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FY2024/04

Financial Results for the Second Quarter

FreeBit Co., Ltd.

December 8, 2023

# **Agenda**



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### 1. Financial Results for the Second Quarter of FY2024/04

# Impact of change in fiscal year-end of consolidated subsidiaries (GIGAPRIZE and its subsidiaries)



- GIGAPRIZE Group (GPG) changed the date of its fiscal year-end from March 31 to April 30, the same as our consolidated fiscal year-end.
  - As a result, the consolidated subsidiaries in the current fiscal year has an irregular settlement of accounts for the 13-month period from April 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024. In the first quarter of the fiscal year under review, the four-month period from April 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023 has been incorporated into the consolidated settlement.
- In this presentation material, we describe the figures as the figure including the impact of the change in the fiscal year-end and the figure excluding the impact of the change in the fiscal year-end.

Consolidated period		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter			(month)				
(Previous Fiscal Year)	GPG		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	
FY2023/04	FB		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	
(Current Fiscal Year)	GPG	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	
FY2024/04	FB		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	
(From the Next Fiscal Year	) GPG		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	
FY2025/04-	FB		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	

# Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2024



			(including the in	24/04 2Q mpact of the cal year-end		(Reference) FY2024/04 2Q (Excluding the impact of the change in the fiscal year-end)*2			
(Millions of yen)		FY2023/04 2Q	Actual	Increase/ Decrease	Percentage increase/ decrease (Reference)*1	Actual	Increase/ Decrease	Percentage increase/ decrease	
Net sales	Actual	22,581	27,073	+4,491	- (+19.9%)	25,341	+2,759	+12.2%	
Operating	Actual	1,962	3,071	+1,109	- (+56.5%)	2,673	+711	+36.2%	
income	Base income	2,439	3,499	+1,060	(+43.5%)	3,101	+662	+27.1%	
Ordinary	Actual	1,805	3,014	+1,209	- (+67.0%)	2,618	+813	+45.1%	
income	Base income	2,281	3,441	+1,159	(+50.8%)	3,046	+764	+33.5%	
Quarterly income attributable to owners of the parent	Actual	843	1,980	+1,137	- (+134.8%)	1,823	+979	+116.1%	
Quarterly net income per share owners of the parent	Actual	44.87 yen	99.22 yen	54.35 yen	-	79.42 yen	34.55 yen	-	

<sup>\*1</sup> As stated in page 4, the rate of increase or decrease compared to the same quarter of the previous year is for reference purposes due to the impact of the change in GPG's fiscal year-end.

<sup>\*2</sup> The figures in "Excluding the impact of the change in the fiscal year-end" is an unaudited reference figure that excludes the impact of the change in the fiscal year-end of GPG.

<sup>\*3</sup> Base income are the business profit figure excluding temporary investments and unaudited reference figures.

#### **Topics for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending April 2024**



- Net sales increased 19.9% year on year (excluding the impact of the change in the fiscal year (\*1): increased 12.2%) due to scale expansion in 5G Infrastructure Support Business's FreeBit B2B mobile services, customer acquisition in Affiliate Services, the core business of Full Speed Group of the Corporate and Creator 5G DX Support Business, and steady growth in the number of units provided in ISP services for apartment buildings in 5G Homestyle, the core business of 5G Lifestyle Support Business, GIGAPRIZE
- Operating income grew in all segments, including 5G Infrastructure Support Business, 5G Lifestyle Support Business, and the Corporate and Creator 5G DX Support Business, despite implementing strategic investments. Operating income increased 56.5% year on year and increased 42.5% year on year by base comparison (\*2) compared to the previous fiscal year (excluding the impact of the change in the fiscal year: 36.2% year on year / increased 26.2% year on year by base comparison).
- Quarterly income attributable to owners of the parent **increased 134.8% year on year** due to growth in operating income and ordinary income, gain on sales of investment securities, and gain on sales of shares of subsidiaries and associates (excluding the impact of the change in the fiscal year end: 116.1% increase)
- Taking into account the progress of results up to the second quarter, implement upward revisions to the earnings forecast
- In the next medium-term management plan, we announced initiatives to deepen and strengthen returns to stakeholders. We announced the start of web3, stakeholder community demonstration test "One Vision" by revising increasing the plan dividend forecast
  - In the current medium-term management plan, we implemented a shareholder return policy ahead of schedule

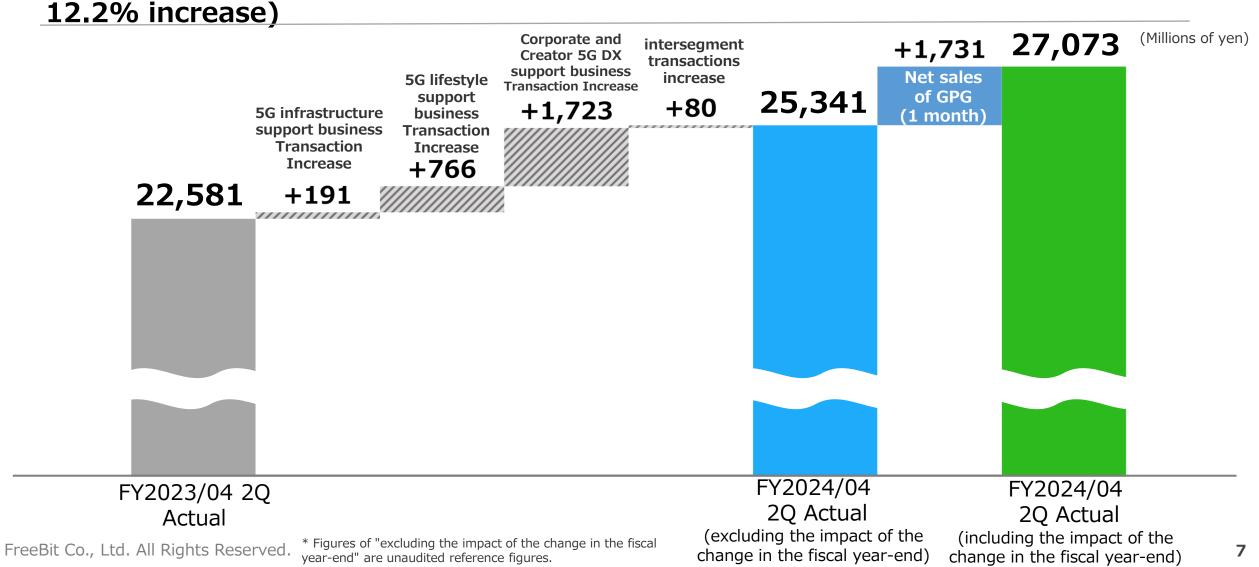
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<sup>\*2</sup> Base comparison is the year-on-year comparison of base incomes.

