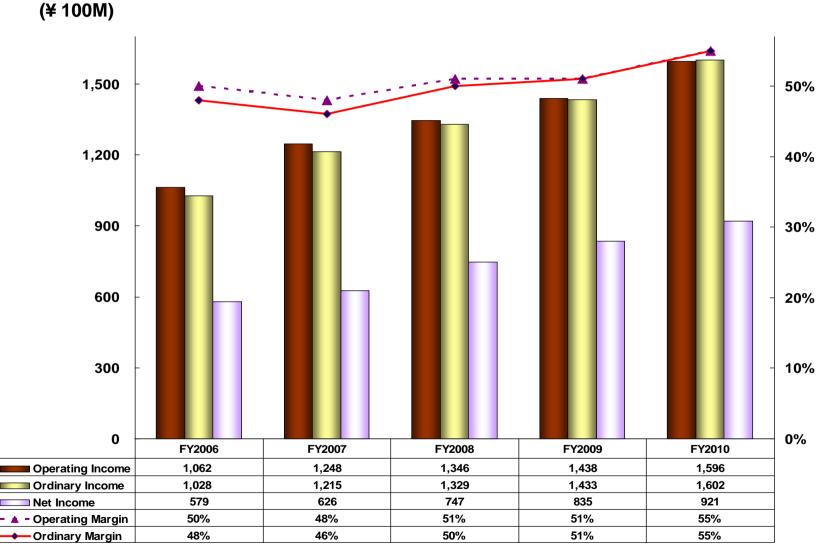
Notes:

\*Commencing with the fiscal 2008, we started indicating revenue on a net rather than gross basis,

by eliminating certain items in cost of sales and SG&A. Figures on a gross basis for FY2008 are included for your reference. 19 \*The Company reclassified its business segments from FY2010. Figures of individual segments for FY2009 are based on a retroactive adjustment.

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\*Margins for FY2008 onward are affected by the change in the presentation basis for revenue from gross basis to net basis.



# FY2010 Annual Performance Breakdown by Business

(¥ 100M)

|                      | Revenue | Revenue Breakdow<br>by Business Group                                |                   | Gross<br>Profit | SG&A | Operating<br>Income | Ordinary<br>Income | Operating<br>Margin | Ordinary<br>Margin |
|----------------------|---------|--|-------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Media Business       | 1,102   | Advertising<br>Others  | 96%<br>4%         | 985             | 394  | 590                 | 594                | 53.6%               | 53.9%              |
| BS Business          | 767     | Advertising<br>Corporate Services<br>Information Listing<br>Services | 63%<br>25%<br>12% | 612             | 227  | 385                 | 387                | 50.2%               | 50.5%              |
| Consumer<br>Business | 1,049   | e-Commerce Related<br>Membership Services<br>Others                  | 56%<br>35%<br>9%  | 1,030           | 348  | 682                 | 680                | 65.0%               | 64.9%              |

\*Please see P. 42 for the product items involved in the revenue of each segment.





|  |        |        |        |                       | (¥ 100M) | Majar factors for you shonged         |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
|  | FY2009 | FY2010 | %      | Increase/<br>Decrease | Changes  | Major factors for yoy changes         |
| Personnel Expenses                         | 303    | 318    | 30.7%  | 14                    | 4.8%     |                                       |
| <b>Business Commissions</b>                | 127    | 134    | 13.0%  | 6                     | 5.1%     | 4,748 in total: -2.7% from 2010/3     |
| Depreciation Expenses                      | 89     | 85     | 8.3%   | -4                    | -4.5%    |                                       |
| Royalties                                  | 80     | 84     | 8.2%   | 4                     | 5.0%     |                                       |
| Communication Charges                      | 93     | 83     | 8.1%   | -10                   | -11.1%   | Possession of data centers resulted   |
| Sales Promotion Costs                      | 72     | 75     | 7.3%   | 2                     | 3.9%     | in a streamlined operation            |
| Content Provider Fees                      | 67     | 63     | 6.2%   | -3                    | -5.7%    |                                       |
| Lease and Utility Expenses                 | 61     | 62     | 6.0%   | 0                     | 1.3%     |                                       |
| Sales Commissions                          | 43     | 46     | 4.5%   | 3                     | 8.0%     |                                       |
| Advertising Costs                          | 11     | 25     | 2.4%   | 13                    | 116.6%   | TV CM broadcast                       |
| Administrative and<br>Maintenance Expenses | 23     | 20     | 2.0%   | -2                    | -11.4%   |                                       |
| Taxes and Public Dues                      | 14     | 13     | 1.3%   | -1                    | -8.7%    |                                       |
| Allowance for Doubtful Accounts            | 6      | 6      | 0.6%   | -0                    | -8.5%    |                                       |
| Compensation                               | 2      | 4      | 0.4%   | 1                     | 54.8%    | Decline mainly due to downward        |
| Office Supplies                            | 2      | 3      | 0.3%   | 1                     | 47.9%    |                                       |
| Others                                     | 31     | 7      | 0.8%   | -24                   | -75.5%   | acquisition of shares of IDC Frontier |
| SG&A Total                                 | 1,033  | 1,035  | 100.0% | 1                     | 0.1%     |                                       |



