

Yahoo Japan Corporation FY2017-3Q Business Results

(October - December 2017)

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FY2017-3Q Financial Highlights

Executive Summary for FY2017-3Q



Revenue	230.7 (¥B)	YoY +4.3%	
Operating income	52.8 (¥B)	YoY +2.0%	
EBITDA	63.9 (¥B)	YoY +4.7%	
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	35.4 (¥B)	YoY -0.5%	
Diluted EPS	¥6.2	YoY -0.5%	
Advertising-related revenue	77.8 (¥B)	YoY +6.6%	Via smartphones 55.4%
Display advertising revenue	40.2 (¥B)	YoY +7.1%	
Paid search advertising revenue	37.5 (¥B)	YoY +6.1%	
Total domestic e-Commerce transaction value (*1)	574.7 (¥B)	YoY +14.0%	Via smartphones (*2) 53.0%
ASKUL Corporation's BtoB-related revenue via Internet	58.8 (¥B)		

^{*1} Includes Shopping-related and Auction-related transaction values, and ASKUL Corporation's BtoB-related revenue (closing date: 20th of every month) via Internet.

Shopping-related transaction value includes transaction value (closing date: 20th of every month) of LOHACO business, operated by ASKUL Corporation, Ikyu Corporation's transaction value, and others.

^{*2} Proportion of transaction value via smartphones in Shopping-related business and Auction-related business

Executive Summary for FY2017-3Q



Media Business

- -Paid search advertising revenue grew more than 6% YoY.
- -Launched premium video ads for smartphone Yahoo! JAPAN top page (browsers).

Commerce Business

- -Shopping transaction value (*1) marked a record high.
- -Number of buyers in Yahoo! Shopping more than doubled since the announcement of the new e-Commerce strategy.
- -Credit card transaction value (*2) increased by 1.5 times YoY.

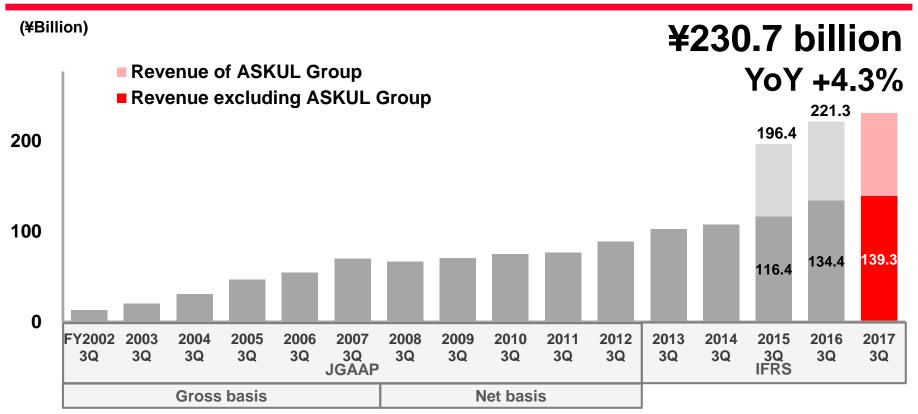
^{*1} Includes transaction values of Yahoo! Shopping, LOHACO and Charm Co., Ltd. LOHACO's transaction value is the transaction value (closing date: 20th of every month) of LOHACO business, operated by ASKUL Corporation.

^{*2} Excludes cash advance service. Includes card holders of KC Card, Yahoo! JAPAN Card and SoftBank Card ("Omakase charge").

Revenue

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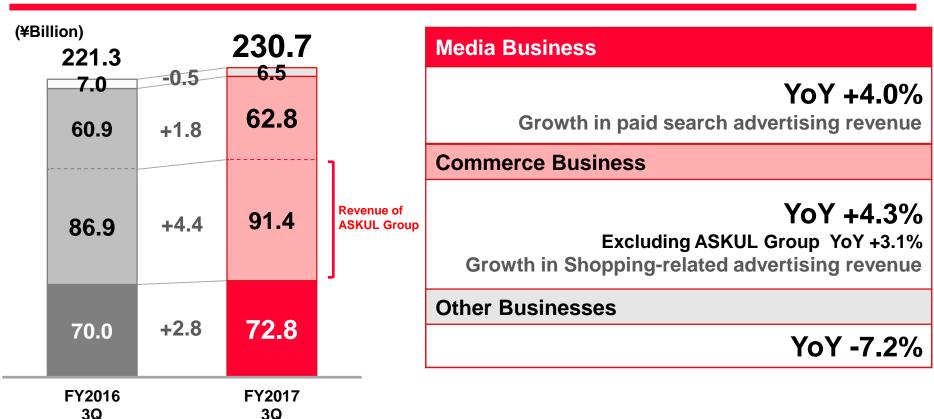
Note: Between FY2008 and FY2012, we indicated revenue on a net rather than gross basis, by eliminating certain items in cost of sales and SG&A.

