

# FreeBit Co., Ltd.

Q2 Financial Results Briefing for the Fiscal Year Ending April 2021

December 11, 2020

**Shimizu:** Hello, I am Shimizu, Director, Executive Vice President and CFO of FreeBit Co., Ltd. I would like to commence the financial results briefing for the Q2 of the fiscal year ending April 2021.

## Agenda

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With regard to today's agenda, we will report on the following three points: the second quarters consolidated results and business progress by segment, the progress of the consolidated results for the year ending April 2021, and the forecasts.

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### 新型コロナウイルス感染症対策について

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First of all, although the emergency declaration for the coronavirus has been lifted at present, I think that the outbreak of the coronavirus in the winter will be more worrisome than expected. With regard to this, I think the outlook for the economy and economic activities in the future is also very difficult.

Under such circumstances, we, including our customers and business partners, intend to conduct our business activities with the utmost consideration for the health of our staff and their families.

In addition, as our own initiative, we disseminate the use of FreeBit Save You to all employees and staff. By developing and operating these services, we will consider maintaining the health of our employees, and we intend to continue conducting our business activities in the future.

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2020年9月17日開示 「フリービットEPARKヘルスケア及びアルクの株式 譲渡及び特別利益の計上」の適時開示 2020年9月30日開示

「フォーメンバーズの株式譲渡及び特別損益の計上」の 適時開示



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Next, I would like to explain our consolidated financial results for the second quarter.

First, in a timely manner, the Company will disclose the sale of subsidiaries and changes in the scope of consolidation on two days, September 17 and September 30.

The transfer of shares in FreeBit EPARK Healthcare and ALC PRESS INC. and the recording of extraordinary income are timely disclosed on September 17. On September 30, we made a timely disclosure of the transfer of shares in Four-Members.

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In response to this, we have made major changes to the scope of consolidation and the situation is as shown in this sheet. Especially with regard to the announcement of today's financial results, we will report on the range enclosed in red.

For Four-Members, it is deconsolidated at the end of Q2 and for the FreeBit EPARK Health Group in the HealthTech Business, it is also deconsolidated at the end of Q2.

On the other hand, with respect to the ALC Group of EdTech, since the share transfer is settled on November 30, deconsolidation procedure will be done at the beginning of Q3.

The accounting is based on these standards, and I will show you the data.

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### 2021年4月期 第2四半期 連結業績



This is the result of consolidated results.

Net sales were JPY28.117 billion, EBITDA was JPY2.52 billion, operating income was JPY1.989 billion, ordinary income was JPY2.029 billion, and quarterly net income was JPY1.405 billion. Net income per share amounted to JPY64.27.

The two segments of InfraTech and Real Estate Tech, as well as Internet Infrastructure, contributed significantly to higher sales and profits.

As for net sales, the EdTech and AdTech Businesses were particularly affected by the expansion of coronavirus, especially in Q1, but the increase in sales in the Internet Infrastructure Category mentioned earlier made a significant contribution, resulting in increase of 3.8% YoY.

Operating income nearly doubled YoY, rising 101.7%, reflecting the increase in sales of InfraTech and the expansion of Real Estate Tech's Condominium Business.

Ordinary income increased 123.3% YoY due to the increase in operating income.

With regard to quarterly net income, in addition to the increase in ordinary income, there was a change in the scope of consolidation as mentioned above, so an extraordinary profit or loss was recorded due to the impact of the change. As a result, compared with the previous fiscal year, sales were negative, but the business returned to profitability in the current fiscal year. As a result, sales increased by JPY1.587 billion YoY.

Despite an increase in guarterly net income, net income per share increased as a result of considering the impact of the acquisition of treasury stock.

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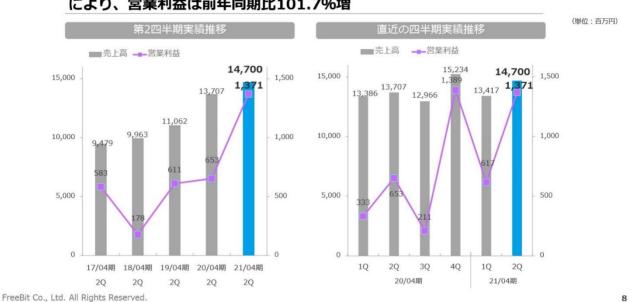
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#### 四半期会計期間実績推移



### 新型コロナウイルス感染症拡大の影響を受けるも、テレワーク需要増等 により、営業利益は前年同期比101.7%増

This sheet shows the Q2 accounting period which is extracted.

