Hakuhodo DY holdings

Consolidated Financial Highlights FY2022 First Quarter (April-June, 2022)

August 9, 2022

Hakuhodo DY Holdings, Inc.

Consolidated Results Highlights of Q1 FY 2022

Top-line growth continued, however, SG&A expenses increased due to strategic spending and other factors, resulting in increased billings and decreased profits.

- The recovery in domestic advertising demand continued, although there were signs of a partial reduction in placements against the supply chain stagnation and rising resource prices. Billings increased by 6.8% YoY, partly due to the boost from overseas operations. *
- Gross margin improved by 0.3pt, up by 8.2% YoY. *
- In Japan, billings from the four mass media businesses decreased YoY, but billings from Internet media, outdoor media, and non-media businesses such as marketing/promotion increased YoY.
- Overseas, in addition to the continued recovery trend, the impact of foreign exchange fluctuations and M&As also boosted performance.
- SG&A expenses increased by 10.3% YoY due to strategic spending and the return of activity expenses, and operating income decreased by 7.2% YoY. *

(*) These numbers are calculated based on excluding the investment business

Strengthen our group function

Topics

- HAKUHODO Technologies began operations.
 - SOLDOUT became a consolidated subsidiary* and ADWAYS became an equity method affiliate.







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Strengthen our global network

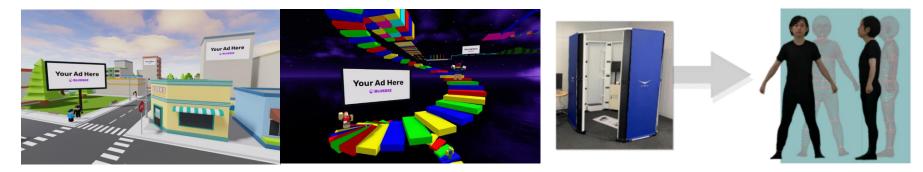
Hakuhodo acquired Kingdom Digital Solutions in Malaysia.

KINGDOM

Topics

Strengthen capability in XR domain

- DAC launched Japan's first ad sales in the Metaverse domain in partnership with Super League Gaming, Inc.
- Hakuhodo DY Holdings signed capital and business alliance agreement with VRC.



Utilization of Brock chain

• Hakuhodo launched support for companies entering the Web 3.0 market using Japan's first blockchain, Astar Network.



Topics

Initiatives for SDGs

 Hakuhodo launched "Decarbo Score", a new service of "Earth hacks", a platform to promote decarbonized society, to visualize the CO2e reduction rate of products and services.



Human resources reinforcement

- Hakuhodo accelerates hiring of human resources to build the foundations set forth in its medium-term business plan.
- Hakuhodo, Hakuhodo DY Media Partners, DAC, and IREP increased the number of new graduates and career hires by 588.



Number of Group employees as of June 30, 2022 increased by 1,318 from March 31, 2022.

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YC	Y
Billings	349,106	+22,142	+6.8%
Revenue	195,636	+23,258	+13.5%
Operating Income	11,458	-629	-5.2%
Ordinary Income	13,870	+618	+4.7%
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	4,582	-1,656	-26.5%

- Billings increased by 6.8% YoY, and revenue increased by 13.5% YoY.

- Operating income decreased by 5.2% to ¥11.4 billion.

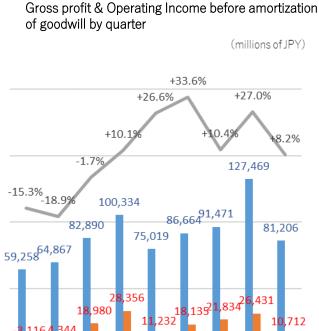
- Profit attributable to shareholders of the parent company decreased by 26.5% to ¥4.5 billion.