ASKUL Group includes ASKUL Corporation, AlphaPurchase Co., Ltd., Charm Co., Ltd., and others.

Revenue of ASKUL Group has been calculated based on the fiscal period of Yahoo! JAPAN, and consolidation elimination within ASKUL Group has been taken into account.

Revenue Breakdown



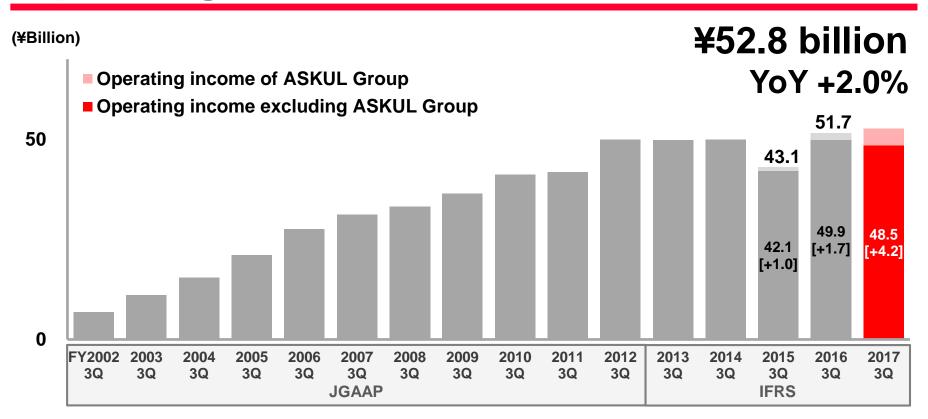


Note 1: Figures for adjustments are not shown.

Operating Income

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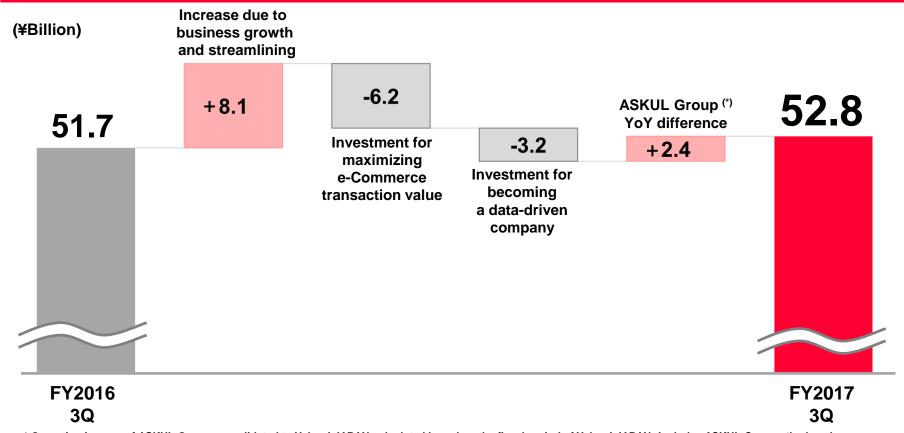


Note: Figures in brackets: operating income of ASKUL Group consolidated to Yahoo! JAPAN calculated based on the fiscal period of Yahoo! JAPAN. Includes depreciation expense of identifiable intangible assets recognized as of the date of business combination.

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Factors of Change in Operating Income



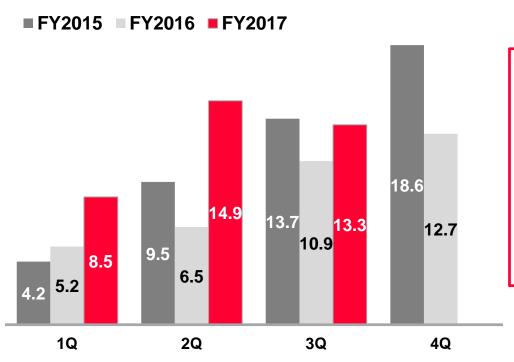


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Sales Promotional Activities



(¥Billion)



FY2017-3Q
Rough breakdown

Shopping 50%
Membership Services (*) 20%
Auction 20%
Financial & Payment 10%

Note: Total of sales promotion costs and advertising expenses. Excludes figures for ASKUL Group and Ikyu Corporation.

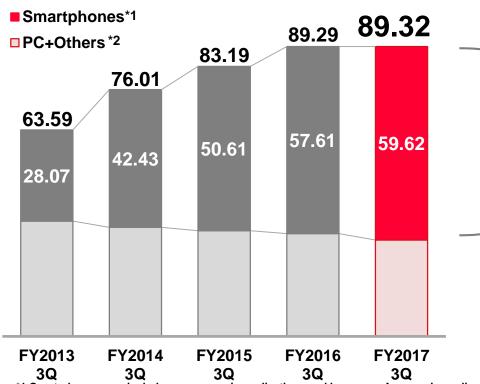
* Includes promotion costs for video services, etc.