# FY2010 Balance Sheets

| Major Items                                     | End of FY2009 | End of FY2010 | Increase/  | Major Factors for  |
|---|---------------|---------------|------------|--|
|   | (2010/3/31)   | (2011/3/31)   | Decrease   | Increase/Decrease (¥100M)  |
| < Assets >                                      |               |               |            |  |
| Current Assets                                  | 2,033         | 2,525         | 492        | Increase due to operating activities   |
| Cash and Deposits                               | 1,392         | 1,886         | 494 🥌      |  |
| Accounts Receivable -Trade                      | 373           | 369           | -4         |  |
| Others  | 212           | 228           | 15 <       | Increase in credit related to the settlement services for Yahoo! Shopping and                            |
| Fixed Assets                                    | 2,149         | 2,191         | 42         | Yahoo! JAPAN card  |
| Tangible Fixed Assets                           | 271           | 288           | 17         |  |
| Intangible Fixed Assets                         | 149           | 111           | -37        |  |
| Investment Securities                           | 1,599         | 430           | -1,169 <   | $\sub$ Sales of shares of BB Mobile Corp.,   |
| Long-term Receivable - Other                    | -             | 1,226         | 1,226 <    | to SOFTBANK Corp.  |
| Total Assets                                    | 4,182         | 4,717         | 534        |  |
| < Liabilities >                                 |               |               |            | Increases in unpaid pledges to<br>the Great East Japan Earthquake relief<br>funds and in advertising and |
| Current Liabilities                             | 1,055         | 839           | -215       | promotion expense debts  |
| Account Payable-Other                           | 130           | 155           | 24         | Larger interim tax payment compared  |
| Accrued Income Taxes                            | 471           | 334           | -137 🥭     | with the previous fiscal year  |
| Long-term Liabilities                           | 4             | 26            | 22         |  |
| Total Liabilites Net Assets >                   | 1,059         | 866           | -193       | Application of the Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations                                  |
| Shareholders' Equity                            | 3,075         | 3,811         | 736        |  |
| Common Stock                                    | 3,073<br>75   | 79            | 4          |  |
| Capital Surplus                                 | 26            | 30            | 4          | Decrease in payment of dividends<br>and increase in net profit   |
| Retained Earnings                               | 3,004         | 3,758         | 753 🖌      |  |
| Treasury Stocks                                 | -30           | -56           | -25 <      | Complied with appraisal rights related to  |
| Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income          | -30           | -30           | -23<br>-7  | acquisition of 100% ownership of   |
| Minority Interests in Consolidated Subsidiaries | 20            | 21            | - <i>1</i> | First server, Inc.   |
| Total Net Assets                                | 3,122         | 3,851         | 728        |  |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets                | 4,182         | 4,717         | 534        | VALOO  |
| 3   | .,            | .,            |            |  |

FY2010 Cash Flow Statements

| Major Items  | FY2010<br>(Apr.2010 - Mar. 2011) Major Factors for Changes (¥ 100M)                   |
|--|---|
| Operating Activities   | 675   |
| Net Income before Income Taxes   | 1,574 Increase in net income before   |
| Depreciation Expenses  | 98 income taxes   |
| Application of the Accounting Standard for<br>Asset Retirement Obligations | 11  |
| Other Current Assets/Liabilities   | 25  |
| Payment of Income Taxes and Other Taxes                                    | -1,012  |
| Investing Activities   | <u>116</u>  |
| Expenditures on Time Deposits  | -10   |
| Acquisition of Tangible Fixed Assets                                       | -79 Acquisition of servers  |
| Acquisition of Intangible Fixed Assets                                     | -26   |
| Acquisition/Sales of Investment Securities                                 | -15 / Adjustments in the purchase price of  |
| Adjustment of Stock Acquisition Price                                      | 257 shares in SOFTBANK IDC Solutions Corp.<br>due to a revision of the tax assessment |
| Financing Activities   | -289  |
| Repayment of Long-term Debts   | -100  |
| Acquisition of Own Stocks  | -25   |
| Payment of Dividends   | -166  |
| Net Change in Cash Flows   | <u>502</u>  |