### **YoY Variance Analysis Net Sales**



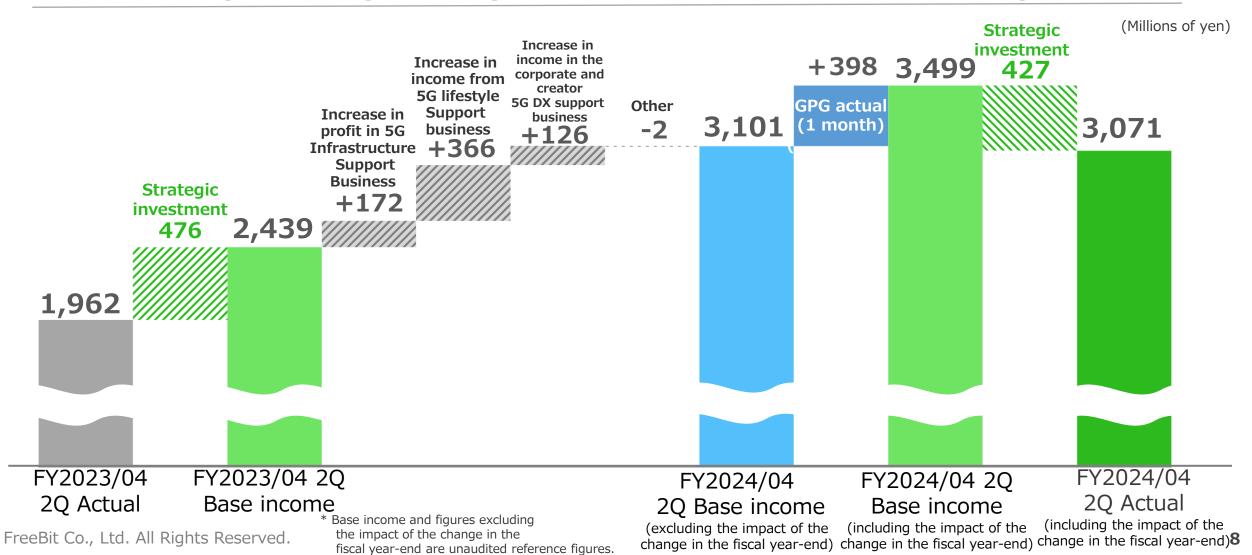
All segments remained solid, mainly in the Affiliate Business of the Corporate and Creator 5G DX Support Business. As a result, actual results increased by 19.9% year on year (excluding the impact of the change in the fiscal year end:



### **YoY Variance Analysis Operating Income**



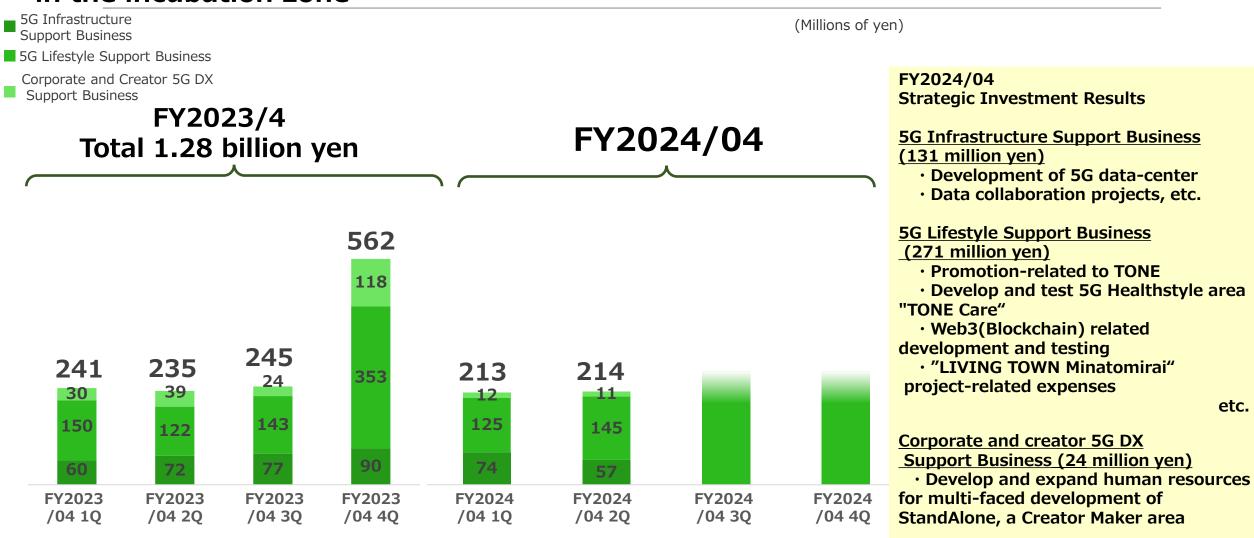
While implementing strategic investments, all segments remained solid, mainly in 5G Lifestyle Support Business. As a result, actual results increased by 56.5% year on year and base income increased by 43.5%



### Breakdown of strategic investment for FY 2023 and FY 2024



Continuous implementation of strategic investments, including acquisition of "TONE" and "TONE Labo" users for 5G lifestyle support business and promotion of businesses in the incubation zone

