

## Synchro Food Corporation FY2016 Third Quarter Financial Results

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## **Company Overview**



Company Name Synchro Food Co., Ltd.

Representative President and CEO Shinichi Fujishiro

Established April 24, 2003

Head office 7F, SouthOne Bldg. 1-7-8, Ebisu Minami,

Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, 150-0022, Japan

Osaka sales office Kita-ku, Osaka-shi

No. of employees 47 (as of the end- January 2017)

Business Producing and running a media platform for restaurant owners and related businesses



## "Connecting the World of Food"

Our management philosophy is "to connect the world of food," and "connect people within the food industry".

Our company and it's name originate from this philosophy and drive to "synchro-nize" the people in the world of food and bring them to a new level of happiness.

While the food and drink industry in Japan has relatively more employed workers, labor productivity leaves much room for improvement, because it is far below the level of productivity in the United States. (Source: "Productivity of service industry", Cabinet Office, April 18, 2008)

Within these circumstances, we maximize the power of the Internet and technology and synchronize "Humans, Things, and Services" with the right timing for opening and operating and closing a restaurant.

We believe that by continuing to provide the necessary services from people involved in food, we can improve the food industry's labor productivity and contribute to further development and growth of the industry as a whole.

### **Directors & Auditors**

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#### President and CEO

#### Shinichi Fujishiro

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	Tokyo University of Science, Tokyo, Japan
Mar.1999	Master of Interdisciplinary Graduate School of
	Science and Engineering
	Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan
Jun.1999	Joined Andersen Consulting
	(currently Accenture Japan Ltd)
Δnr 2003	Established Synchro food Co. Ltd (current office)

#### Director & Chief of Operating for the Business Department

#### Yasuhito Ohsuga

Jun.1999	Joined Andersen Consulting
	(currently Accenture Japan Ltd)
Apr.2003	Director of Synchro Food Co., Ltd.(current office)

#### Director & Chief of Operating for the Administrative Department

#### Masaki Morita

May.1999	Joined Consulting(currently Accenture Japan Ltd)
Apr.2003	Outside Director of Synchro Food Co., Ltd.
Apr.2015	Director of Synchro Food Co., Ltd.(current office)

#### Outside director

#### Ryota Matsuzaki

Apr.1991	Joined The Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd
	(currently Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.)
Feb.2000	Joined Rakuten, Inc.
Feb.2011	Established Thirdgear.Ltd.(current office)
Nov.2011	Member of the Board, Cloud Works Ltd.
Feb.2013	Established Kibidango, Inc. (current office)
Jan.2016	Director of Synchro Food Co., Ltd.(current office)

#### Audit & Supervisory Board Member

#### **Noboru Nishioka**

Joined SEIYU Store Ltd.(currently Seiyu GK)
Joined FamilyMart Co., Ltd.
Member of the executive office, Joined FamilyMart Co., Ltd
Member of the standing statutory auditors,
Joined FamilyMart Co., Ltd.
Member of the advisory, Joined FamilyMart Co., Ltd.
Member of the advisory, Total Marketing DS Ltd.
Member of the Outside director, Total Marketing DS Ltd.
Audit & Supervisory Board Member of
Synchro Food Co., Ltd.(current office)

#### Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member

#### Yasutomo Inoue

Apr.1999	Joined Takahashi Sogo Office
Apr.2011	Established Nagahama, Mizuno & Inoue(current office)
Sep.2015	Audit & Supervisory Board Member of
	Synchro Food Co., Ltd.(current office)

#### Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member

#### **Toshihide Nakayama**

Mar.1991	Joined Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (currently Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC)
Apr.1996	Temporary transfer Japan Securities Dealers Association
Jun.2000	Joined PwC Consulting Ltd.(currently IBM Japan, Ltd.)
Sep.2002	Joined Ernst & Young Global Ltd
Nov.2005	Joined GlobalBrain Ltd.
Jun.2009	Established mglobal Ltd.(current office)
Feb.2010	Established Toshihide Nakayama Accounting
	(current office)
Jun.2013	Audit Member, ESCRIT INC.(current office)
Jun.2015	Audit Member,
	Fivestar Asset Management CO.,LTD(current office)
Jun.2016	Audit & Supervisory Board Member of
	Synchro Food Co., Ltd.(current office)