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# FY2010-4Q Statements of Income

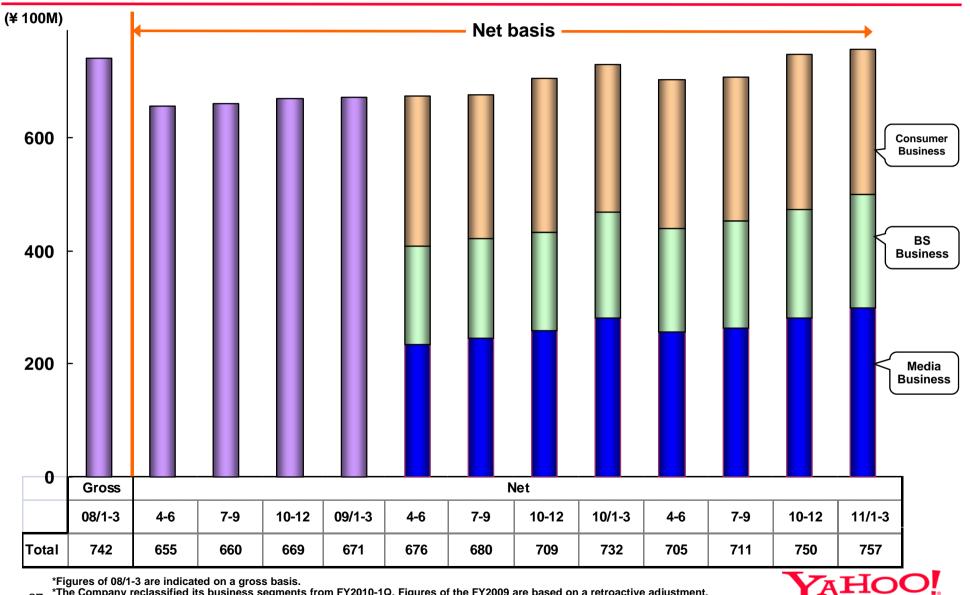
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|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue <sub>(¥100М)</sub>                              | 732     | 757     | 3.5 %   |
| Cost of Sales (¥100M)                                   | 78      | 73      | -6.2 %  |
| Gross Profit <sub>(¥100М)</sub>                         | 653     | 683     | 4.7 %   |
| SG&A (¥100M)  | 266     | 260     | -2.4 %  |
| Operating Income (¥100M)                                | 387     | 423     | 9.5 %   |
| Ordinary Income (¥100м)                                 | 386     | 427     | 10.4 %  |
| Quarterly Net Income (¥100M)                            | 233     | 243     | 4.3 %   |
| Fully Diluted EPS (¥)                                   | 402     | 420     | 4.4 %   |
| Number of Shares Assuming Full Dilution (10 thousand) * | 5,806   | 5,801   | -0.1 %  |

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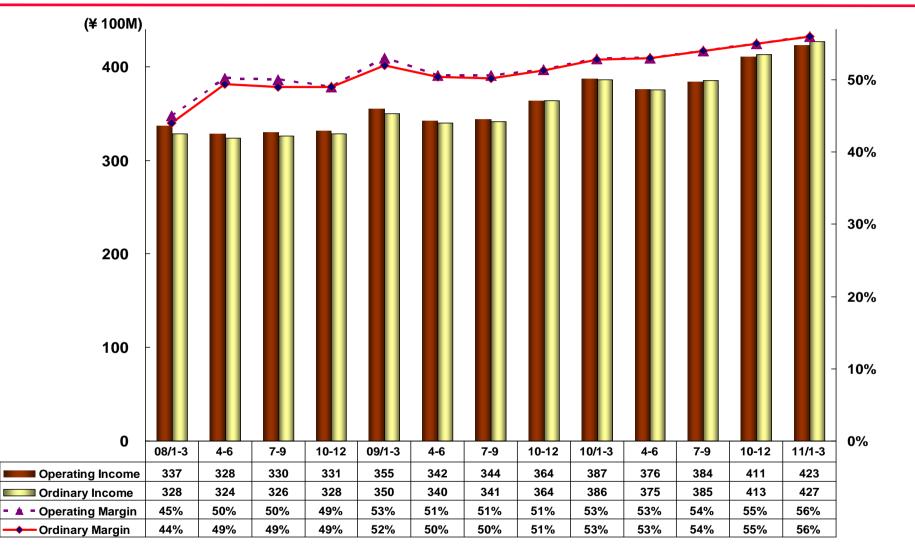