FY2022 Q1 Results (Excluding Investment Business)

Hakuhodo DY holdings

Q1 FY2022

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YC	DY
Billings	345,848	+22,167	+6.8%
Revenue	192,377	+23,283	+13.8%
Gross Profit	81,206	+6,187	+8.2%
Gross Margin	23.5%	+0.3pt	
SGA	72,941	+6,827	+10.3%
Operating Income	8,264	-639	-7.2%
Operating Margin	10.2%	-1.7pt	
Amortization of Goodwill*	2,447	+119	+5.1%
Operating Income before Amortization of G/W	10,712	-520	-4.6%
Operating Margin before Amortization of G/W	13.2%	-1.8pt	



FY20 Q2 Q3 Q4 FY21 Q2 Q3 Q4 FY22 Q1 Gross Prifit Q1 Q1 Operating Profit before amortisation of GW Gross Prifit growth

- Billings increased by 6.8% YoY.
- Gross profit increased by 8.2% YoY. Gross margin improved by 0.3pt. Billings, revenues, and gross profit reached record highs for the first quarter.
- SG&A expenses increased by 10.3% YoY. Operating income declined by 7.2% due to higher than top-line growth.
- Operating income before goodwill amortization decreased by 4.6%.
- * Amortization of goodwill represents the total of goodwill amortization required under Japanese GAAP and amortization of intangible assets following business combinations.

Results by Region (Japan: Excluding Investment Business)

Q1 FY2022

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY		Gross profit & Operating Income before amortization of goodwill by quarter
Billings	298,466	+13,591	+4.8%	(millions of JPY)
Revenue	144,996	+14,707	+11.3%	+33.1%+30.2% +27.6%
Gross Profit	61,305	+3,013	+5.2%	+11.9% +7.5% +5.2%
Gross Margin	20.5%	+ 0.1pt		+0.1% -20.1% 105,299
SGA	46,837	+2,073	+4.6%	68,047 67,826 ^{73,172}
Operating Income	14,467	+939	+6.9%	52,105 43,796 58,291 61,305 24,542 28,529
Operating Margin	23.6%	+0.4pt		29,749 19,867 20,091 13,806 7 498 14,695
Amortization of Goodwill*	228	-50	-18.1%	
Operating Income before Amortization of G/W	14,695	+888	+6.4%	FY20 Q2 Q3 Q4 FY21 Q2 Q3 Q4 FY22 Q1 Gross Prifit Q1 Q1 Operating Profit before amortisation of GW
Operating Margin before Amortization of G/W	24.0%	+0.3pt		Gross Prifit growth

- Billings increased by 4.8% YoY, despite the impact of high resource prices and stagnant supply chains, as a result of an appropriate response to the ongoing recovery in overall market demand.

- Gross profit increased by 5.2% YoY, and the gross margin improved by 0.1pt YoY.

- SG&A expenses increased by 4.6% YoY, operating income increased by 6.9% YoY, and operating income before amortization of goodwill increased by 6.4% YoY.

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Results by Region (Overseas)

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Q1 FY2022

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	Y	ру	Gross profit & Operating Income before amortization of goodwill by quarter
Billings	49,499	+9,197	+22.8%	(Millions of JPY)
Revenue	49,499	+9,197	+22.8%	+48.6%
Gross Profit	21,244	+3,858	+22.2%	+23.9% +20.8% +22.2%
Gross Margin	42.9%	-0.2pt		+7.8%
SGA	22,142	+3,861	+21.1%	-8.4% 21,244 18.2% 18,435 17,385 21,244
Operating Income	-897	-2	n/a	16,123 13,338
Operating Margin	-4.2%	+0.9pt		
Amortization of Goodwill*	2,218	+169	+8.3%	3,633 431 590 ^{1,875} 1,153 ^{2,099} 1,466 1,320
Operating Income before Amortization of G/W	1,320	+166	+14.5%	FY20 Q2 Q3 Q4 FY21 Q2 Q3 Q4 FY22 Q1 Gross Prifit Q1 Q1
Operating Margin before Amortization of G/W	6.2%	-0.4pt		Operating Profit before amortisation of GW

- Gross profit increased by 22.2% YoY.
- Both North America, Greater China, and ASEAN and other Asian countries increased YoY. Higher growth was due in part to the impact of foreign exchange rates and M&A.
- SG&A expenses also increased by 21.1% YoY, but operating income before amortization of goodwill increased by ¥166 million.
- Overseas gross profit accounted for 26.2% of consolidated gross profit excluding the investment business.