# Since our establishment, we have developed multiple media services.

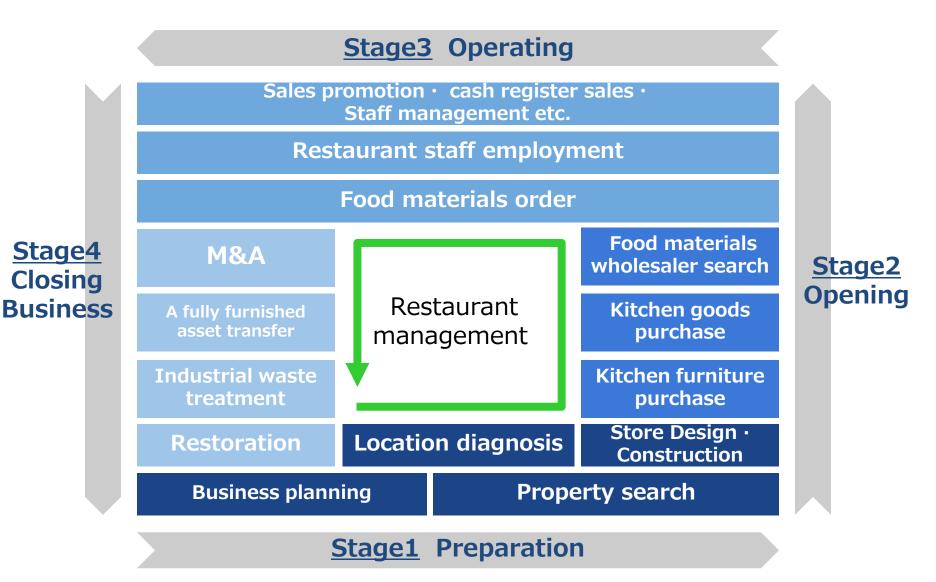
Apr	2003	Established Synchro Food Co., Ltd.
Sept	2003	Started running a restaurant operations support site "Inshokuten.com".
Mar	2005	Created a recruiting site for interior decoration companies "Tenpodesign.com".
Nov	2005	Developed a recruitment information site for interior industry "Kyujin@interiordesing".
Oct	2006	Launched a recruitment information site for food and drink industry "Kyujin@inshokuten.com".
Sept	2007	Launched a commercial real estate purchase price assessment site "Inukijyouhou.com".
May	2011	Launched a recruitment information site specialized in KANSAI area "Kyujin@inshokuten.com".
Sept	2013	Added an ingredients supplier locator section to Inshokuten.com site "Shokuzaishiiresakisagashi".
May	2015	Launched WEB magazine "Foodist Media".
Oct	2015	Launched a property information site specialized in KANSAI area "Inshokuten.comtenpobukensagashi".
Mar	2016	Released food material order system "Place Orders".
Dec	2016	Started the TOKAI version of our recruitment information site "Kyujin@inshokuten.com".



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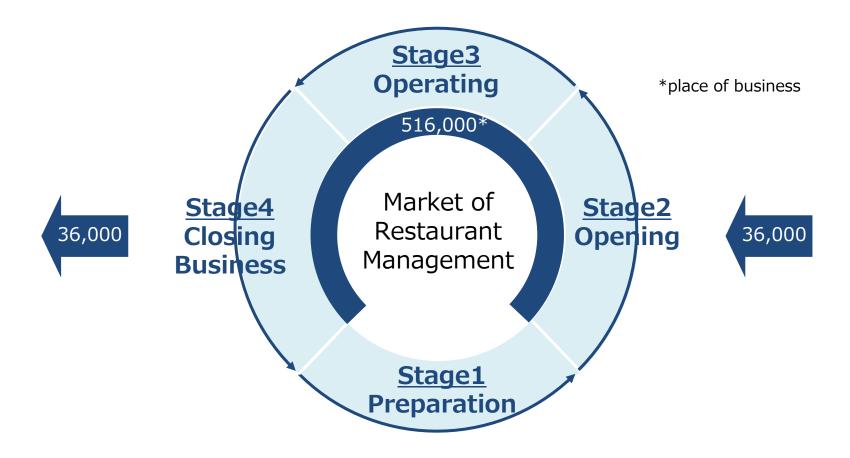


There are 4 Stages of restaurant management.