Even if we extract only the Q2 accounting period on a YoY basis, we have made significant progress in profits. In this Q2, net sales were JPY14.7 billion and operating income was JPY1.371 billion.

As can be seen from the quarterly trends, even if Q1 is included, we are in a situation in which we are able to achieve considerable profit growth.

In particular, in the AdTech and EdTech Businesses, the Q1's staying home coronavirus crisis significantly affected Q1 result. I hope that you will understand that this trend is being achieved in response to the results of the improvement in that area in Q2, plus the solid business progress in the Internet Infrastructure Category.

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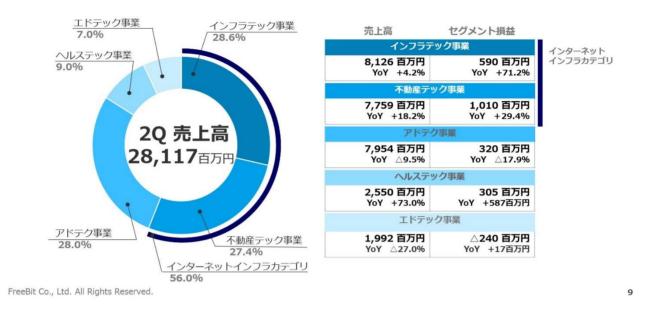
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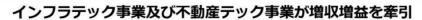
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Continuing on, we have made up a percentage of sales.

Again, we refer to the InfraTech Business and the Real Estate Tech Business, and the Internet Infrastructure Category. Both sales and segment income are positive YoY, and this portion is attributable to a large increase in sales and profits.

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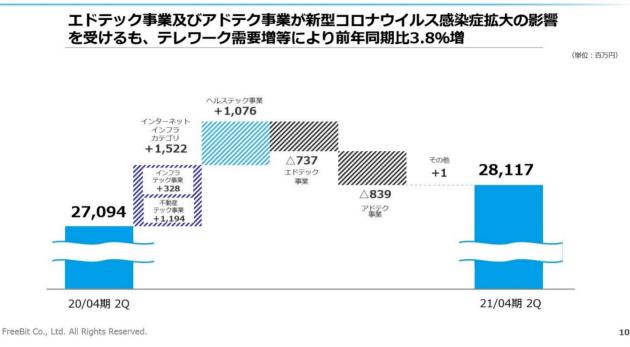
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In light of the above, this is an analysis of YoY differences in net sales.

This represents a YoY increase of 3.8%, as the increase in net sales in the Internet Infrastructure Category and the HealthTech Business exceeded the negative in the EdTech and AdTech Businesses.

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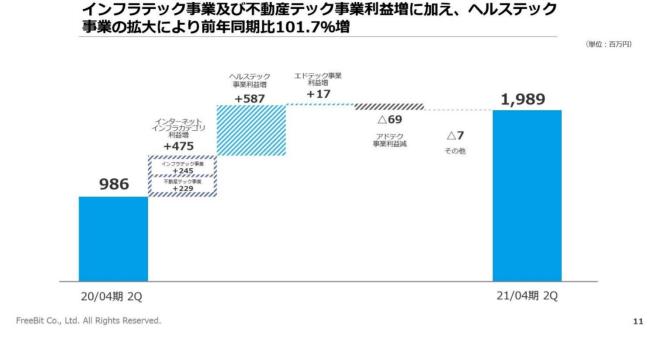
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Operating income increased 101.7% YoY due to the strong contribution of higher profits in the InfraTech Business and higher profits in the HealthTech Business, which have been linked to the growth in net sales.

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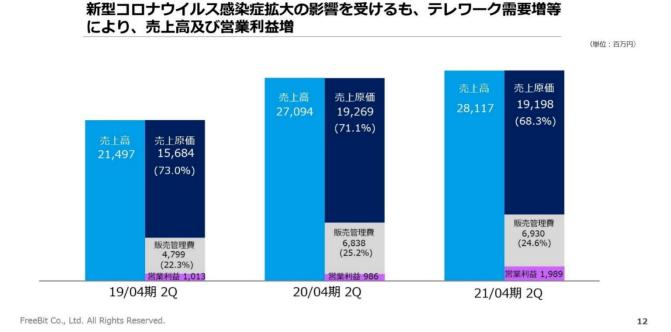
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### 連結業績サマリ 収益構造推移

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This is the trend of earnings structure of consolidated business results.