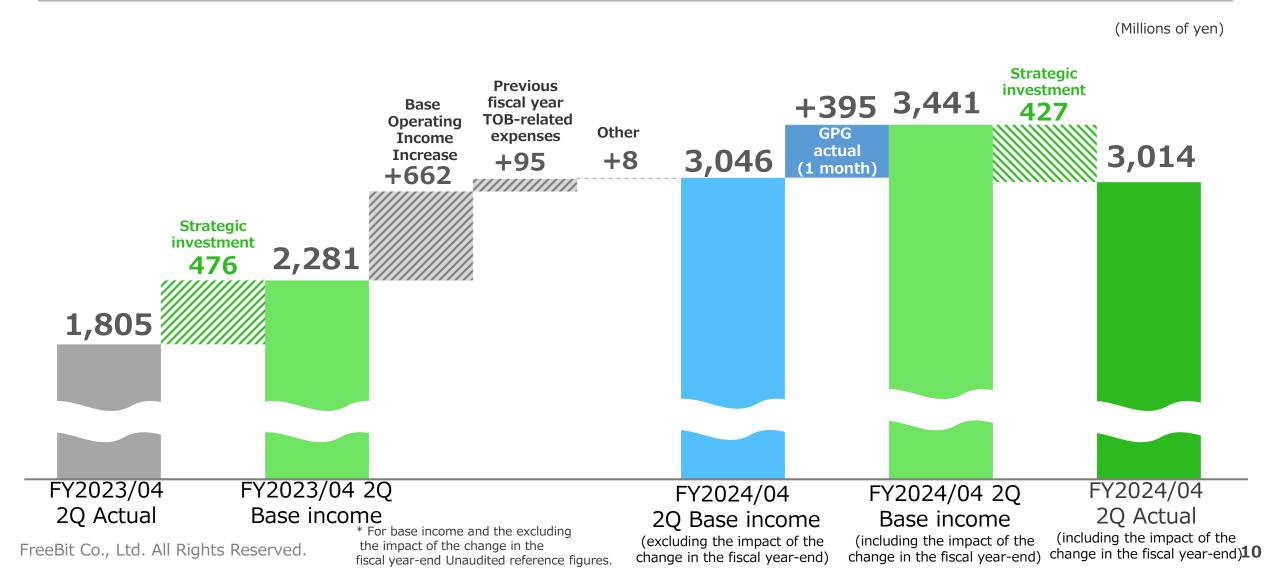


### **YoY Variance Analysis Ordinary Income**



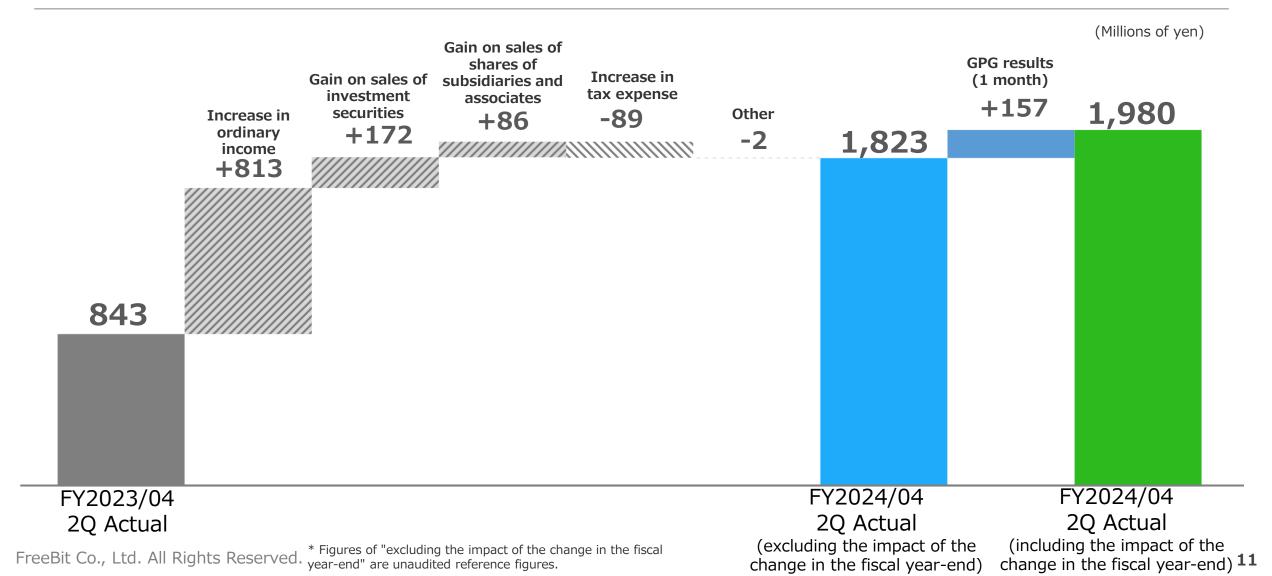
Due to strong base profit, actual results increased by 67.0% year on year and base profit increased by 50.8%.

(Excluding the impact of the change in the fiscal year-end: Base profit increased 33.5%)



#### YoY Variance Analysis Quarterly net income attributable to owners of the parent

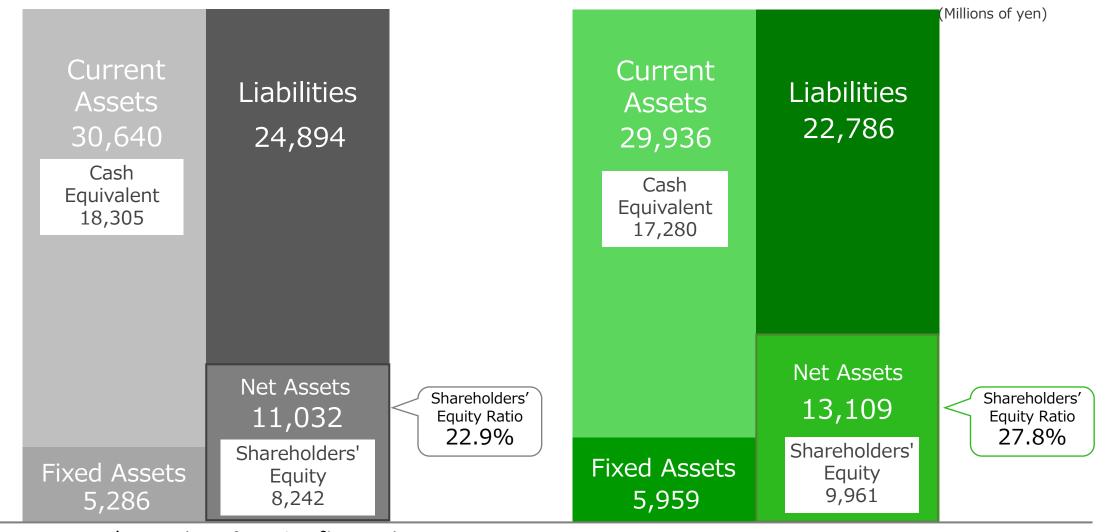
Increased by 134.8% year on year due to increase in ordinary income, etc. (Excluding the impact of the change in the fiscal year-end: 116.1% up)



### **Consolidated Results Summary BS Comparison**



Shareholders' equity ratio increased to 27.8% due to increase in retained earnings resulting from solid performance and reduction of interest-bearing debt