There are 516,000 restaurants(retailers/chains) in Japan. 36,000 restaurants change location each year.



<sup>\*1</sup> Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications "economic research" 2014.

## Our internet assets (1/2)



#### **INSHOKUTEN.COM**

INSHOKUTEN.COM provides a one-stop service used for restaurant preparation, opening and operation. Some examples include providing information on store properties, kitchen fixtures, food suppliers, and the recruitment of management, etc.

#### KYUJIN@INSHOKUTEN.COM

KYUJIN@INSHOKUTEN.COM provides specialized job offering services to accommodate the recruitment needs of restaurants. It focuses mainly in the Kanto and Kansai areas, with full time employees specialized in food and drink, as well as a part-time job recruiting information site.

#### INSHOKUTEN.COM SHOKUZAISHIRESAKISAGASHI

INSHOKUTEN.COM offers food suppliers who are looking to sell food and drink, with food buyers who are in the market to purchase commercial food ingredients and alcohol.







## Our internet assets (2/2)



#### **PlaceOrders**

PlaceOrders is a web-ordering service dedicated to restaurants and provided by INSHOKUTEN.COM



#### **TENPODESIGN.COM**

TENPODESIGN.COM is a service providing information on interior service providers that design and construct stores, to users who are planning to open or refurbish stores.



#### **Foodist Media**

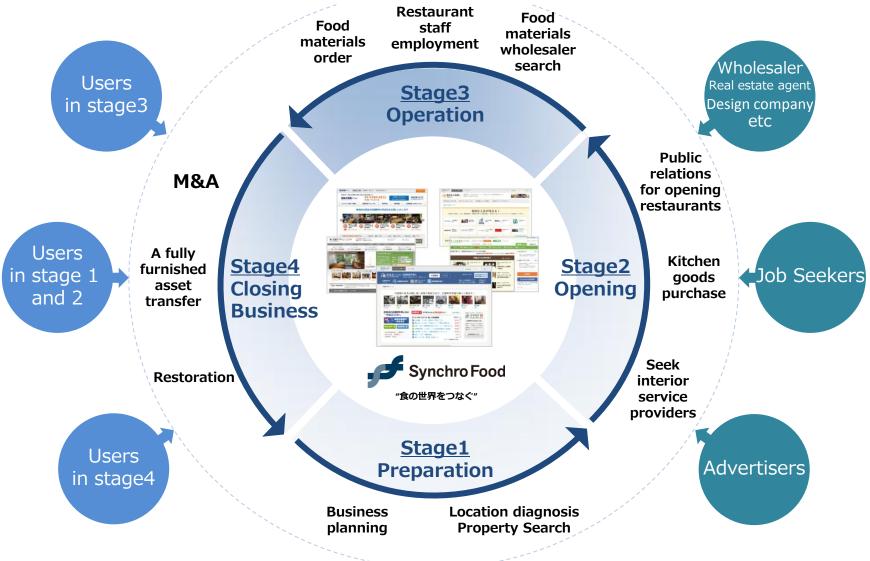
Foodist Media distributes media distributing important food and drink trends and information to various people involved in the food industry.





We provide "end-to-end" restaurant management services.

## **B2B Platform for restaurant management**



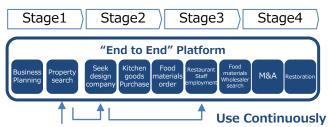
## **Our Strengths**



## Our advantages include Uniqueness · Profitability · Stability.



- A proprietary and consistent platform for the management cycle of restaurants
- Migration effect due to total service



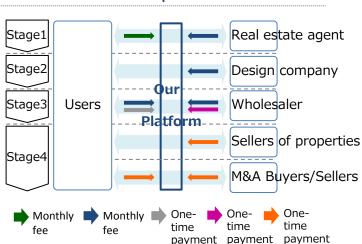


- Users can be obtained from various channels, thus user acquisition cost is low
- Combined with our monthly billing model, we achieve a high profit margin



Stability

- Multi-point-monetization earns revenue from both users / business owners
- Multiple monetization channels are available even when the economy is stagnant (deliver a fully furnished asset, M&A)





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## FY2016 Q3 Summary (YoY/vs.target figure)



Revenue and operating profit have increased steadily each year. We are fully on schedule for reaching our target figure.