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Billings by Service Category

Q1 FY2022

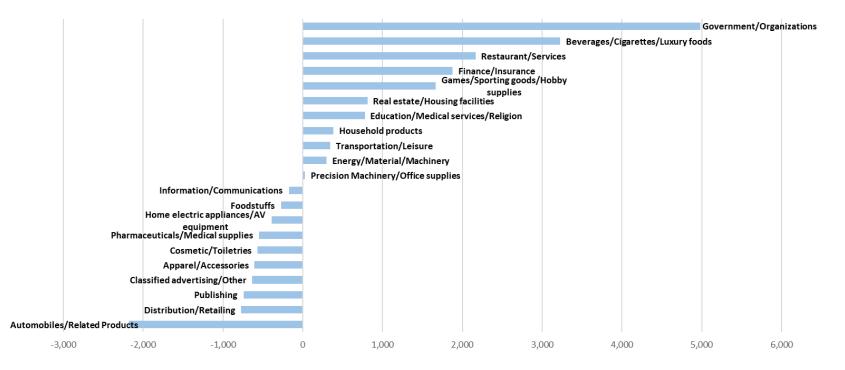
Millions of JPY)	Actual	YC	γ	Compositio Ratio
Newspapers	7,275	-1,926	-20.9%	2.4%
Magazines	1,553	-354	-18.6%	0.5%
Radio	2,866	-20	-0.7%	1.0%
Television	91,278	-4,344	-4.5%	30.7%
Trad-Media Service Subtotal	102,973	-6,645	-6.1%	34.6%
Internet Media	80,118	+4,453	+5.9%	26.9%
Outdoor Media	7,706	+1,110	+16.8%	2.6%
Media Service Subtotal	190,798	-1,081	-0.6%	64.1%
Creative	33,310	+1,590	+5.0%	11.2%
Marketing/Promotion	66,004	+13,061	+24.7%	22.2%
Others (Contents, etc.)	7,405	-179	-2.4%	2.5%
Other than Media Service Subtotal	106,720	+14,471	+15.7%	35.9%
Total	297,518	+13,390	+4.7%	100.0%
Investment Business	3,258	-25		
Other than above	947			
Domestic Billings	301,724	+13,566	+4.7%	
Internet Advertising Domain Billings	93,536	+5,905	+6.7%	31.4%
Marketing Execution Domainn Billings	32,876	+11,996	+57.5%	11.1%

• Figures for "Other than above" compromise mainly billings of certain domestic subsidiaries.

Billings by Clients' Industry

Q1 FY2022

Millions of JPY



• The scope of tabulation has been expanded and some of the methods of tabulation have been changed from the current fiscal year, and the results of the previous year have been retroactively restated.

- Positive Industries

	Organizations garettes/Luxury foods ervices	Q1 FY2022 Actual	¥9.2bil ¥34.2bil ¥13.9bil	-	+¥4.9bil (- +¥3.2bil +¥2.1bil	. ,
- Negative Industries						
Automobiles/	Related products	Q1FY2021 Actual	¥19.7bil	YoY	-¥ 2.1bil	(-10.0%)

See p.21-25 for details.

Q1 FY2022

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YC	ργ	Major Change Factors in SG	&A (Millio	ons of JPY)
Personnel	49,464	+3,024	+6.5%			
				Q1 FY21 SG&A	66,152	
Rent	4,836	+246	+5.4%	Change in scope of consolida <mark>tio</mark> r	+697	
Depreciations	1,851	+244	+15.2%	Amortization of goodwill	+118	
Amortization of Goodwill	2,447	+119	+5.1%	Personnel (other than above)	+	2,513
Others	14,362	+3,175	+28.4%	Other expenses (other than above)		+3,481
Other Expenses	23,497	+3,785	+19.2%	Q1 FY22 SG&A		72,961
SGA total	72,961	+6,809	+10.3%	1		