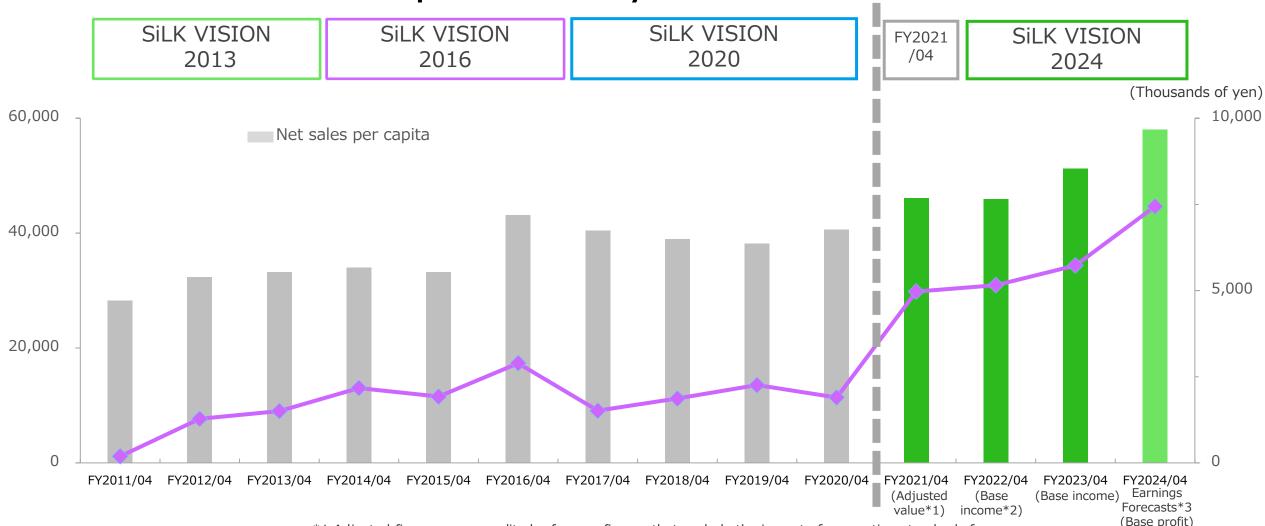
FY2023/04 4Q (As of April 31<sup>St</sup>, 2023)

FY2024/04 2Q (As of October 31<sup>St</sup>, 2023)

### **Net Sales and Operating Income per Employee**



Net sales and operating income (base profit) per employee are expected to increase from the previous fiscal year



<sup>\*1</sup> Adjusted figures are unaudited reference figures that exclude the impact of accounting standards for revenue recognition, off-balance-sheet businesses, strategic investments, and changes in the DTI fiscal year-end.

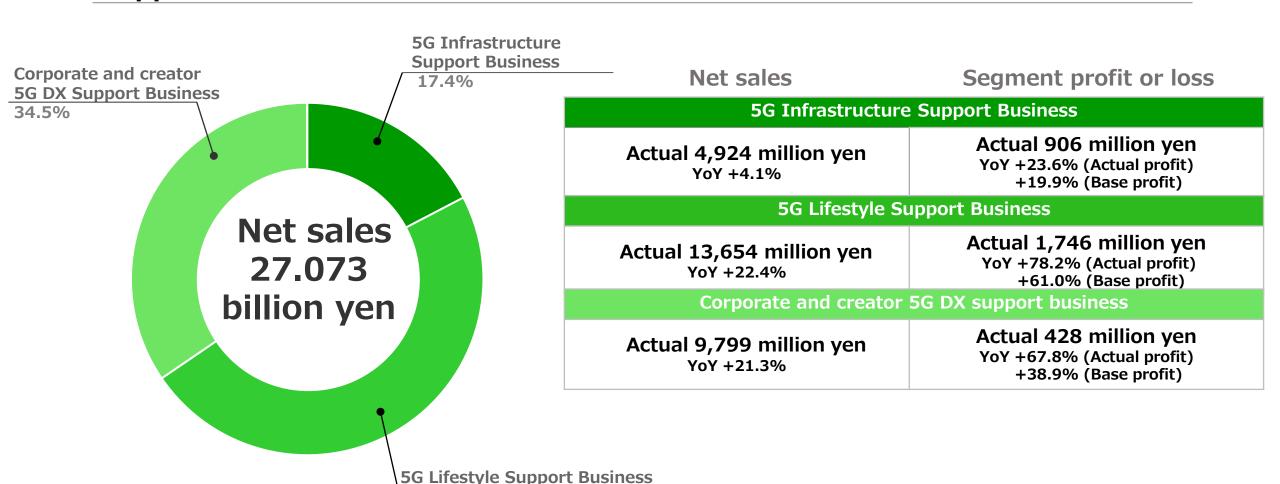
<sup>\*2</sup> Base profit values are unaudited reference figures.



### **Composition by segment**



Revenues and profits increased in all segments: 5G Infrastructure Support Business, 5G Lifestyle Support Business, and Corporate and Creator 5G DX Support Business



48.1%

#### [Performance Progress] 5G Infrastructure Support Business (Mobile Revolution Area) Cfreebit



SiLK VISION 2020

SiLK VISION 2024

SiLK VISION 2027

SILK VISION 2030

Incubation Zone

Transformation Zone

#### Performance zone

5G Infra Platform

(MVNE, fixed network, cloud, etc.)

5G Homestyle

(Internet services targeting housing complex)

Internet marketing

**Affiliate** 

Maker's Maker

Corporate and Creator 5G DX **Support Business** 

Creator Maker (StandAlone) Bizmodel Maker (4.0)

5G Lifestyle Support Business

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5G Infrastructure Support Business

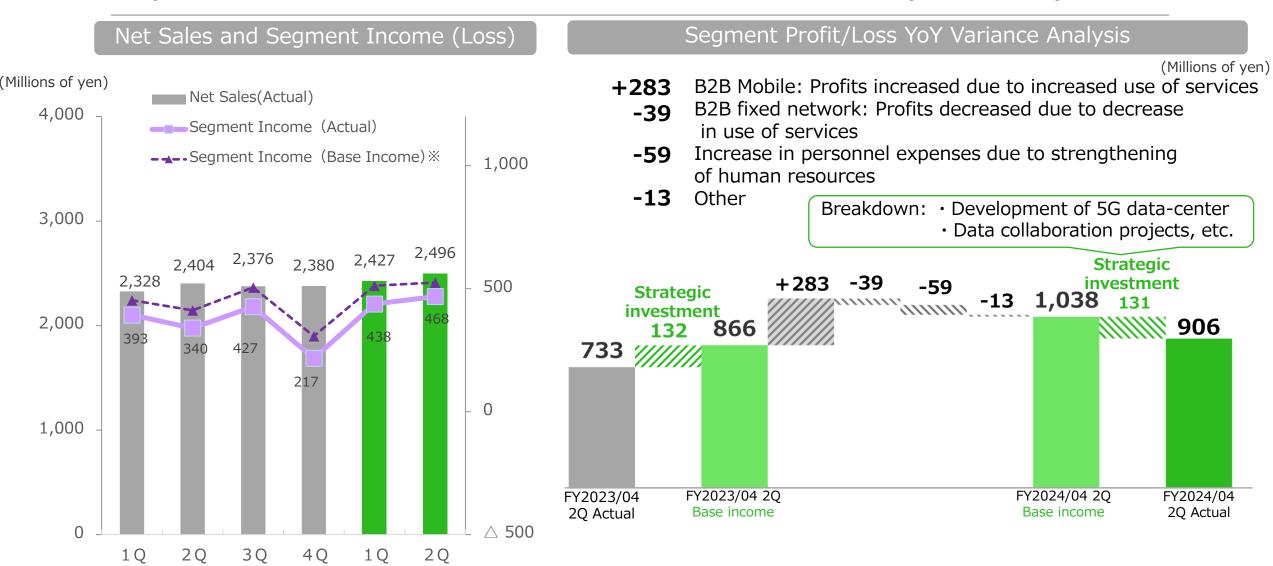
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Infrastructure Tech business (freebit, DTI) Ad-Tech business (FullSpeed) Real Estate Tech Business (GIGA PRIZE)