Now, the increase in net sales has led to an increase in operating income.

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Here is a trend of selling, general and administrative expenses.

As a result, selling, general and administrative expenses declined slightly from the previous fiscal year, partly due to the goodwill impairment in Q4 of the previous fiscal year. Also, the goodwill generated by the consolidation of the Full Speed Inc. Group has decreased in Q2 from the previous fiscal year, and this has led to a decrease in SG&A expenses.

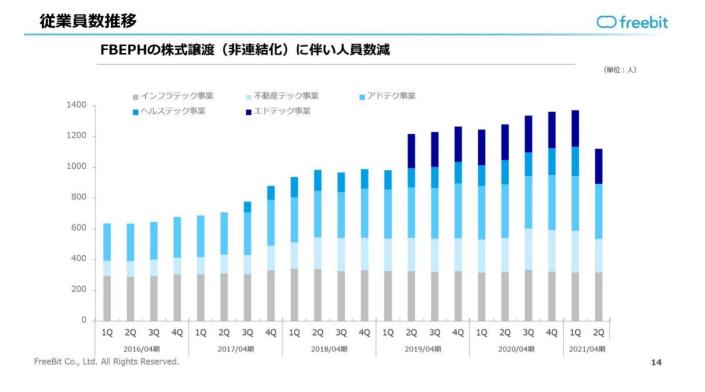
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Next is a trend of number of employees.

In this regard, the number of employees has decreased significantly due to the deconsolidation of FreeBit EPARK Healthcare.

Looking ahead to Q3, the ALC Group in the EdTech Business will also be deconsolidated, so the number of employees is expected to shift to just under 900.

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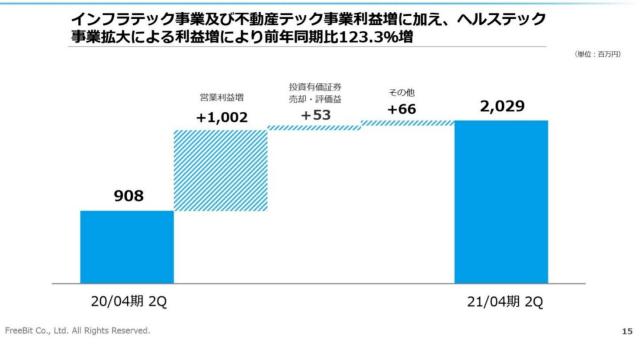
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This is an analysis of YoY differences in ordinary income.

This was due to an increase in operating income, which increased 123.3% YoY.

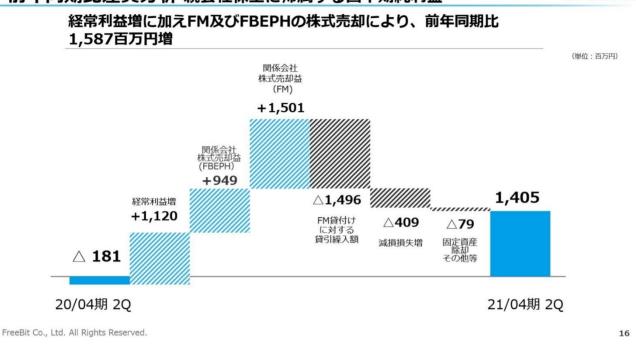
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## 前年同期比差異分析親会社株主に帰属する四半期純利益

This is the quarterly net income.

This is due to the fact that there is a significant inflow and outflow, but first of all, it was an increase of JPY1.12 billion as a result of the increase in ordinary profit. There are two items of gain on sales of shares in subsidiaries and affiliates, and the first is an increase of JPY949 million in EPARK Healthcare. As for Four-Members, this is almost offsetting the provision for credit losses on loans, but it is recorded as both.

We have continued to account for the loss due to the negative impact, and there are two businesses, namely, the depletion of TONE Mobile Inc.'s goodwill and the newly acquired business. However, we are also carrying out the depletion of these businesses.