- SG&A expenses increased by 10.3% YoY.
- Personnel expenses increased by 6.5% YoY, partly due to the impact of M&A. Other expenses increased by 19.2% YoY.
- SG&A expenses excluding the impact of changes in the scope of consolidation and amortization of goodwill increased by ¥6.0 billion YoY. Personnel expenses increased by ¥2.5 billion, and other expenses increased by ¥3.4 billion.
- The number of employees was 26,840 as of June 30, 2022 (increased by 1,318 from Mar 31, 2022),

Other Income & Extra-ordinary Items

Q1 FY2022

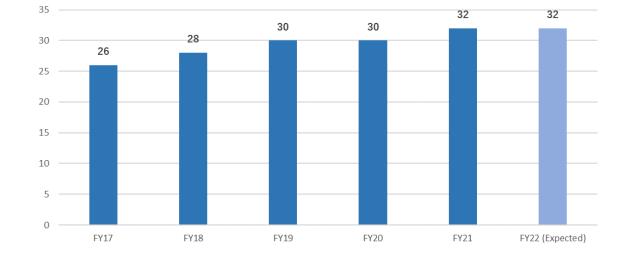
Other Income/Loss	(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY
	Non-operating Income	2,949	+1,344
	Interest Income	107	+51
	Dividend Income	1,117	+170
	FOREX	906	+906
	Investment Partership Income	470	+219
	Non-operating Expenses	537	+96
	Interest Expenses	119	+0
	Equity Method Loss	249	+125
Extra-ordinary Items			
	(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY
	Extraordinary Income	366	+86
	Transfer of rights income	350	
	Extraordinary losses	661	+553
	Office relocation expenses	128	
	Loss on valuation of investment securities	115	
	Special retirement expenses	285	

Guidance/Dividend for FY2022

Forecasts of financial results and dividends for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 are unchanged from previous forecasts as follows.

Performance forecast	(Millions of JPY)	Forecast
	Billings	1,630,000
	Operating Income	51,000
	Ordinary Income	53,000
	Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	26,000
	Operating Income before amortization of Goodwill	64,000

Dividend forecast



Cautionary Statements Concerning Forward-looking Statements, Change in accounting standards & Note Concerning Audits

(Cautionary Statements Concerning Forward-looking Statements)

This presentation includes forward-looking statements concerning forecasts of operating results, business plans and policies, management strategies, goals, plans, numbers involving the future, views and evaluations of facts, and other items associated with Hakuhodo DY Holdings and its group companies. These and other statements that are not historical facts represent forecasts, expectations, assumptions, plans, views, evaluations and other positions of management based on information available when this presentation was prepared. To prepare figures used for forecasts and predictions, confirmed facts from past activities have been combined with certain assumptions that are essential to formulating forecasts and predictions. Due to the nature of these facts and assumptions, there is no guarantee of their accuracy from an objective viewpoint or any guarantee that future events will occur as presented in these forward-looking statements.

The following is a list of some, but not all, risks and uncertainties that may prevent these facts and assumptions from being accurate from an objective viewpoint or from becoming a reality in the future.

- (1) Risks associated with the advertising industry in general (changes in the advertising industry climate due to fluctuations in the economy, changes in business practices and other events)
- (2) Risks associated with revisions of laws and regulations
- (3) Risks associated with advertisers and media companies (the need to respond accurately to shifts in needs of customers and other entities the company does business with)
- (4) Risks associated with competition (competition with other advertising agencies, companies newly entering the industry and others)
- (5) Risks associated with the expansion of business domains resulting from structural changes in markets
- (6) Risks associated with conducting business on a global scale
- (7) Risks associated with lawsuits and similar actions
- (8) Risks associated with climate, pandemics, and conflicts, etc.

(Change in accounting standards)

Effective from the Q1 FY2021, the company has applied "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020). Year-on-year comparisons are based on figures after retrospective application. "Revenue" in the following is the figure after the application of the revenue recognition standard.