### **5G Infrastructure Support Business: Performance Progress**



Operating income increased 19.9% year on year due to increase in use of B2B mobile services, despite decrease in use of B2B fixed network services and increase in personnel expenses



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#### **5G Infrastructure Support Business : Mobile Services**



For proprietary plans tailored to customer needs
 Provide components

Sales SIM Composition Trends

#### **Provision of proprietary plans**

Support planning for your own company. A dedicated representative will assist your company to differ from your competitors.



#### Provision at bandwidth

We provide the necessary bandwidth when needed. It can be started in the account and migrated to bandwidth without changing the setting after user acquisition.



# Provision of network operation monitoring reservices

We conduct connection with and operational monitoring of the docomo Network. You can concentrate on marketing, sales, and support.

#### Provision of management tool

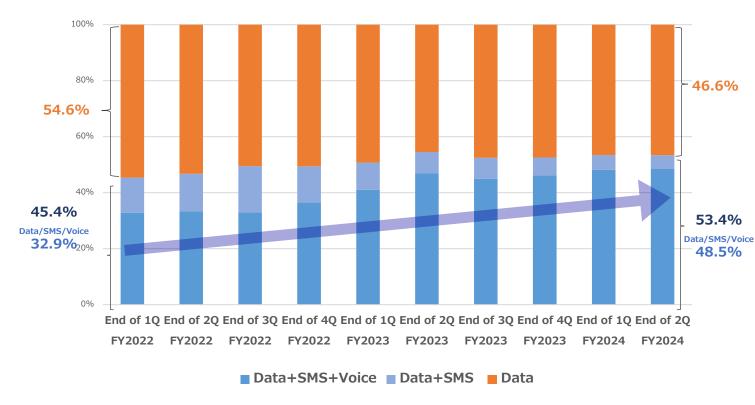
We provide web tools, API, and data DL sites for user management. We also provide traffic visualization tools to customers with bandwidth subscriptions, which allows them to check traffic status.

#### Component Provision

Provides cloud, VDC, fixed IP, VoIP, and various security functions. We also provide communications equipment such as smartphones, surveillance cameras, and IoT modules. User support and shipping are also available on your behalf. Please consult us.



# Higher value-added data + SMS+ voice increased sales volume and contributed to sales



#### [Performance Progress] 5G Lifestyle Support Business(Lifestyle Revolution Area)

Maker's Maker



SiLK VISION 2024 SiLK VISION 2027 SILK VISION 2030 SiLK VISION 2020 Incubation Zone Transformation Zone Performance zone 5G Infra Platform (MVNE, fixed network, cloud, etc.) 5G Homestyle Infrastructure Tech business (Internet services targeting housing complex) (freebit, DTI) Internet marketing Ad-Tech business (FullSpeed) Affiliate

Real Estate Tech Business (GIGA PRIZE)

Corporate and Creator 5G DX Support Business

Creator Maker (StandAlone) Bizmodel Maker (4.0)

#### 5G Lifestyle Support Business

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5G Lifestyle Support Business

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# 5G Infrastructure Support Business

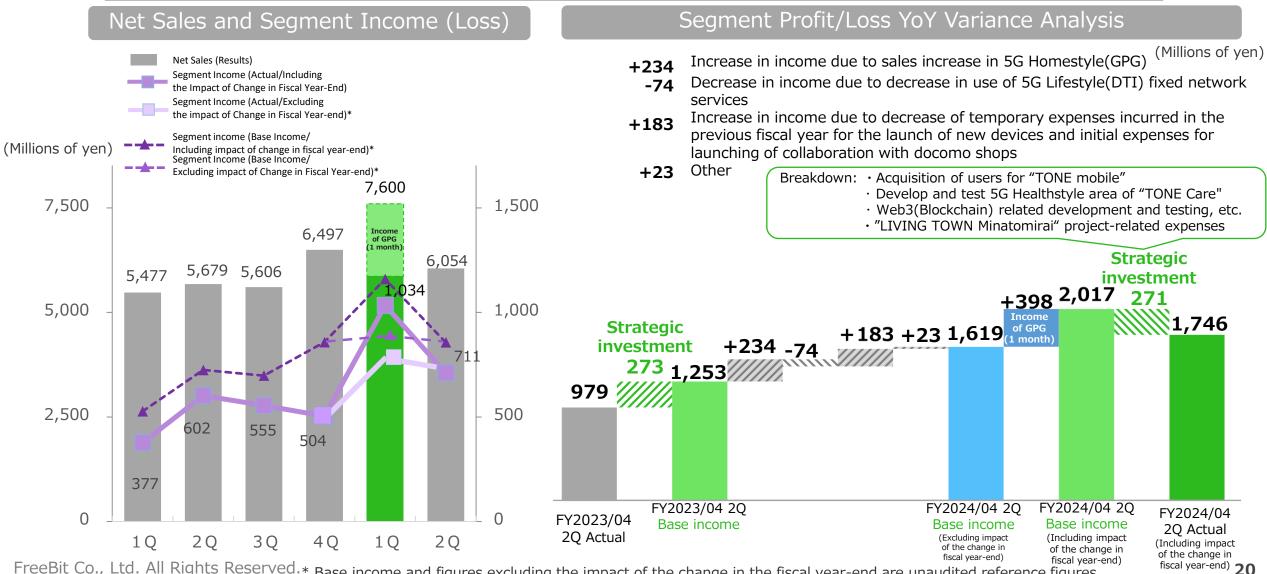
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### **5G Lifestyle Support Business: Performance Progress**



Operating income increased 61.0% year on year due to solid 5G Homestyle and the completion of investment to expand the store network in the TONE business, etc. (compared to the base) (excluding the impact of the change in the fiscal year end: increased 29.2% year on year)