Usage Trend of Services

Daily Unique Browsers



(Million)



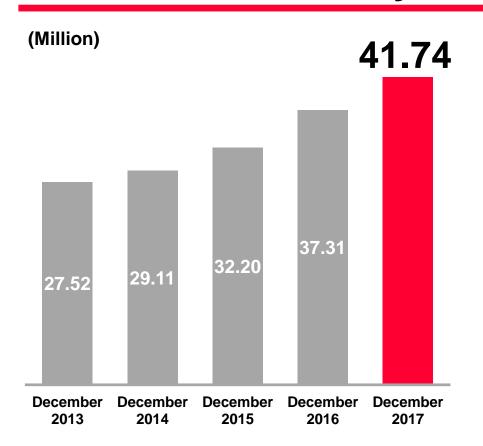
DUB via smartphones further expanded

^{*1} Quarterly average; includes accesses via applications and browsers. Access via applications and access via browsers are counted separately, even if there is an overlap in users.

^{*2} Quarterly average; includes accesses via PCs, tablets and feature phones.

Number of Monthly Active User IDs

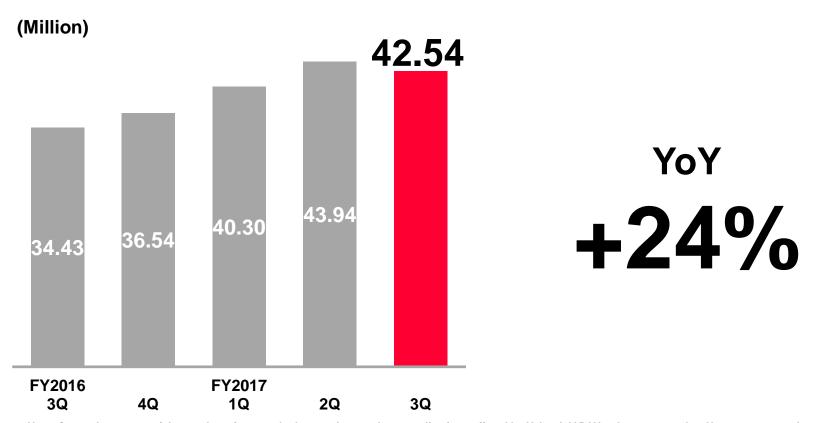




YoY +12%

DAU of All Applications





Note: Quarterly average of the number of users who browsed smartphone applications offered by Yahoo! JAPAN at least once a day. Users are counted separately for each smartphone application, even if the user browses several smartphone applications.

Media Business

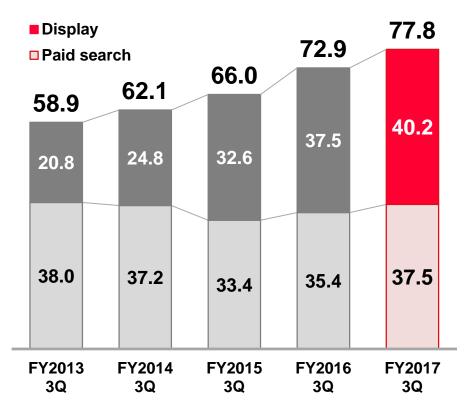
Advertising

Media

Advertising-Related Revenue



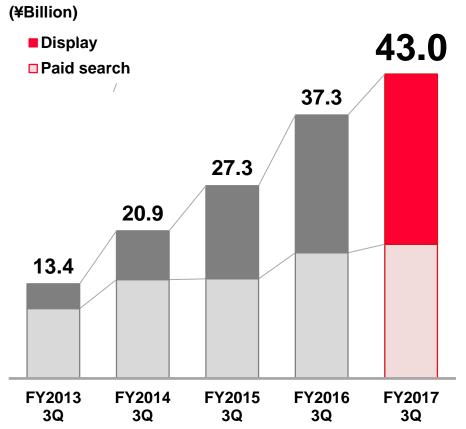
(¥Billion)



YoY +7%

Advertising Revenue via Smartphones

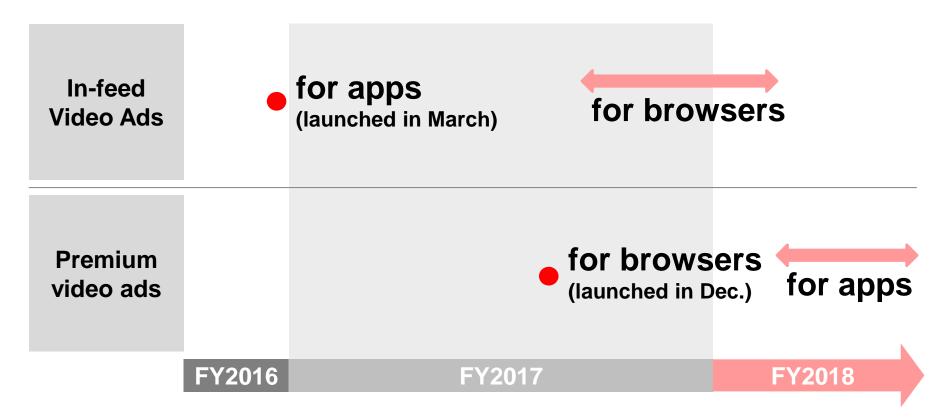




YoY +15%

Roadmap of Video Ads for Smartphones





Premium Video Ads for Smartphone Yahoo! JAPAN Top Page (Browsers)