In addition, "Billings" is based on the previous accounting standard and is voluntarily disclosed, although it is not in accordance with the ASBJ No.29 standard, since it is useful to users of financial statements.

(Notes Concerning Audit)

This presentation information was not audited by an independent auditors.

Supplements

Japanese GAAP-basis Interim Income Statements for Q1 FY2022

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Gross Margin	24.2%	+0.3pt	+0.0%
SG&A	72,961	+6,809	+10.3%
Operating Income	11,458	-629	-5.2%
Operating Margin	13.6%	-1.9pt	+0.0%
Non-operating Income	2,949	+1,344	+83.7%
Non-operating Expenses	537	+96	+21.8%
Ordinary Income	13,870	+618	+4.7%
Extraordinary Income	366	+86	+30.7%
Extraordinary Loss	661	+553	+512.2%
Net Income before Taxes	13,574	+151	+1.1%
Income Tax	7,656	+1,664	+27.8%
Non-controlling Interest	1,336	+143	+12.0%
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	4,582	-1,656	-26.5%
Amortization of Goodwill	2,447	+119	+5.1%
Operating Income before Amortization of Goodwill	13,905	-510	-3.5%
Operating Margin before Amortization of Goodwill	16.5%	-2.0pt	

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Results Excluding Investment Business

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Q1 FY2022

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Impact from Investment Business

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY
Billings	3,258	-25
Revenue	3,258	-25
Gross Profit	3,213	-7
SG&A	19	-17
Operating Income	3,193	+9

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Results by Region

Q1 FY2022	(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY	
	Japan			
	Billings	301,724	+13,566	+4.7%
	Revenue	148,254	+14,682	+11.0%
	Gross Profit	64,518	+3,005	+4.9%
	SG&A	46,857	+2,056	+4.6%
	Operating Income	17,660	+949	+5.7%
	Overseas			
	Billings	49,499	+9,197	+22.8%
	Revenue	49,499	+9,197	+22.8%
	Gross Profit	21,244	+3,858	+22.2%
	SG&A	22,142	+3,861	+21.1%
	Operating Income	-897	-2	n/a
	Elimination or Corporate			
	Billings	-2,117	-621	
	Revenue	-2,117	-621	
	Gross Profit	-1,342	-683	
	SG&A	3,961	+892	
	Operating Income	-5,304	-1,576	
	Consolidated			
	Billings	349,106	+22,142	+6.8%
	Revenue	195,636	+23,258	+13.5%
	Gross Profit	84,420	+6,180	+7.9%
	SG&A	72,961	+6,809	+10.3%
	Operating Income	11,458	-629	-5.2%

Billings by Clients' Industry

Q1 FY2022

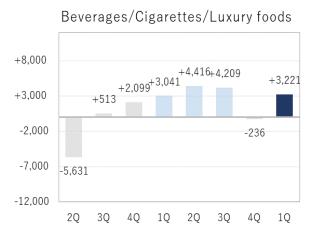
(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YC	γ	Composition
Beverages/Cigarettes/Luxury foods	34,239	+3,221	+10.4%	13.7%
Information/Communications	33,294	-171	-0.5%	13.3%
Automobiles/Related products	19,709	-2,178	-10.0%	7.9%
Foodstuffs	18,067	-270	-1.5%	7.2%
Cosmetics/Toiletries	17,243	-565	-3.2%	6.9%
Finance/Insurance	15,431	+1,878	+13.9%	6.2%
Pharmaceuticals/Medical supplies	14,877	-549	-3.6%	6.0%
Restaurant/Services	13,994	+2,167	+18.3%	5.6%
Distribution/Retailing	10,635	-773	-6.8%	4.3%
Real estate/Housing facilities	10,352	+810	+8.5%	4.1%
Government/Organizations	9,269	+4,979	+116.1%	3.7%
Transportation/Leisure	9,252	+343	+3.9%	3.7%
Games/Sporting goods/Hobby supplies	7,451	+1,662	+28.7%	3.0%
Household products	5,940	+383	+6.9%	2.4%
Apparel/Accessories	5,460	-606	-10.0%	2.2%
Home electric appliances/AV equipment	4,528	-391	-8.0%	1.8%
Energy/Material/Machinery	4,433	+298	+7.2%	1.8%
Education/Medical services/Religion	3,715	+777	+26.5%	1.5%
Publishing	3,430	-739	-17.7%	1.4%
Precision machinery/Office supplies	1,538	+29	+1.9%	0.6%
Classified advertising/Other	6,886	-637	-8.5%	2.8%
Total	249,752	+9,668	+4.0%	100.0%