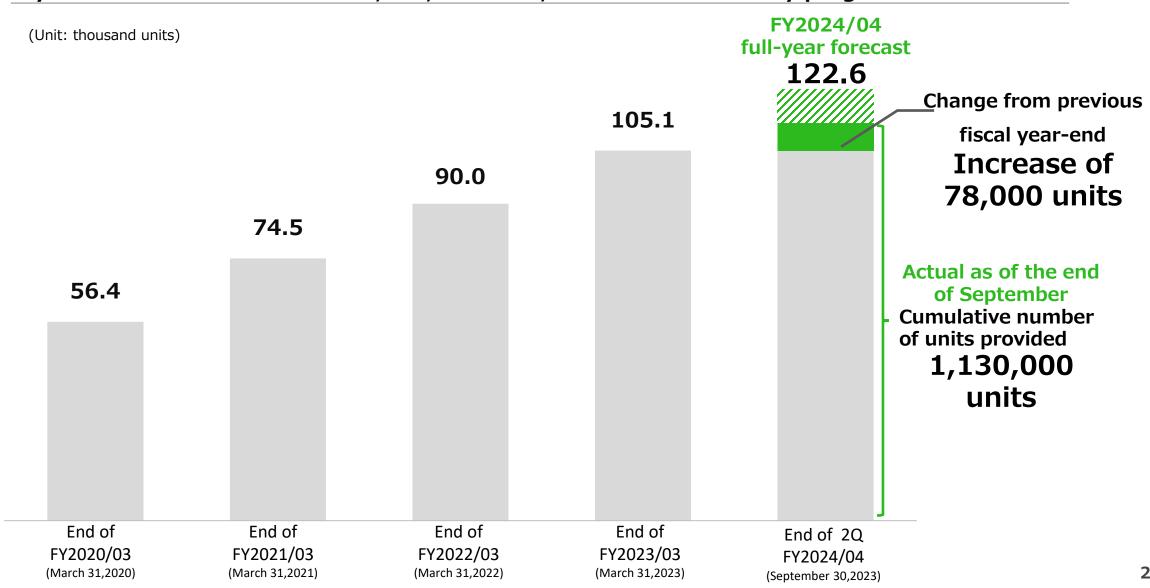


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### **5G Lifestyle Support Business: Performance Progress**



The number of units provided for ISP services for apartment buildings, a key indicator of 5G Homestyle(GPG), increased by 78,000 units compared to the end of the previous fiscal year to a cumulative total of 1,130,000 units, which showed steady progress



### **5G Lifestyle Support Business Topics**



"Minato Mirai LIVING TOWN" first phase opening on September 30 (Saturday)
Steadily launching initiatives as test beds that enable people to experience 5G Homestyle, etc.

"Minato Mirai LIVING TOWN" First Phase Opens
 Proposing New Housing and Lifestyle in 5G/web3 Era

"LIVING TOWN Minatomirai" first phase opening on September 30 (Saturday). Working in collaboration with IoT and other next-generation communications and freebit group blockchain technologies, gradually developing initiatives to propose housing and new lifestyles that enable people to experience and experience "5G Homestyle" lifestyles in the 5G/web3 era using advanced technologies



<LIVING TOWN Minatomirai>

 Established "Secual Smart Pole" as one of the initiatives in 5G/web3 era
 Progress in preparing PoCs with an eye to "SiLK VISION 2027"

As an initiative aimed at the 5G/web3 era of "LVING TOWN Minato Mirai", we have installed the next-generation street lights equipped with crime prevention, disaster prevention, and monitoring functions.

We are also preparing for PoCs with an eye to "SiLK VISION 2027", and plan to implement them sequentially from the first half of 2024



<"Secual Smart Pole" installed in, LIVING TOWN Minatomirai>

### **5G Lifestyle Support Business : Topics**



Launched services for detached rental housing in collaboration with Secual In the corporate housing management service business, launched services to TOKIUM and NIC Retails

In addition to the market for apartment buildings, which has the largest market share, launch of services for the single-family rental housing market

Introduced services for all-family ISP services "NiSUMU CONNECT", released jointly with Secual Co., Ltd., in new single-family rental housing in addition to the residential property sales sites provided in the past GIGAPRIZE promotes the development of new customers and markets, in addition to services for apartment buildings, its main business









Image of single-family rental housing

• Entered into a corporate housing management service outsourcing agreement with TOKIUM and NIC Retails

In GIGAPRIZE's corporate housing management agency services, in order to support a significant reduction in corporate housing management operations and costs, the agency provides services related to a wide range of corporate housing management, such as introducing properties through affiliated real estate companies nationwide, contracting operations for rent, paying rent, and preparing statutory documents.

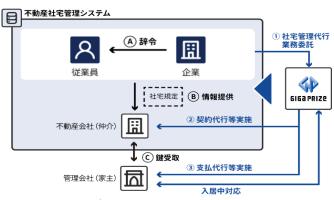
Started providing company housing management agency services to TOKIUM in September and NIC Retails in October











# [Performance Progress] Corporate and Creator 5G DX Support Business (Production Revolution Area)



SILK VISION 2030 SiLK VISION 2024 SiLK VISION 2027 SiLK VISION 2020 Incubation Zone

Transformation Zone

#### Performance zone

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# 5G Infrastructure Support Business

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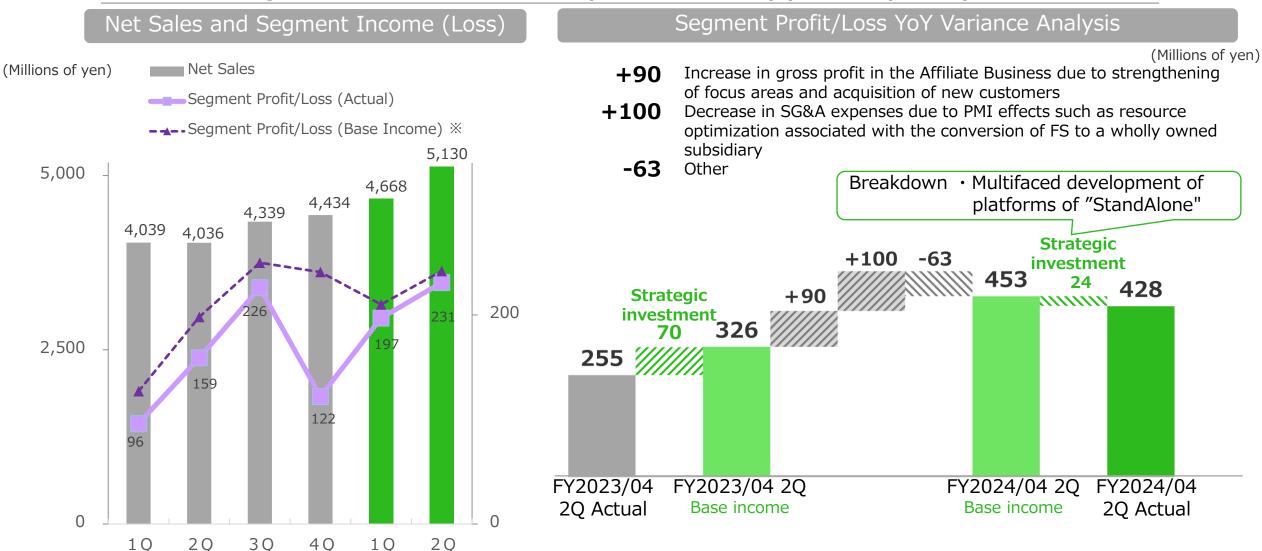
Infrastructure Tech business (freebit, DTI) Ad-Tech business (FullSpeed) Real Estate Tech Business (GIGA PRIZE)