Started distribution in Dec. 2017

Expanded reach of video ads

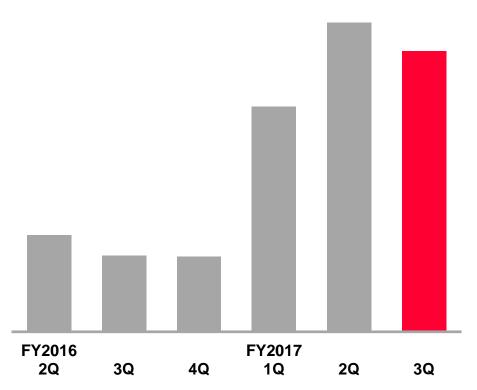
Media Business

Advertising

Media

Video Viewing Time





YoY 3.7 x

Note: Quarterly total of video viewing time in Yahoo! JAPAN services excluding GYAO!.

Video Tab Added to PC Yahoo! JAPAN Top Page





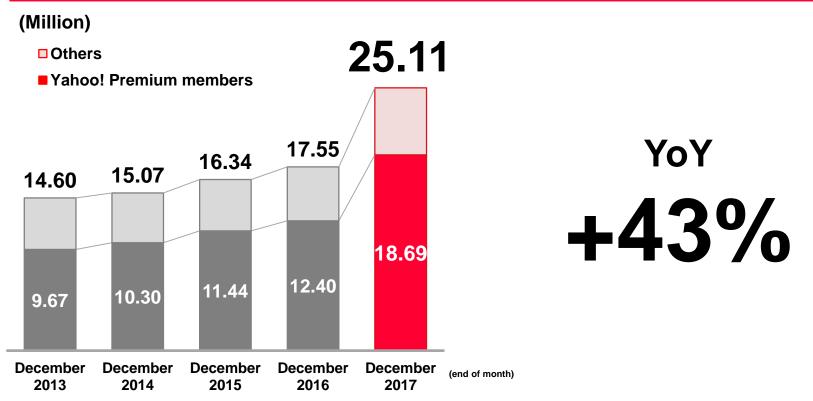
Accelerated enhancement of video content

Commerce Business

Membership Shopping Auction Financial & Payment

Number of Monthly Paid-Membership IDs





Note: Number of monthly paid-membership IDs is the total of Yahoo! Premium members, Yahoo! BB subscribers, monthly paid-subscribers of digital content and services provided by Yahoo! JAPAN and partner sites* (* IDs with payment through Yahoo! Wallet only). Paid-membership IDs are counted separately for each service, even if there is an overlap in IDs.

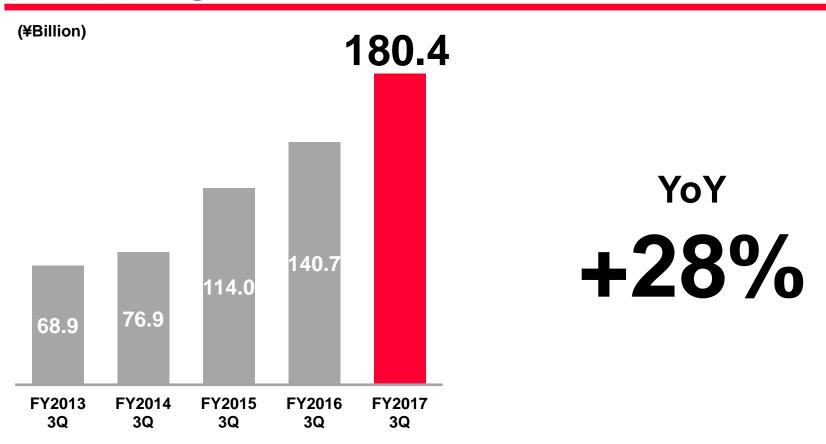
Yahoo! Premium members include: SoftBank members and Y!mobile members, etc., who are eligible for Yahoo! Premium privileges. Overlap in IDs is excluded.