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\*Figures of 08/1-3 are indicated on a gross basis. \*The Company reclassified its business segments from FY2010-1Q. Figures of the FY2009 are based on a retroactive adjustment. 27





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# FY2010-4Q Performance Breakdown by Business

(¥ 100M)

|                      | Revenue | Revenue Breakdown<br>by Business Group                               |                   | Gross<br>Profit | SG&A | Operating<br>Income | Ordinary<br>Income | Operating<br>Margin | Ordinary<br>Margin |
|----------------------|---------|--|-------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Media Business       | 300     | Advertising<br>Others  | 98%<br>2%         | 271             | 105  | 165                 | 167                | 55.2%               | 55.7%              |
| BS Business          | 199     | Advertising<br>Corporate Services<br>Information Listing<br>Services | 63%<br>24%<br>13% | 158             | 51   | 106                 | 107                | 53.6%               | 53.7%              |
| Consumer<br>Business | 257     | e-Commerce Related<br>Membership Services<br>Others                  | 57%<br>35%<br>8%  | 252             | 96   | 156                 | 156                | 60.7%               | 60.7%              |

\*Please see P. 42 for the product items involved in the revenue of each segment.





|  |       |        |       |        |        | (¥ 100M) | Major factors for YoY changes  |
|--|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|----------|--|
|  | 09/4Q | 10/3Q  | 10/4Q | %      | QoQ    | ΥοΥ      |  |
|  | ooniq | 10/0 4 | 10/10 | 70     | Change | Change   |  |
| Personnel Expenses                         | 78    | 82     | 75    | 28.9%  | -9.2%  | -3.8%    |  |
| Business Commissions                       | 32    | 33     | 35    | 13.6%  | 5.1%   | 10.7%    | Expenses related to maintenance<br>and operations increased  |
| Sales Promotion Costs                      | 20    | 21     | 23    | 9.2%   | 13.3%  | 14.8%    | Sales promotion costs related to   |
| Depreciation Expenses                      | 23    | 21     | 23    | 8.9%   | 5.2%   | -0.9%    | paid search advertising increased  |
| Royalties                                  | 21    | 21     | 21    | 8.4%   | 0.7%   | 3.2%     |  |
| <b>Communication Charges</b>               | 23    | 20     | 18    | 7.3%   | -8.2%  | -17.8%   | Possession of data centers   |
| Lease and Utility Expenses                 | 15    | 15     | 15    | 6.0%   | 1.2%   | 4.1%     | resulted in a streamlined operation  |
| Content Provider Fees                      | 15    | 16     | 14    | 5.7%   | -6.9%  | -6.0%    |  |
| Sales Commissions                          | 13    | 12     | 12    | 4.9%   | 3.7%   | -2.6%    |  |
| Advertising Costs                          | 5     | 6      | 11    | 4.6%   | 80.4%  | 129.2%   | TV CM broadcast  |
| Administrative and<br>Maintenance Expenses | 5     | 5      | 5     | 2.0%   | 4.9%   | -9.8%    |  |
| Taxes and Public Dues                      | 3     | 3      | 3     | 1.5%   | 28.4%  | 15.2%    |  |
| Office Supplies                            | 0     | 0      | 1     | 0.5%   | 101.8% | 85.7%    |  |
| Allowance for<br>Doubtful Accounts         | 1     | 1      | 1     | 0.5%   | -36.1% | -27.6%   | Downward revision in goodwill<br>related to a revision of the tax<br>assessment on acquisition of shares |
| Others                                     | 7     | 6      | -5    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.     | of IDC Frontier Inc.   |
| SG&A Total                                 | 266   | 269    | 260   | 100.0% | -3.4%  | -2.4%    | Amortization of goodwill for 10/4Q was approx0.6 billion.  |