#### **Corporate and Creator 5G DX Support Business: Performance Progress**



Sales and gross profit increased due to strong performance in the Affiliate Business.

Operating income increased 38.9% year on year due to a decrease in SG&A expenses, etc. due to the PMI effect following the conversion of FS to a wholly owned subsidiary (base comparison)



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#### **Corporate and Creator 5G DX Support Business: Topics**





# Launch of new features with Internet marketing support tool StandAlone began developing new apps for release

Launch of writing tools using generated AI



"Ahrefs", a linked analysis and competitive research tool, provides writing tools using generated AI for free, allowing labor saving in writing

A total of 22 AI tools are installed, generating sentences that have recalibrated the inputted text, and also generating sentences in a variety of styles (solid sentences, easy to familiarize, casual)

 "Brand Safe Affiliate" New functions added Realizing the systemization of parts that had previously been subjected to human checks and providing services that are not available to other companies



In response to the strengthening of stimulus measures in the [Brand Safe Affiliate] system for managing the risk of affiliate advertising to advertisers

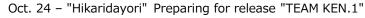
Release of new function [PR notation checker] Assess whether there are PR descriptions (PR, advertising, promotion, etc.) on the display surface by the system

Proprietary services that are not provided by other companies, which systematize portions of the content that used to be performed by personnel checks and agents

 Horizontal development of services for creator communities is finally launched

Artists' apps are successively released on Fan Community Tool "StandAlone", which looks ahead to the web3 era "NAGATOWN" starring actor Takato Nagata who appeared in the theater "Haikyu!!" released on September 14, and "Hikaridayori" starring actress Hikari Kabashima who appeared in the drama "Temporary Rider Revise" released on October 24 Prepare for the release of "TEAM KEN.1" by Kenichi Ikezoe

9/14~ [NAGATOWN]











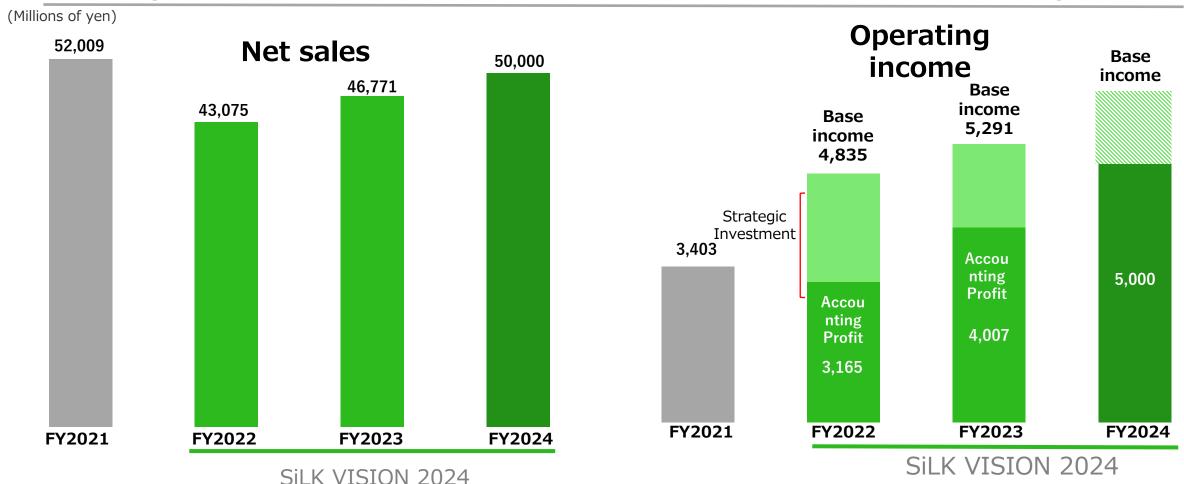
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## 3. Progress against the FY2024/04 full-year forecast

### Medium-term management plan "SiLK VISION 2024"



FreeBit Group Earnings Targets for the Fiscal Year Ending April 2024 Aiming for **50 billion yen** in sales and **5 billion yen** in operating profit



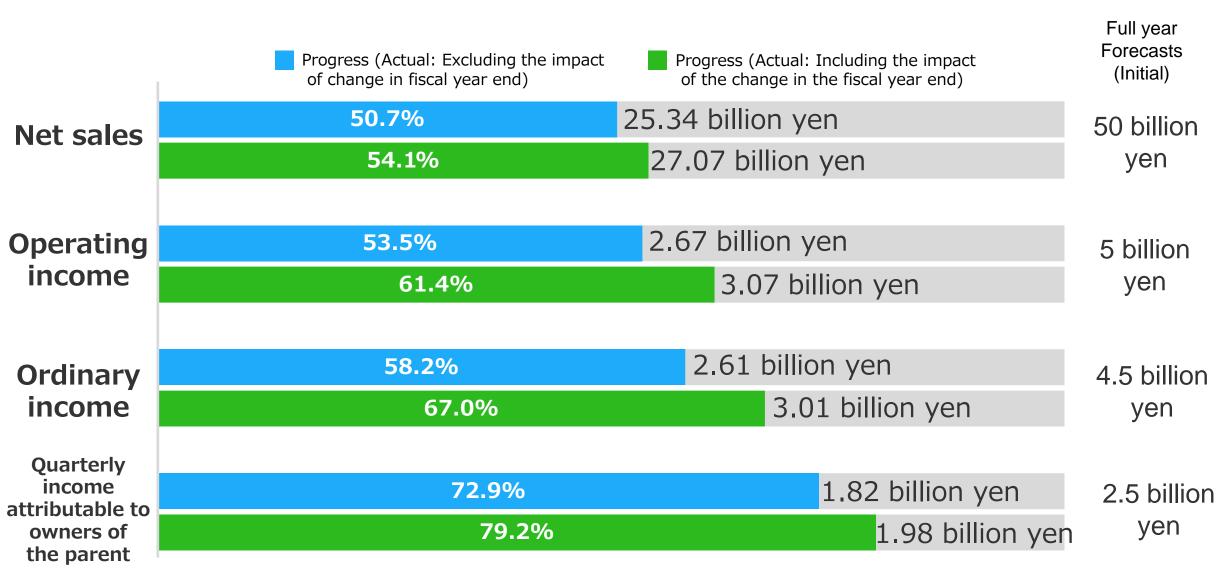
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#### Progress against the FY2024/04 full-year forecast (Initial Results Forecast)