Commerce Business

Membership | Shopping | Auction | Financial & Payment

Shopping Transaction Value





Transaction Value for Good Shopping Day

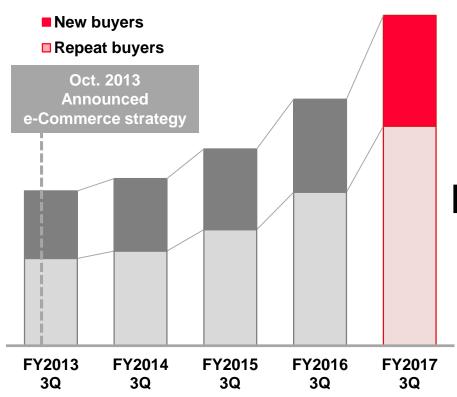




YoY +46%

Yahoo! Shopping — Number of Buyers YAHO

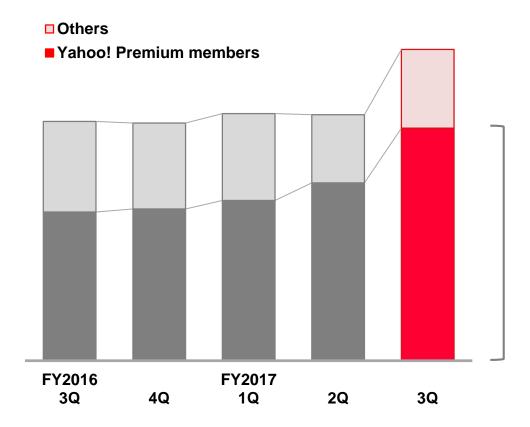




Number of buyers more than doubled since the strategy change

Yahoo! Shopping — Transaction Value



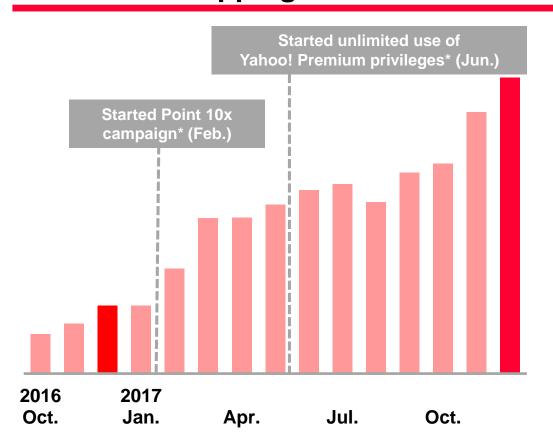


Transaction value generated by Yahoo! Premium members expanded to

75%

Transaction Value Generated by SoftBank members in Yahoo! Shopping



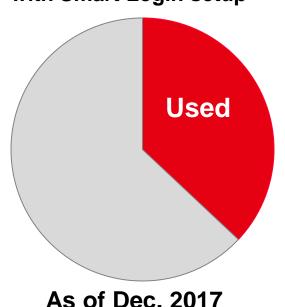


Expanded more than 4 x in a year

Yahoo! Shopping Usage by SoftBank Members



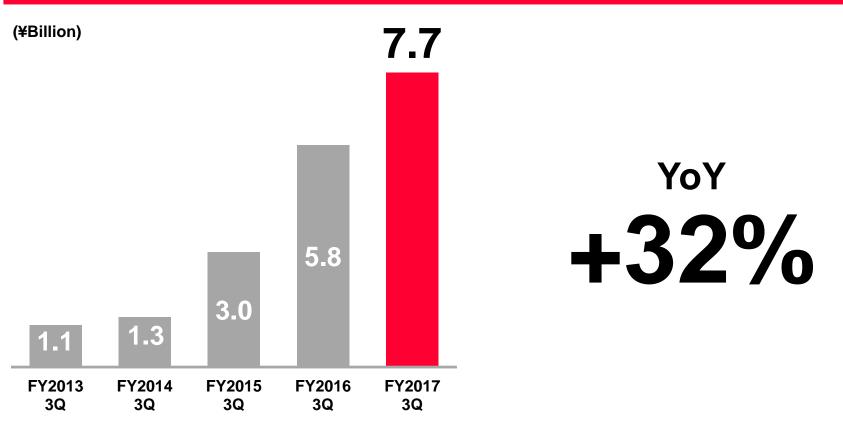
Usage ratio of Yahoo! Shopping by SoftBank members with Smart Login setup



Huge growth potential

Shopping-Related Advertising Revenue

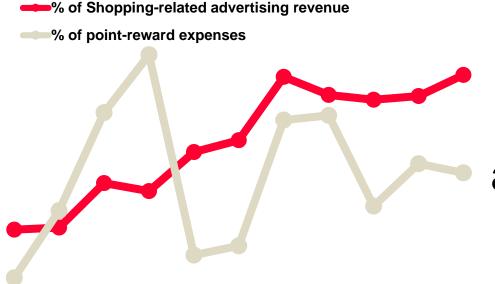




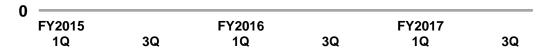
Note: Total of Yahoo Japan Corporation's non-consolidated Shopping-related advertising revenue; advertising revenue of StoreMatch, an advertising product in Yahoo! Shopping sold by ValueCommerce Co., Ltd. to stores in Yahoo! Shopping; and revenues of paid search advertising and YDN, etc., placed by stores in Yahoo! Shopping are accounted for in the advertising revenue of Media Business segment.