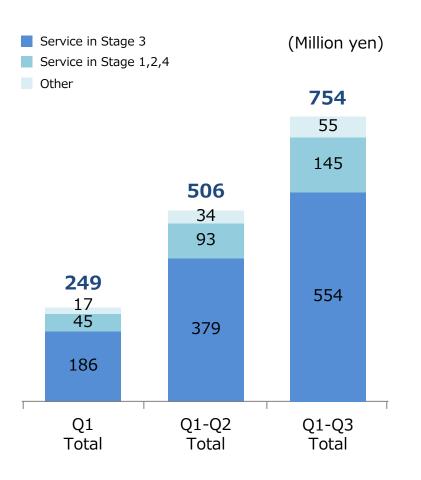
(Million yen)	FY16 Q1-Q3 Total <b>Actual</b>	Year On Year (※)	FY16 Q1-Q2 Total <b>Actual</b>	FY16 Q1-Q4 Total <b>Target Figure</b>	Progress Rate
Revenue	754	+23.9%	506	1,013	74.5%
Gross Profit	685	_	461	_	_
SG&A	368	_	241	_	_
<b>Operating Profit</b>	316	+54.6%	220	366	86.3%
Operating Profit R	atio 41.9%	_	43.4%	36.1%	_
Recurring Profit	289	_	197	341	84.8%

<sup>(%)</sup> reference purpose only



## All services are progressing according to plan.

## Trend of the revenue in FY2016



### Topics in Q3

Existing Service

- Inshokuten.COM Bukken-navi(New App)
- PlaceOrders(New App)
- Bukken premium service (New function)

New Service

- Started collaborative development with Tokyo Institute Of Technology in using IoT Technology
- Started restaurant M&A Service
- Started the TOKAI version of our recruitment information site.

  "Kyujin@inshokuten.com"

Revenue contribution in FY2017

## Trend of the operating profit

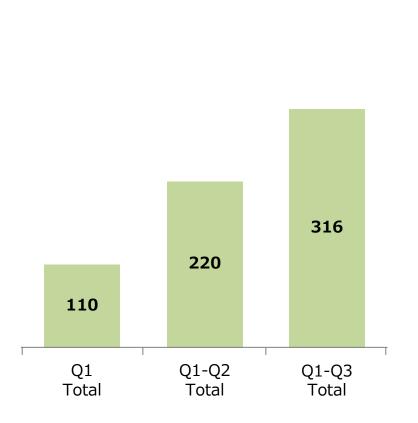


## Operating profit increased mainly due to top-line growth.

(Million yen)

Trend of the operating profit in FY2016

Topics in Q3



SG&A

- Increased audit fees and Tokyo Stock Exchange fees
- Increased personnel costs for hiring more staff

Operating Profit

 Operating profit increased mainly because of top-line growth



## 202 million yen increase in cash equivalents by the over allotment executed on Oct. 28 2016.

(Million yen)	Dec. 31, 2016	Sep. 30, 2016	Q on Q	Mar. 31,2016
Current Assets Total	1,854	1,615	+14.8%	720
Cash and Bank	1,792	1,546	+15.9%	649
Fixed Assets Total	64	61	+4.8%	56
Assets Total	1,918	1,676	+14.4%	776
Current Liabilities Total	202	224	-9.5%	218
Fixed Liabilities Total	7	7	+0.2%	7
Net Assets Total	1,708	1,445	+18.2%	550

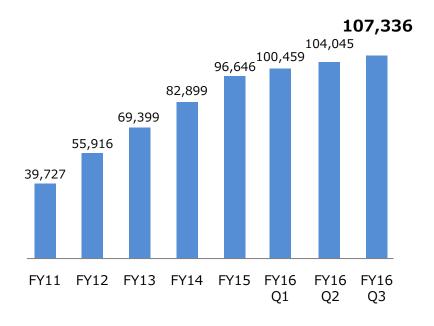


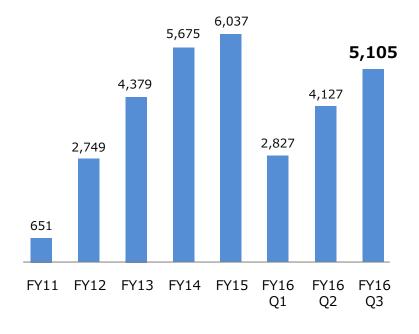
## The number of both registered and paying users increased steadily.