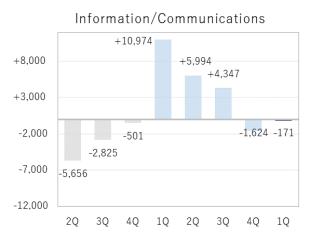
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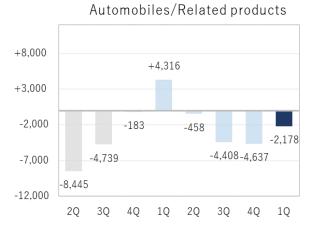
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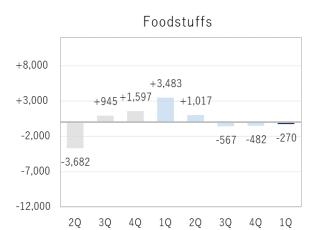
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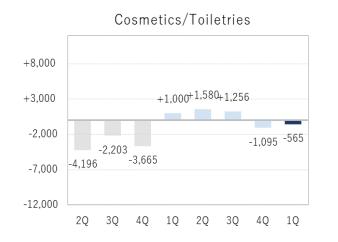


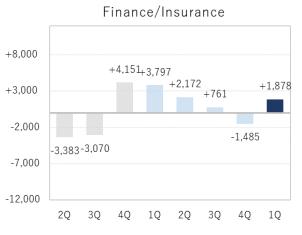




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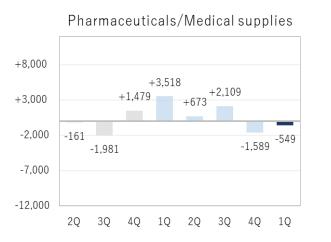


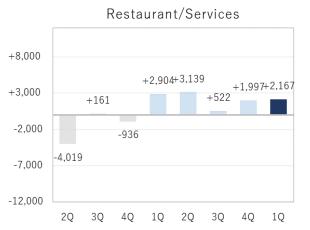


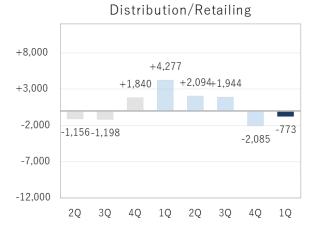
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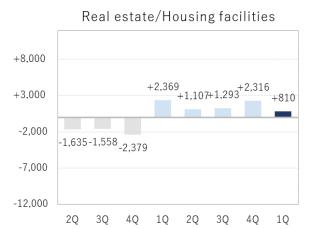


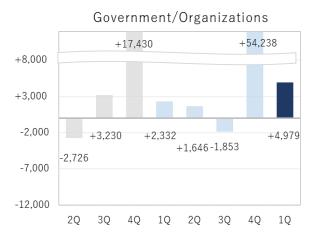


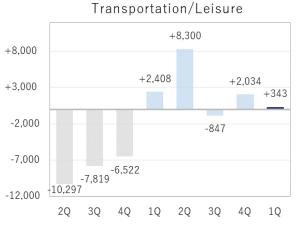




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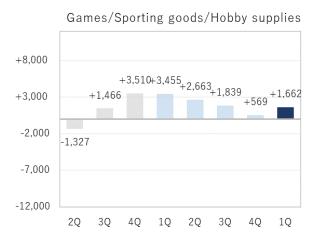