Percentages of Shopping-Related Advertising Revenue^(*1) and Point-Reward Expenses^(*2) to Yahoo! Shopping Transaction Value





Expanded advertising revenue while maintaining ratio of point-reward expenses



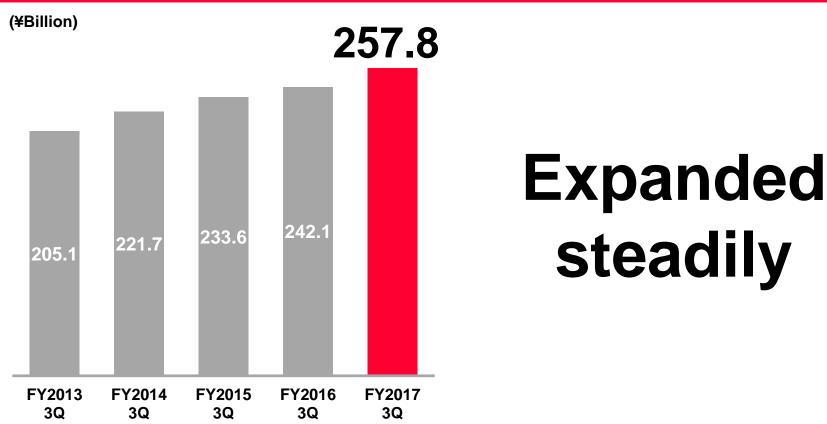
^{34 *1} Shopping-Related Advertising revenue / Yahoo! Shopping transaction value = "take rate" *2 Point-reward expenses related to Yahoo! Shopping / Yahoo! Shopping transaction value

Commerce Business

Membership Shopping Auction Financial & Payment

Auction-Related Transaction Value





Note: Includes transaction values of: YAHUOKU!, tradecarview (https://www.tradecarview.com/), BOOKOFF Online (http://www.bookoffonline.co.jp/), Yahoo! Tickets from April 2015. and others.

Prior data and comparative figures have been retroactively adjusted.

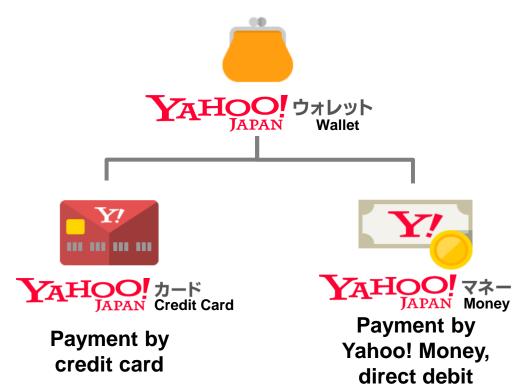
Commerce Business

Membership Shopping Auction | Financial & Payment |

Encourage Use of Yahoo! Wallet



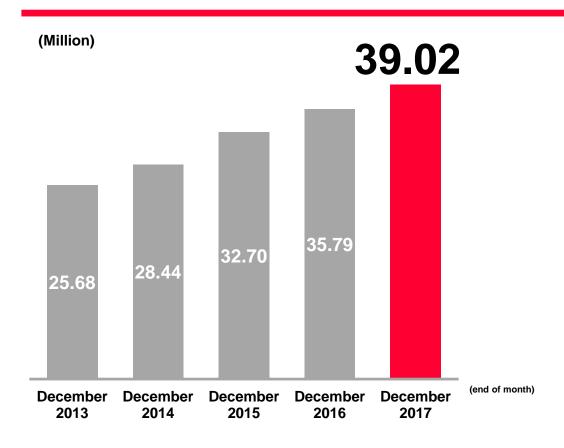
Aim to increase in-house payment ratio



Note: Yahoo! Wallet is a payment system which uses Yahoo! JAPAN ID and password for authentication. It enables users to make payments for services and merchandise using registered credit cards or from registered bank accounts.