#### Net sales and all incomes at each stage exceeded the initial forecast



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#### Upward revision of full-year forecast for the year ending April 30, 2024



		Revised	forecast	Increase/	<b>D</b>	(Reference)	
(Millions of yen)	Previous Forecast (A)	Including the impact of the change in the fiscal year-end (B)	impact of the change in the fiscal year-end  Excluding the impact of Change in Fiscal Year-end  (Reference)		Percentage increase/ decrease (%)	Actual in the previous fiscal year (FY2023/04)	
Net sales	50,000	53,000	51,269	+3,000	+6.0%	46,771	
Operating income	5,000	5,500	5,102	+500	+10.0%	4,007	
Ordinary income	4,500	5,200	4,805	+700	+15.6%	3,707	
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	2,500	3,000	2,843	+500	+20.0%	1,792	
Net income per share	125.25 yen	150.27 yen	142.28 yen	-	-	95.07 yen	

#### **Background to the earnings revision**

#### Net sales

■ In addition to expanding the scale of B2B mobile services, especially Freebit, in "5G Infrastructure Support Business", acquiring customers in the affiliate services, the core business of Full Speed Group, in "Corporate and Creator 5G DX Support Business", and steady progress in the number of units provided for the 5G Homestyle (ISP services for apartment buildings) service, the core business of GIGAPRIZE in "5G Lifestyle Support Business", implemented upward revisions to the results forecasts due to the results for the first half of the fiscal year surpassing initial expectations.

#### Operating income, ordinary income, and profit attributable to owners of parent

■ In net sales, in addition to the impact of all segments trending above expectations, as in the previous fiscal year, efficient implementation of strategic investments and expenses, including SG&A expenses, fell below initial expectations, and as a result, upward revisions were implemented at each stage of the forecast.

#### Dividend Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending April 2024



In the next medium-term management plan, we plan to deepen relationships with stakeholders and strengthen returns. As part of the initiative, implement the shareholder return policy ahead of schedule in the current medium-term management plan

#### Disclosed on December 8, 2023



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2023年12月8日

2024年4月期通期業績予想の上方修正及び配当予想の修正(増配)に関するお知らせ

当社は、最近の業績動向を踏まえ、本日開催の取締役会において、2023 年 6 月 9 日に公表した 2024 年 4 月 期の通期業績予想を上方修正するとともに、配当予想についても下記の通り修正いたしましたのでお知らせいたします。

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#### **Dividend Trend**

	FY2021/04 (Actual)	FY2022/04 (Actual)	FY2023/04 (Actual)	FY2024/04 (Forecast)
Record Date	April 30, 2021	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2024
Dividend per share	7.00 yen	7.50 yen	8.00 yen	27.00 yen

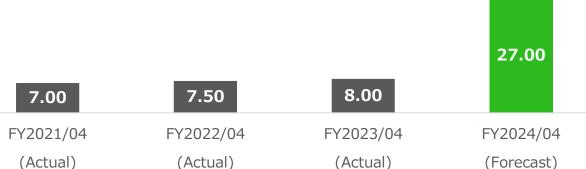
#### Transformation Term

#### SiLK VISION 2024

Stable payment of dividends that are not affected by performance, to form long-term relationships with shareholders

Promote stronger ties and strengthen returns to stakeholders

Transform Term due to anticipated achievement of results ahead of schedule



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# 4. Appendix

### **Explanation of the Three Revolution Areas and Each Business**

#### Mobile revolution area

In order to solve various social problems, such as environmental problems, an aging society, and low growth, and to realize a sustainable society, the area provides the infrastructure that is the foundation for the improvement of the efficiency of people's lives and the production revolution of intelligence.

# Lifestyle revolution area

For the transition to a sustainable society, people's ways of working, learning, and living will change. This is an area in which we solve the social problems that are necessary for this purpose and create new societies and values.

# **Production revolution** area

"Structuring of intelligence" to mobilize appropriate knowledge from a vast amount of knowledge for solving social problems, and the resulting "production revolution of intelligence" brings about innovation.

# **5G Infrastructure Support Business**

A business that provides a platform that supports not only the creation of "human" but also the creation of "consumer" markets that lead to Connected and reliable use of "goods" at an affordable price through 5G and eSIM(SIM software)/AI/Blockchain.

#### **5G Lifestyle Support Business**

Using platforms created by 5G support business, this business builds and provides business platforms that support the creation of various "koto (thing)" markets, such as "safe and secure lifestyles," "healthy lifestyles," "work styles," and "housing," which are unique to 5G era.

# **Support for corporate and creator 5G DX**

A business that supports manufacturing in 5G age by using a proprietary DX method to build platforms that enable not only corporations but also creators and influencers that will become the core of future manufacturing, from "(Market Creation)—Value Creation—Verification—Market Introduction—Maintenance of Customer Relations."

#### **Market potential**

5G related market for the domestic industry is 210.6 billion yen, IoT market is 10.2 trillion yen. We will continue to provide stable, safe, and secure telecommunications infrastructure services, while building next-generation networks and data centers for the 5G era and aiming to develop new services utilizing 5G and eSIM.

#### Market potential

With the new corona, people's desire has fallen to the "safety desire" of the 5-stage theory of Mazroe, but with the spread of vaccines in the future, the higher-order desire (= cost consumption) has been revived. Accelerating the penetration of IT into lifestyles in 5G also contributes to the creation of higher-order markets-goods—services—outcomes.

#### Market potential

In Marketing 4.0, creators and influencers do not simply recommend goods and services, but rather promote who they themselves can become as a result of using them. In other words, a market that satisfies Mazlo's "desire for self-realization" (= cost consumption) is required.

(NOTE)Domestic 5G related markets (2027) and domestic IoT markets (2025) are based on IDC Japan surveys, and MaaS domestic markets (2030) are based on Fuji Keizai.