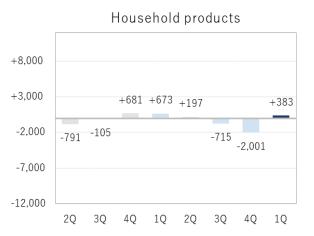
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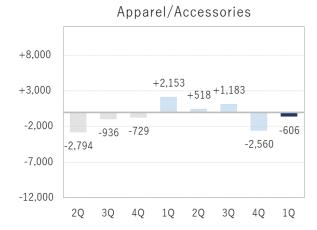
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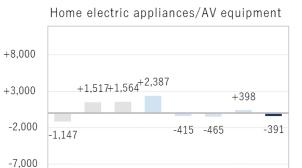
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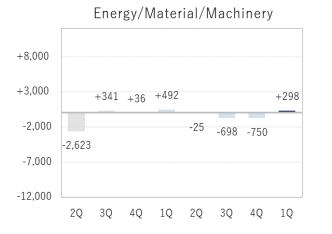
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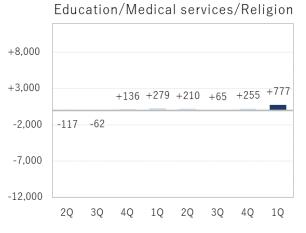
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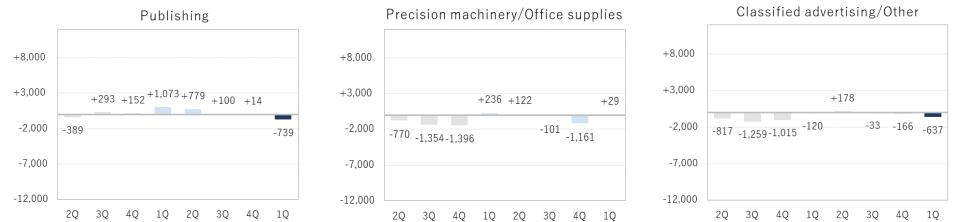


Hakuhodo DY holdings

FY2020 FY2021



(Millions of JPY)



(Millions of JPY)	End of June 2022	Change *	Composition
Current Assets	626,085	-128,768	66.8%
Cash & Deposits	195,335	11,351	
Accounts Recievable	302,147	-136,257	
Non-current Assets	310,467	12,305	33.2%
Tangible Assets	38,231	1,106	
Intangible Assets	90,508	18,191	
Goodwill	62,154	17,056	
Investments & Other Assets	181,727	-6,993	
Investment Securities	134,118	-2,577	
Total Assets	936,553	-116,463	100.0%
Current Liabilities	397,967	-107,672	42.5%
Accounts Payable	254,256	-44,413	
Short-term Borrowings	5,983	-4,766	
Non-current Liabilities	156,321	-3,639	16.7%
Long-term Borrowings	113,533	-454	
Total Liabilities	554,289	-111,312	59.2%
Shareholders' Equity	317,281	-1,895	33.9%
Share Capital	10,790	-	
Capital Surplus	-	-	
Retained Earnings	317,863	-1,895	
Treasury Stock	-11,372	-	
Accumulated Other Complehensive Incom	35,914	-2,763	3.8%
Share Aquisiton Rights	219	-5	0.0%
Non-controlling Interests	28,848	-486	3.1%
Total Net Assets	382,263	-5,150	40.8%

* Change from the balance as of the end of Mar, 2021

Cash Flow Statements

Q1 FY2022

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	25,895	+20,663 -288	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	-3,104		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-1,008	-535	
Purchase of intangible assets	-1,261	-332	
Purchase of investment securities	-1,468	-173	
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	-2,386	-2,221	
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries	0	+212	
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	3,113	+3,113	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	-14,415	-18,447	
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	-5,506	-16,145	
Net increase (decrease) in Long-term borrowings & Bonds	-1,368	-937	
Dividends paid	-5,790	-695	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-258	+223	
Payments from changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in change in scope of consolidation	-263	-106	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	180,697	+4,654	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	191,744	+7,936	

Hakuhodo DY holdings