Number of Yahoo! Wallet Accounts

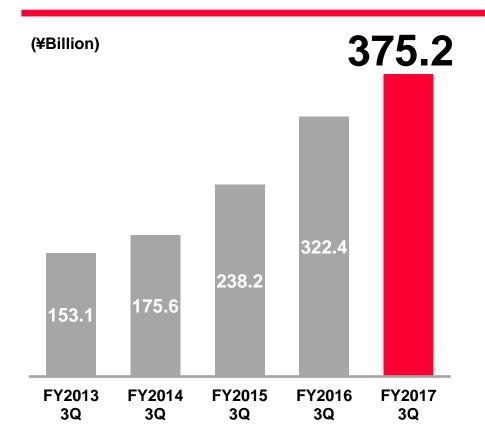




Record high

Yahoo! Wallet Transaction Value

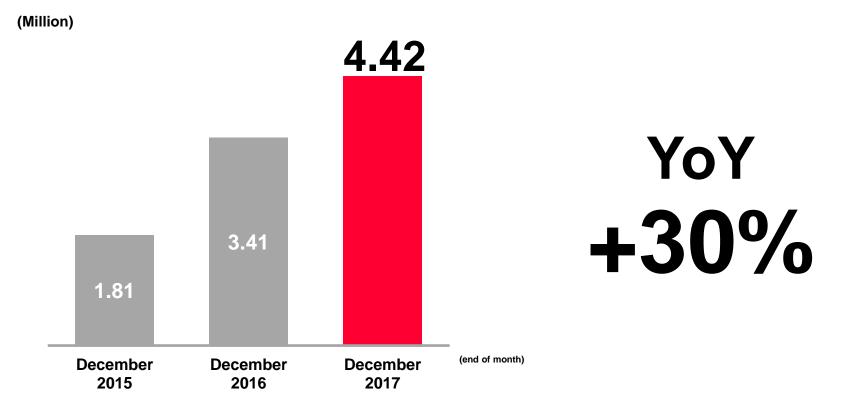




YoY +16%

Number of Valid Credit Card Holders YAHOO!

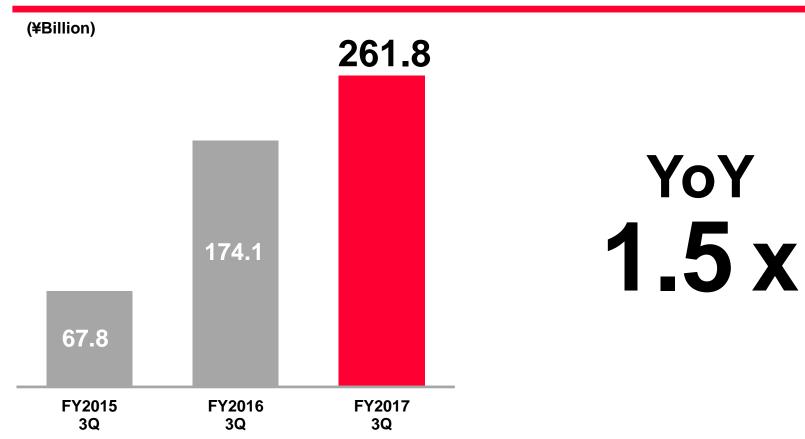




Note: Number of card holders who can purchase goods and receive services, etc., using the card. Includes card holders of KC Card, Yahoo! JAPAN Card and SoftBank Card ("Omakase charge").

Credit Card Transaction Value



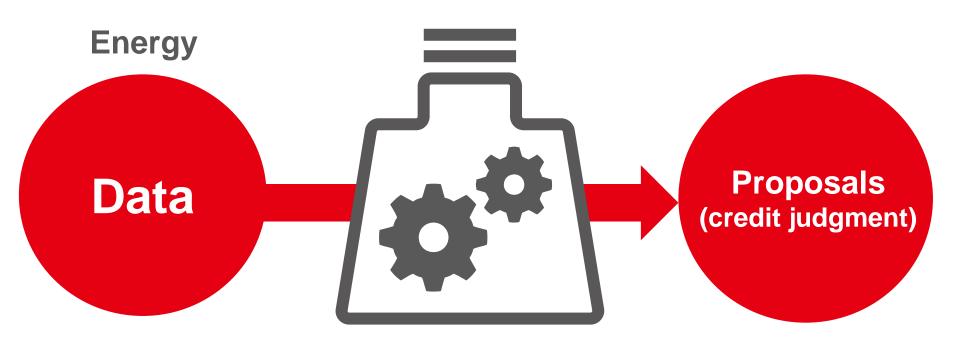


42 Note: Excludes cash advance service.
Includes card holders of KC Card, Yahoo! JAPAN Card and SoftBank Card ("Omakase charge").

Technology

Personalization Is Key to Success in Internet Services





Personalized Engine

Create an Inimitable Engine to Increase Revenue



Energy

Media data

EC data

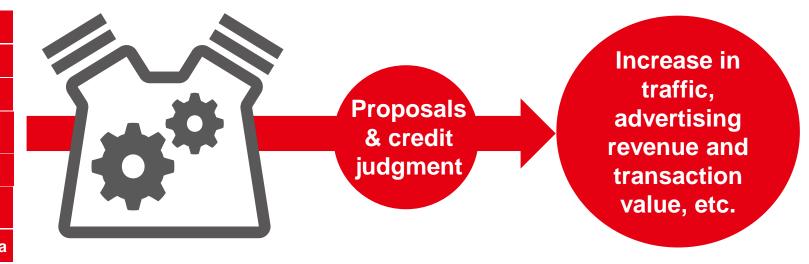
Location data

Offline payment data

PIM data

Smartphone payment data

Video-viewing data



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Future Measures for Data Usage



A media announcement is scheduled on Feb. 6 (Tue)