Trend of the Inshokuten.com Registered Users

\*\*End of period (User accounts)

\*\*Counts during the Period (User accounts)





(\*) Kyujin@inshokuten.com Users, Bukken premium Users, and Inshokuten.com Users that purchased kitchen goods



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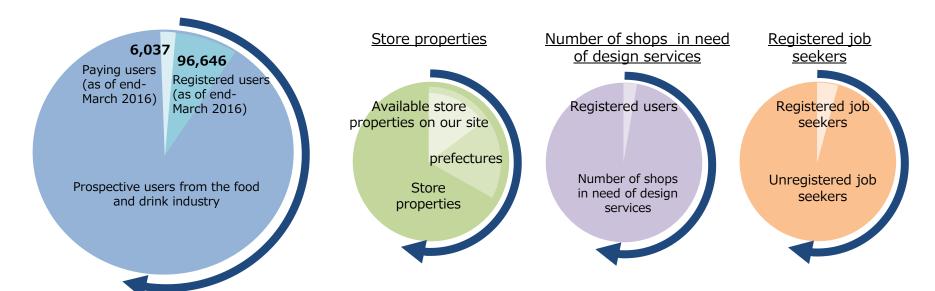
## **Growth potential (User · Business · Job seekers)**



## All images show a massive amount of our company's growth potential.

User growth potential

Business and Job seekers growth potential

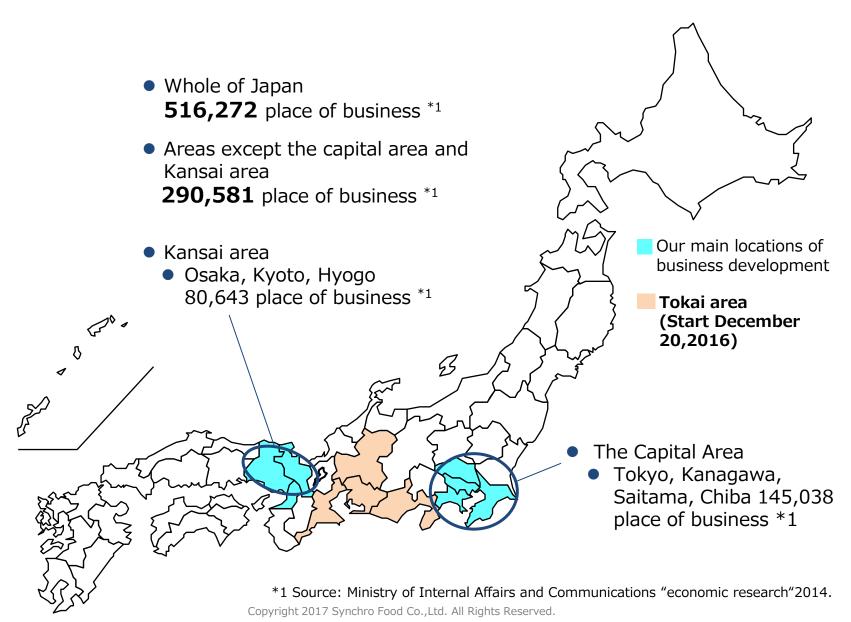


Our paying users represent merely a tiny portion of the food industry as a whole.

## **Growth potential (Development of business areas)**



Great potential can be found in the rural area.

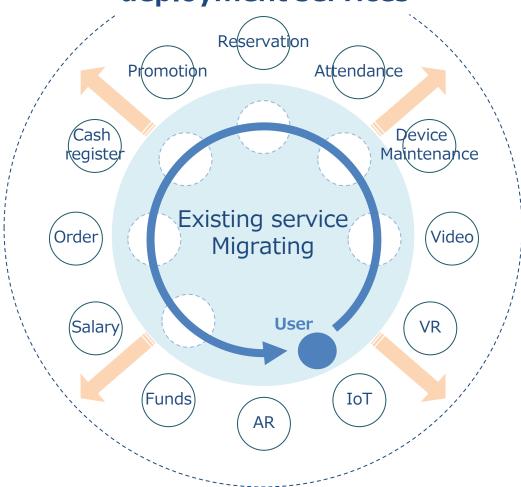


## **Growth potential (New services)**



Adding new services to our platform is a catalyst for revenue growth.