# FY2010-4Q Balance Sheets

| Major Items                                     | 2010/12/31 | 2011/3/31 | Increase/<br>Decrease | Major Factors for<br>Increase/Decrease | (¥ 100M)            |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
| < Assets >                                      |            |           |                       |  |                     |
| Current Assets                                  | 2,134      | 2,525     | 391                   | <b></b>                                |                     |
| Cash and Deposits                               | 1,475      | 1,886     | 411 -                 | Increase in cash from op               | perating activities |
| Accounts Receivable -Trade                      | 361        | 369       | 8                     |  | <b>J</b>            |
| Fixed Assets                                    | 2,187      | 2,191     | 4                     |  |                     |
| Tangible Fixed Assets                           | 278        | 288       | 10                    |  |                     |
| Intangible Fixed Assets                         | 143        | 111       | -32                   |  |                     |
| Investment Securities                           | 1,638      | 430       | -1,208 <              | $<\!\!<$ Sales of shares of BB M       | obile Corp.,        |
| Long-term Receivable - Other                    | -          | 1,226     | 1,226 <               | to SOFTBANK Corp.                      |                     |
| Total Assets                                    | 4,321      | 4,717     | 395                   |  |                     |
| < Liabilities >                                 |            |           |                       |  |                     |
| Current Liabilities                             | 689        | 839       | 150                   |  |                     |
| Accounts Payable-Other                          | 151        | 155       | 4                     |  |                     |
| Accrued Income Taxes                            | 151        | 334       | 182                   |  |                     |
| Long-term Liabilities                           | 22         | 26        | 3                     |  |                     |
| Total Liabilities                               | 712        | 866       | 154                   |  |                     |
| <net assets=""></net>                           |            |           |                       |  |                     |
| Shareholders' Equity                            | 3,564      | 3,811     | 246                   |  |                     |
| Common Stock                                    | 77         | 79        | 1                     |  |                     |
| Capital Surplus                                 | 28         | 30        | 1                     |  |                     |
| Retained Earnings                               | 3,514      | 3,758     | 244                   |  |                     |
| Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income          | 17         | 12        | -5                    |  |                     |
| Minority Interests in Consolidated Subsidiaries | 20         | 21        | 0                     |  |                     |
| Total Net Assets                                | 3,609      | 3,851     | 241                   |  |                     |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets                | 4,321      | 4,717     | 395                   |  |                     |
|   |            |           |                       |  |                     |