As a result, the quarterly net income has changed from negative JPY181 million to JPY1.405 billion.

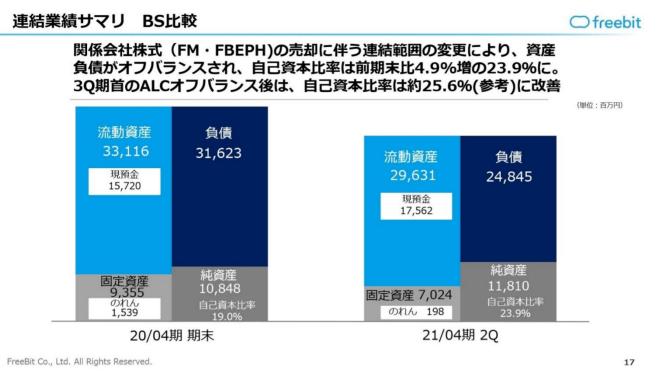
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This is a comparison of BS from the end of the previous fiscal year.

Since we are selling shares of Four-Members and FreeBit EPARK Healthcare, we have experienced substantial changes in assets/liabilities. The shareholders' equity ratio was 23.9%, up 4.9% from the end of the previous fiscal year.

We believe that the capital adequacy ratio will improve significantly to a level exceeding 25% if we additionally consider the ALC PRESS INC.'s off balance sheet at the beginning of Q3.

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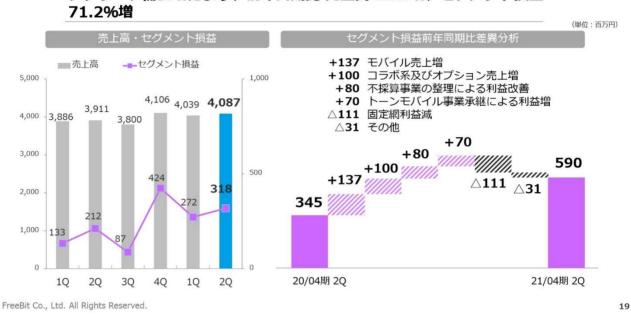
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テレワーク需要増により、前年同期比 売上高4.2%増、セグメント損益 71.2%増

In the following section, we will report on business results and business progress by segment.

First of all, I will talk about the progress in the InfraTech Business.

In this business, net sales were JPY4.087 billion and segment profit/loss was JPY318 million for two quarters.

YoY comparison of segment profit/loss by segment. This is a comparison of Q2 cumulative period, but there was an increase in mobile-related sales, an increase in sales of collaborative and optional services, and an increase in profits from unprofitable businesses that were liquidated. Considering the increase in profit from the business succession of TONE Mobile Inc., which was acquired in the middle of the previous fiscal year, and the decrease in profit from the fixed network, the segment profit has shifted from JPY345 million to JPY590 million.

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## フリービットの技術を活用した新サービスやキャンペーン実施を発表



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This is the topic. The progress of the InfraTech Business.

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マンションインターネットの堅調な推移により、前年同期比増収増益

Next is the Real Estate Tech Business.

Both sales and profits increased YoY, thanks to the continued strong performance of the condominium internet service.

As for the difference in segment income/loss compared to the same period last year, gross profit increased due to the increase in sales in the infrastructure area. In addition, considering the increase in sales of real estate brokerage services and the impact of structural reforms, the figure for the fiscal year under review was JPY1.01 billion, compared with JPY780 million for the previous fiscal year, reflecting a significant increase in profits.

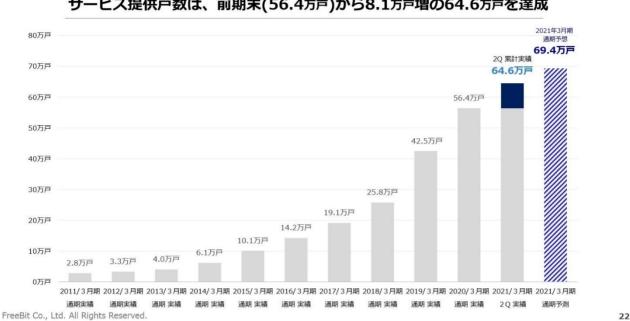
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サービス提供戸数は、前期末(56.4万戸)から8.1万戸増の64.6万戸を達成

As a major KPI, the number of units provided is an important indicator for this segment. The current progress is 646,000 units toward the target of 694,000 units for the current fiscal year, so we believe that we are making good progress.