Link to webpage with detailed information (Japanese only) scheduled to be provided on our investor relations website

https://about.yahoo.co.jp/ir/

Supplemental Information

Business Segment Breakdown



Media Business

Advertising: Paid search advertising "Sponsored Search",

Display advertising ("Yahoo! Display Ad Network (YDN)", "Premium Advertising")

Business Services: CRM-related services, Media-related services and others

Personal Services: Website production-related services and others

Commerce Business

- Advertising: Display advertising ("Premium Advertising")

Business Services: ASKUL, Payment-related services, Affiliate-related services,

Reservation-related services, Corporate system-use fees of YAHUOKU!,

Yahoo! Real Estate, Credit card-related services and others

• Personal Services: LOHACO, Yahoo! Premium, Personal system-use fees of YAHUOKU!,

E-book-related services, Credit card-related services,

Payment-related services, Telecommunications carrier-related services,

Pet supplies-related services, FX-related service and others

Others

Advertising: Display advertising ("Premium Advertising")

-Business Services: Data center-related services, Utilities payment-related service,

Yahoo! Web Hosting and others

•Personal Services: Yahoo! Mail, Yahoo! Address Book, Utilities payment-related service and others

Advertising Products



Advertising Products			Main Format	Fee Calculation	Placement Pages	Main Advertiser Base
Paid search advertising	Sponsored Search®		Text	Per-click rate	Search results pages	Major corporations
Display advertising	YDN and others	Yahoo! Display Ad Network (YDN) *1	Text Banner	(Performance-based) *2		Small and medium-sized companies
			Video	Per-view rate (Performance-based) *2	Top page *1 Interior pages of service sites *1	
		Yahoo! Premium DSP	Banner	Per-impression page view rate (Performance-based) *2		Major corporations
	Premium Advertising	Brand Panel Prime Display Others	Rich ads (including video) Banner	Per-impression page view rate (Guarantee-based) *3		
		Banner ads Text ads Others	Text Banner	Per-guaranteed period rate, etc. (Guarantee-based) *3	Yahoo! - Shopping	Yahoo! Shopping stores
		PR Option		Conversion- based		

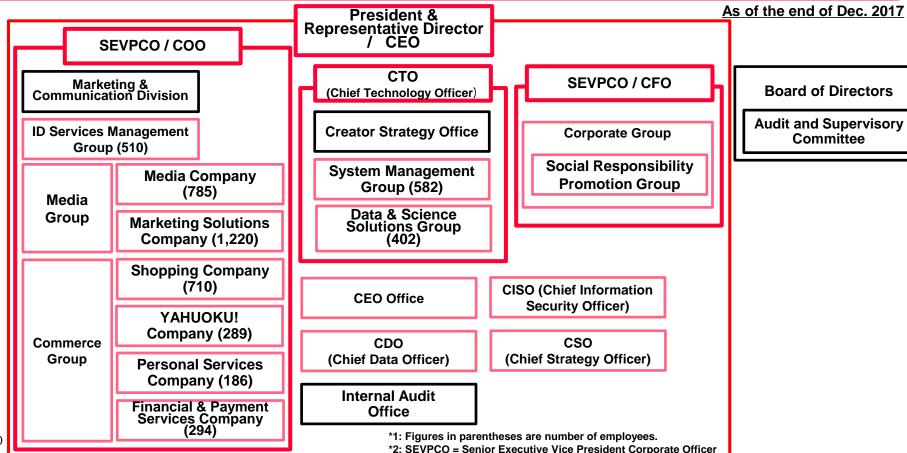
^{*1} Includes In-feed advertising on timeline view pages.

^{*2} Advertising that is programmatically or manually managed on a real-time basis to optimize advertisings effects

^{*3} Advertising for which specific placement is reserved in advance

Organization Chart of Yahoo Japan Corporation YAHOO!





Consolidated Subsidiaries and Affiliates



As of the end of Dec. 2017

Major consolidated subsidiaries

- **♦** ASKUL Corporation
- ◆ CLASSIFIED Corporation NEW!
- **♦** eBOOK Initiative Japan Co., Ltd.
- **♦** FirstServer, Inc.
- **♦ IDC Frontier Inc.**
- Netrust, Ltd
- Synergy Marketing, Inc.
- **♦** YJ Capital Inc.
- ♦ YJFX, Inc.
- ♦ Y's Sports Inc.

Major affiliates

- **◆** Astmax Asset Management, Inc.
- **♦** BuzzFeed Japan Corporation
- ◆ Sony Real Estate Corporation

- **♦** Carview Corporation
- Dynatech inc.
- ecohai Co., Ltd.
- **♦** GYAO Corporation
- Ikyu Corporation
- **♦** Passrevo Corporation
- **♦** ValueCommerce Co., Ltd.
- **♦** YJ Card Corporation
- Y's Insurance Inc.

- **♦** BOOKOFF CORPORATION LIMITED
- ♦ CRITEO K. K.
- ◆ The Japan Net Bank, Limited

Corporate Governance System