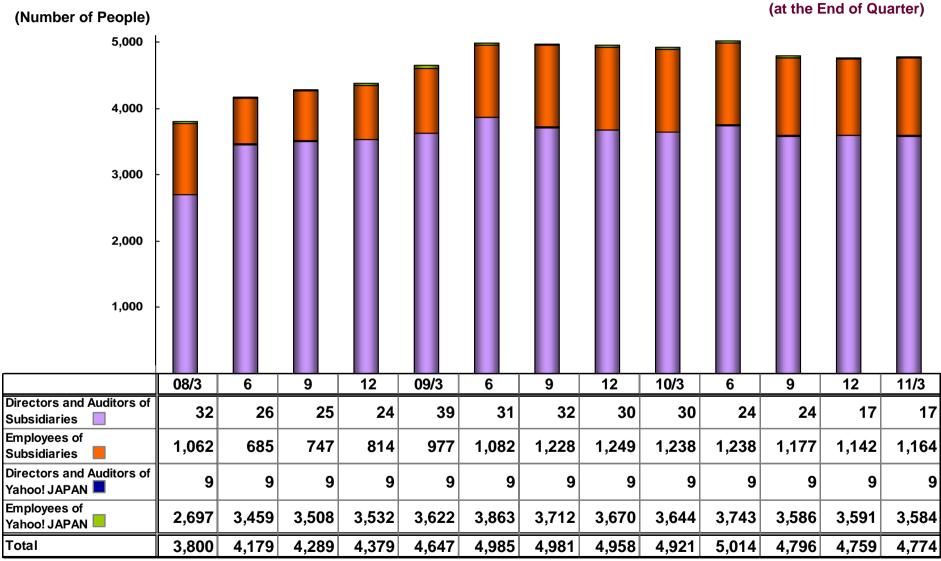


FY2010-4Q Cash Flow Statements

| Major Items                              | FY2010-4Q<br>(JanMar. 2011) | Major Factors for Changes (¥ 100M) |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Operating Activities                     | <u>439</u>                  |                                    |
| Quarterly Net Income before Income Taxes | 424 ~                       | Increase in quarterly net income   |
| Depreciation Expenses                    | 26                          | before income taxes                |
| Amortization of Goodwill                 | -7                          |                                    |
| Other Current Assets/Liabilities         | 19                          |                                    |
| Payment of Income Taxes                  | -12                         |                                    |
| Investing Activities                     | <u>-30</u>                  |                                    |
| Acquisition of Tangible Fixed Assets     | -26 -                       | Acquisition of servers             |
| Acquisition of Intangible Fixed Assets   | -12                         |                                    |
| Adjustment of Stock Acquisition Price    | 9                           |                                    |
| Financing Activities                     | <u>2</u>                    |                                    |
| Income on Issue of New Shares            | 2                           |                                    |
| Net Change in Cash Flows                 | <u>411</u>                  |                                    |









The above figures of employees include staff who have been dispatched.

Appendix

# Listing Advertising Sales by Industry

Industries with large year on year increase

- Recruitment Services
- Transportation/Leisure
- Fashion/Accessories

Industries with large year on year decrease

- Finance/Insurance/Securities
- Educations/University

|  | 09/4Q  | 10/1Q  | 2Q     | 3Q     | 4Q     |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Finance/Insurance/Securities                                 | 12.9%  | 12.6%  | 11.4%  | 10.6%  | 10.7%  |
| Transportation/Leisure                                       | 7.3%   | 8.0%   | 10.5%  | 8.2%   | 8.2%   |
| Real Estate/Household Equipment                              | 8.0%   | 6.1%   | 6.2%   | 6.0%   | 8.0%   |
| Department Stores/Mail Order/Shopping Malls                  | 6.4%   | 7.4%   | 6.1%   | 7.4%   | 6.8%   |
| Medical, Welfare, Health and Beauty                          | 6.7%   | 7.0%   | 6.9%   | 6.2%   | 6.3%   |
| Cosmetics/Toiletries/Health Foods and Appliances             | 6.1%   | 6.9%   | 7.1%   | 7.1%   | 6.3%   |
| Educations/University  | 6.8%   | 6.1%   | 6.2%   | 5.1%   | 6.1%   |
| Information Processing/Software/Internet Information Service | 5.7%   | 5.1%   | 4.2%   | 6.1%   | 5.9%   |
| Fashion/Accessories  | 3.9%   | 3.9%   | 4.6%   | 5.0%   | 4.7%   |
| Recruitment Services   | 2.9%   | 3.0%   | 3.3%   | 3.1%   | 4.2%   |
| Autos (Transporation Equipment)                              | 2.8%   | 2.7%   | 2.8%   | 2.9%   | 3.3%   |
| Interior/Gardening/Reform/DIY                                | 3.0%   | 3.1%   | 3.0%   | 2.9%   | 2.9%   |
| Others   | 27.5%  | 28.1%  | 27.7%  | 29.4%  | 26.6%  |
| Total  | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

•Industrial classification has been changed since FY2010.

<sup>35</sup> The share percentage of revenues by industrial category in FY2009 was adjusted retroactively.



# Display Advertising Sales by Industry

| Industries with I    | arge  | year on     | year ind | crease  |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|----------|---------|
| Internet Information | matio | -<br>Sorvio | o/Email  | Sanviaa |

- Internet Information Service/Email Service
- Real Estate/Construction
- Cosmetics/Toiletries