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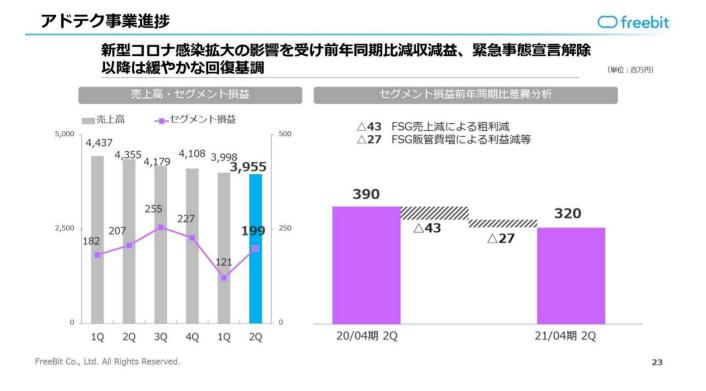
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Next is the progress of the AdTech Business.

In particular, both sales and profits declined YoY in Q1, partly due to the significant impact of the spread of the coronavirus. As for Q2, as you can see the trends for each quarter, the segment income/loss for Q1 of the previous fiscal year was JPY121 million, but it recovered in the form of JPY199 million in Q2.

As a result, segment income for the fiscal year under review was JPY320 million, compared with segment income of JPY390 million for the previous fiscal year.

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In the AdTech Business, given the situation surrounding the coronavirus crisis, I think that DX demand is currently accelerating in particular. In response to this situation, we are accelerating the development of our social media and marketing business.

In this regard, we are working to improve our comprehensive solutions while forming strategic alliances with external companies, which are our strengths in each area.

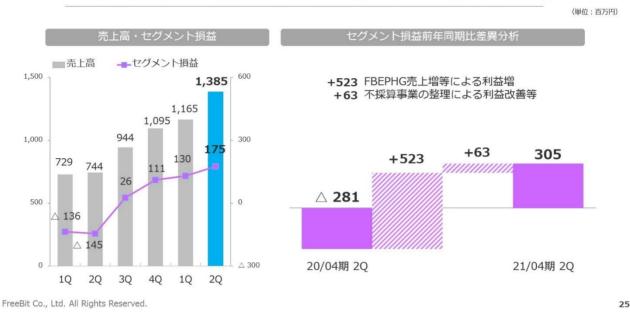
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### 事業拡大により前年同期比 売上高73.0%増、セグメント損益587百万円増

Next is the HealthTech Business.

In this regard, we have undertaken major structural reforms since Q3 of the previous fiscal year and based on the results of these reforms, we are seeing solid sales and segment income.

Although there was a negative JPY281 million in the previous fiscal year, in light of the impact of these structural reforms and the increase in net sales, segment income for the fiscal year under review amounted to JPY305 million.

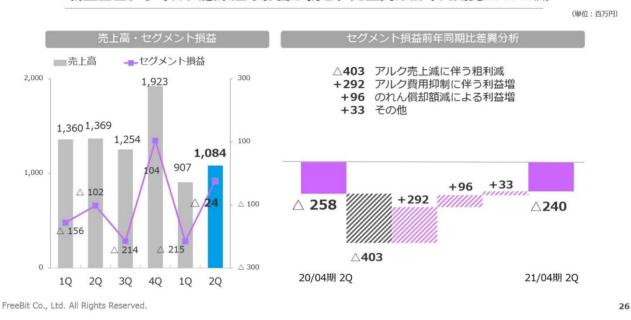
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新型コロナウイルス感染症の影響が続き、売上高は前年同期比27.0%減

#### Next is the EdTech Business.

In this segment, the impact of the coronavirus was extremely strong, and net sales fell 27.0% YoY, indicating a significant decline in net sales.

Segment income was significantly negative in Q1 of the fiscal year under review, particularly in comparison with Q1 of the previous fiscal year. However, in Q2 of the fiscal year under review, we recovered partly in the portion of orders received as a result of the Company's efforts to control costs and other measures in early stage. As a result, segment income improved significantly in Q2 of the fiscal year under review.