New media and additional deployment services



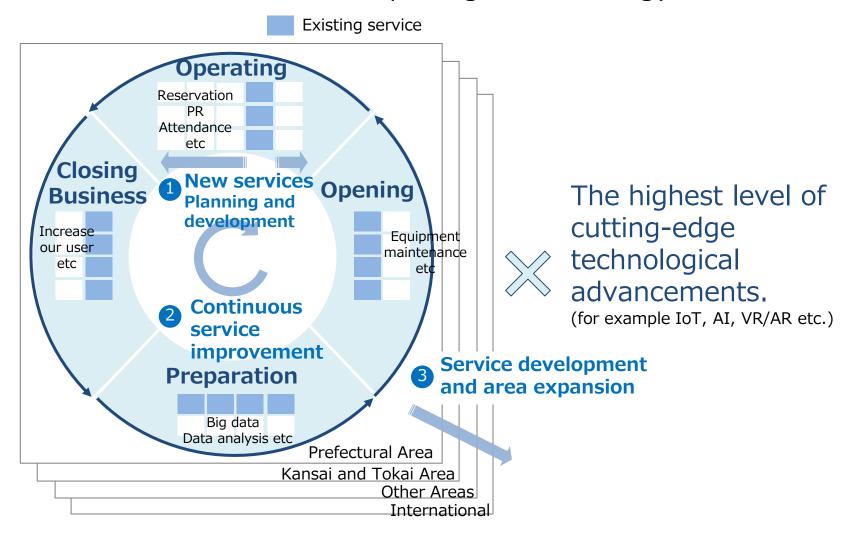
- New free service development
- 2. User-base expansion
- 3. Conversions from free users to paying users

Our company has 13 years of monetization expertise.

## **Growth Strategy**

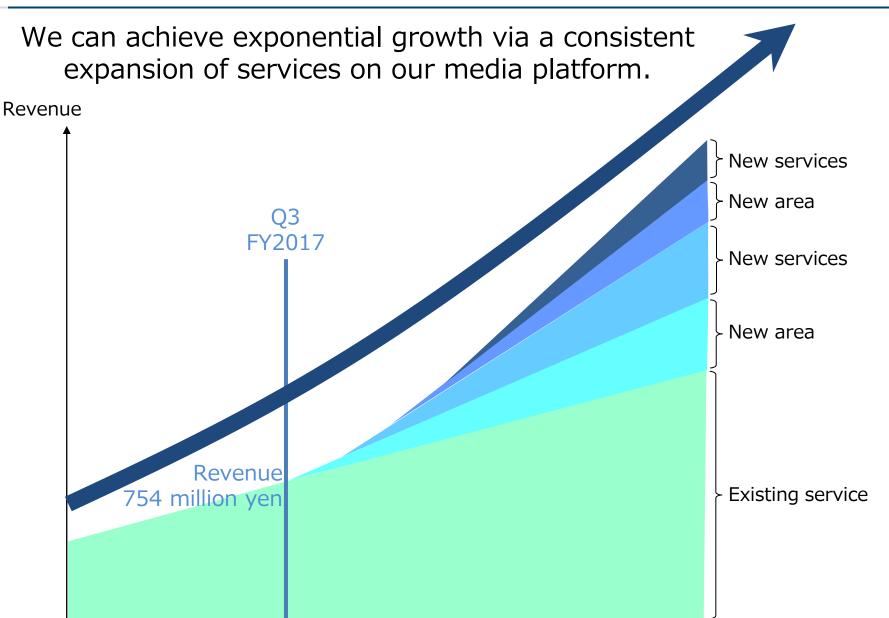


We use 100% in-house service creation and development paired with the utilization of cutting edge technological advancements as a base for our 3 point growth strategy.



## **Growth image**





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