Industries with large year on year decrease

- Autos (Transport Equipment)
- Beverages/Cigarettes
- Fashion/Accessories

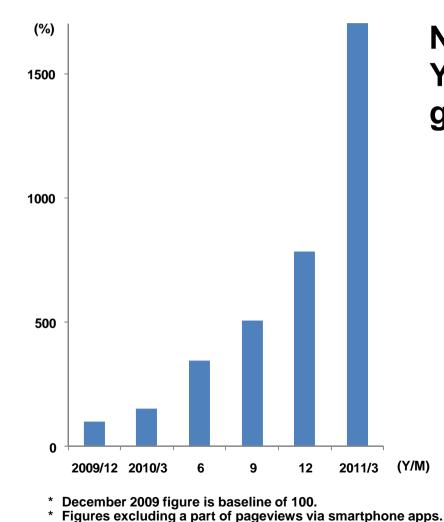
|  | 09/4Q  | 10/1Q  | 2Q     | 3Q     | 4Q     |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Finance/Insurance/Securities               | 15.6%  | 14.9%  | 16.8%  | 15.3%  | 16.1%  |
| Autos (Transport Equipment)                | 14.6%  | 14.0%  | 13.3%  | 12.6%  | 12.8%  |
| Real Estate/Construction                   | 10.6%  | 9.6%   | 9.3%   | 8.0%   | 11.8%  |
| Transportation/Leisure                     | 7.6%   | 8.1%   | 7.2%   | 7.4%   | 7.6%   |
| Cosmetics/Toiletries                       | 5.5%   | 8.8%   | 9.3%   | 7.9%   | 6.7%   |
| Mobile Communications Service              | 5.7%   | 3.4%   | 3.1%   | 4.7%   | 5.7%   |
| Internet Information Service/Email Service | 3.0%   | 3.0%   | 3.7%   | 5.3%   | 5.0%   |
| Foodstuffs                                 | 3.6%   | 5.2%   | 4.5%   | 5.2%   | 4.8%   |
| Beverages/Cigarettes                       | 4.7%   | 5.3%   | 4.1%   | 3.7%   | 4.0%   |
| Computers/Office Equipment                 | 3.3%   | 1.6%   | 2.9%   | 2.7%   | 2.8%   |
| Fashion/Accessories                        | 3.3%   | 3.8%   | 3.6%   | 4.8%   | 2.8%   |
| Entertainment Related Software             | 1.8%   | 2.9%   | 2.9%   | 2.9%   | 2.6%   |
| Others                                     | 20.7%  | 19.4%  | 19.3%  | 19.5%  | 17.3%  |
| Total                                      | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

\*The above are classified by contents of advertising.



# Increased Use of Yahoo! JAPAN via Smartphones

Yahoo! JAPAN start page page views for smartphones



# Number of page views of Yahoo! JAPAN start page grew 17 times (Compared with 2009/12)



# Services Provided for Various Types of Devices



Yahoo! JAPAN for Smartphones

<u>Smartphone optimized services</u> Maps, Transit, Gourmet, Traffic Information, Weather, GetLocal, Search, News, Auctions, Shopping, Kids, etc.

#### Apps for smartphones

Auctions, Dictionary, Maps, Transit, Safety Net, Messenger, Kids, Rikunabi NEXT, GyaO!, Headline News, Voice Search, Travel, Comics, etc. 38

# **Optimized services matching each device feature**



GyaO! Optimized for iPad

iPad optimized services Comics, yubichiz, and more to come

#### Apps for iPad

Comics, Safety Net HD, GyaO!, Business Browser, Voice Search, Jump SQ.D, etc.



#### Picture Books for TV

<u>TV optimized services</u> News, Weather, Search, Video Channel, TV de Cooking, Yoshimoto Mi-Hodai, Picture Books, Shopping, Auctions, Movie Information, Knowledge Search, etc.



# VI **Apps for Smartphones and Tablets**

### Apps for iPhone





Yahoo! JAPAN

Dictionary





あんしんねっと

Safety Net



Kids



**Business Browser** 

Apps for Android





Harleguin Platinum

GyaO!