In light of these results, the segment recorded a loss of JPY240 million, compared with a loss of JPY258 million in the previous fiscal year.

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I would like to report on the progress of our consolidated financial results and our outlook for the future based on the past results up to Q2.

Today, we have also announced revisions to our earnings forecasts, so the content of these revisions will be here.

The revised figures are JPY52 billion for net sales, JPY2.4 billion for operating income, JPY2.3 billion for ordinary income, and JPY750 million for quarterly net income.

Regarding net sales, we have reported a figure of negative JPY2 billion from the previous forecast. As I explained earlier, sales of Q3 and Q4 will disappear in the three businesses of HealthTech, EdTech, and Real Estate Brokerage. Therefore, although we did not expect a decrease in sales of that portion and profits to be significant, the content of this report incorporates a slight decrease in profits.

On the other hand, the growth in sales in the Internet Infrastructure Category, such as the InfraTech Business and the Real Estate Tech Business, has been extremely robust at present in some areas, so the content considers the increase in sales and the increase in profits in these areas.

On the other hand, as is the case with daily news, the spread of the coronavirus has been increasing in some cases during winter season extremely. For this part, we have made considerable reference to risks such as trends in the figures at the time of Q1 and are forecasting business progress in that part.

In addition, although the investment measures were planned at the beginning of the fiscal year, the timing of implementation of these measures has been postponed due to the impact of the coronavirus disease and

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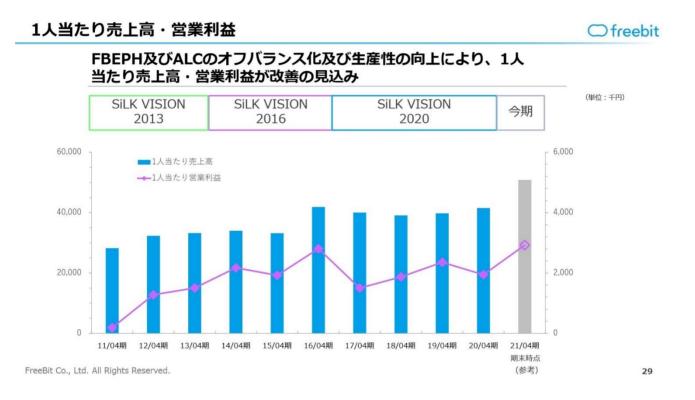
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other factors, and related investments in accordance with the medium-term vision for the future have been factored in at JPY1.95 billion.

Based on these results, we have announced revisions to our earnings forecasts.



After considering these revisions to our earnings forecasts, we have presented trends in net sales and operating income per employee.

Compared to the past, we are currently focusing on the off-balancing of FreeBit EPARK Healthcare and ALC PRESS INC. and on business efficiency. Therefore, we expect sales and operating income per employee to increase significantly due to the improvement in productivity.

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In the current fiscal year, we have positioned this period as a strategic transition period, transformation term, with the aim of becoming a corporate group capable of sustainable growth even under the new normal. We have positioned this period as a strategic transition period.

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### 下期投資施策

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### 新型コロナウイルス感染症の影響等により、期初に予定していた投資施策 の実施時期見直し(上期→下期)に加え、pre 5G関連投資を実施予定

下期において、 pre 5G関連投資、国際情勢を鑑みた設備・機材の見直し、新常態における安心・ 安全な働き方の実現及び技術リソースの拡充等に向けて投資を実施予定



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We have just discussed our investment policy for the second half of the fiscal year, but we will continue to make investments that will lead to the next stage of business expansion in the next fiscal year and beyond despite the impact of coronavirus.

CEO Ishida has uploaded a video titled *Initiatives for SiLK VISION 2024*, which I hope you will watch to gain a better understanding of the contents of this video.

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#### This is pre-5G investment.

As a result of separating the HealthTech and EdTech Businesses, we will continue to actively invest in the following areas.

In this regard, we will allocate off-balance-sheet resources, funds, and other general management resources, mainly in the Internet Infrastructure Category, to invest in pre 5G areas.

We would like to conclude the explanation of our financial results for the Q2 of the fiscal year ending April 2021.

Thank you for watching until the end.

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