Translation

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**Ramen Search** 

Transit

Infoloupe



shakaciz

**Rikunabi NEXT** 

Akira Ikegami SHUEISHA Apps

Yuka Murayama SHUEISHA Apps

Maps

Sketch-a-Search



Messenger

Voice Search

Doraemon Stamp Collection

## Apps for iPad











Yuka Murayama

SHUEISHA Apps



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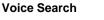
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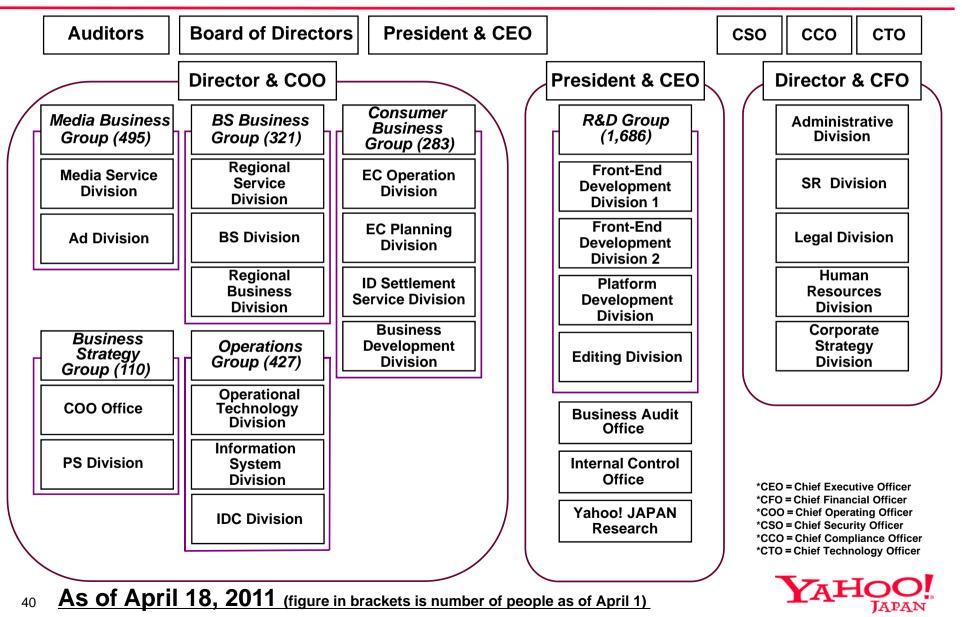


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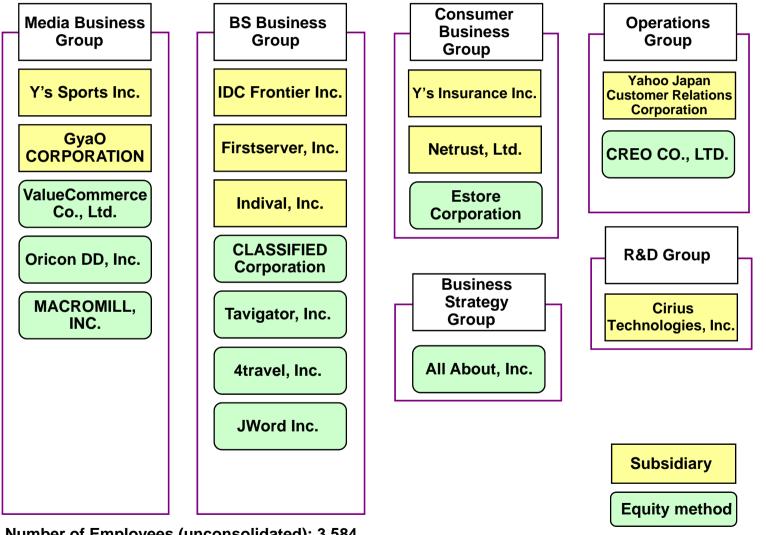




# Organization Chart of Yahoo! JAPAN



Yahoo! JAPAN Group – Major Companies



Number of Employees (unconsolidated): 3,584 Number of Employees (consolidated): 4,748 As of March 31, 2011

# Old & New Business Segments Breakdown Comparison Table

### --Former Main Components--

#### **Advertising**

• Media Business:

Display advertising (banner, text, email, and video advertising) Listing advertising (through advertising agencies)

•BS Business: Listing advertising (online order) •Consumer Business: Display advertising

#### **Business Services**

• Media Business : Yahoo! Research

BS Business: Data center related revenues / Yahoo! WebHosting / Yahoo! Business Express Yahoo! Real Estate and Yahoo! Rikunabi

Consumer Business: Tenant and system-use fees of Yahoo! Auctions (BtoC) and Yahoo! Shopping Yahoo! BB incentive fees

#### Personal Services

Consumer Business: System-use fees of Yahoo! Auctions (CtoC) Yahoo! Premium, Yahoo! BB ISP fees, Yahoo! Partners and other pay digital content

### --New Main Components--

### Media Business

·Advertising:

Display advertising (banner, text, email, and video advertising) Listing advertising (through advertising agencies)

#### **BS Business**

Advertising:
 Listing advertising (online order)

 Corporate services:
 Data center related revenues / Yahoo! WebHosting / Yahoo! Business Express

Listing services:
 Yahoo! Real Estate and Yahoo! Rikunabi

#### Consumer Business

·e-Commerce:

Tenant and system-use fees of Yahoo! Auctions and Yahoo! Shopping / Settlement / Pay digital content

Membership services:
 Yahoo! Premium, Yahoo! BB ISP fees,
 Yahoo! Partners and other membership services

•Others: Display advertising / Yahoo! BB incentive fees





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