

# **FY2021.3 Financial Results**

Locoguide Inc.

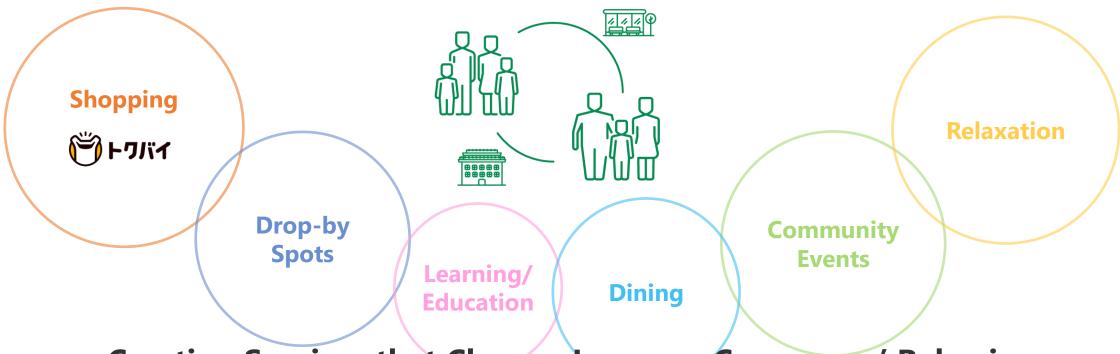
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To Deliver Safety



Creating Services that Change Japanese Consumers' Behaviors

by Maximizing Value of "Time" x "Place"

# **Agenda**



- 1. FY2021.3 Financial Highlights
- 2. KPI Trend
- 3. 4Q FY2021.3 Business Highlights
- 4. FY2022.3 Corporate Strategy
- 5. Business Integration with Kufu Company

# 1. FY2021.3 Financial Highlights

# **Highlights**



#### **KPIs**

**Number of Monthly Active Users** 

**Number of Subscribers** 

**Churn Rate** 

16.3<sub>MM</sub>

33,719<sub>stores</sub>

0.61%

(YoY + 46.4%)

(YoY + 33.4%)

#### **FY2021.3 Financial Results**

**Congestion Lamp** 

Revenue

JPY 2,023<sub>MM</sub>

(YoY+42.1%)

**Operating Profit** 

**JPY 480** MM

(YoY + 40.5%)

Number of Adopting Local Governments

420

(QoQ+90.9%)

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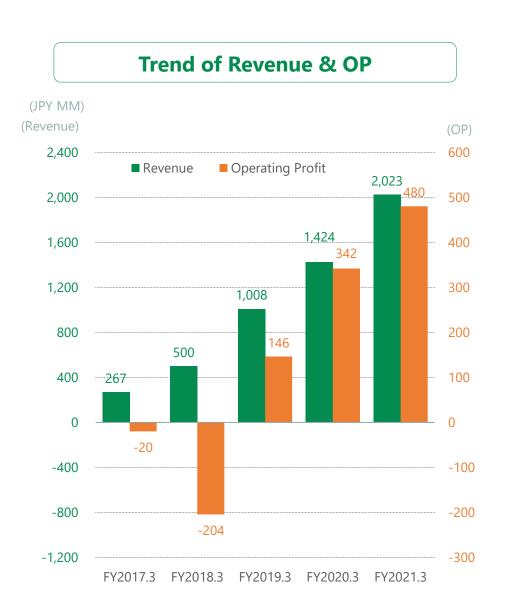
## **FY2021.3 Financial Results**



✓ Achieved revenue growth for the four consecutive fiscal year

	FY2021.3 Consolidated Financial Results				
(JPY MM)					
	FY2020.3	FY2021.3	YoY		
Revenue	1,424	2,023	+42.1%		
Operating Profit	342	480	+40.5%		
Net Profit	221	354	+59.9%		

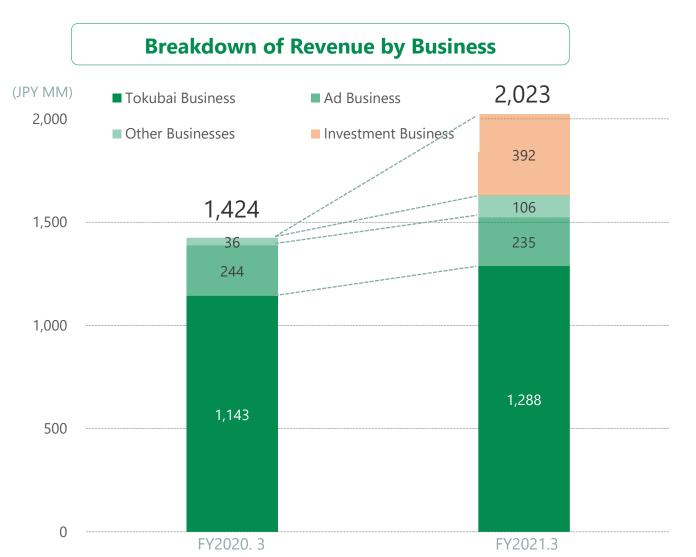
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# **Revenue Breakdown by Business Segment**



- √ 42.1% increase in revenue YoY
- ✓ Revenue expansion of Tokubai business and monetization of newly launched Investment Business contributed to revenue hike



Key Achievement of each Business Segment				
Tokubai Business	Kept strong momentum, 12% increase in subscriber stores YoY			
Ad Business	Kept previous fiscal year's level despite temporary decrease of demand in the 1st half year affected by Covid-19			
Other Businesses	Soared 195.5% YoY mainly driven by successful monetization of local information business			
Investment Business	Launched investment business in 3Q 2021.3			

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# **Breakdown of SG&A**



- ✓ 13.9% increase in SG&A YoY
- ✓ Aggressive recruiting for business development, resulting in +17 employees YoY



	Key SG&A items
Personnel Expenses	111 employees at the end of FY2021 (94 employees at the same timing of last year)
Outsourcing Expenses	Mainly for service development and content creation
Rent	Office rent
System Usage Fees	Usage fees for various systems

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# 2. KPIs Trend

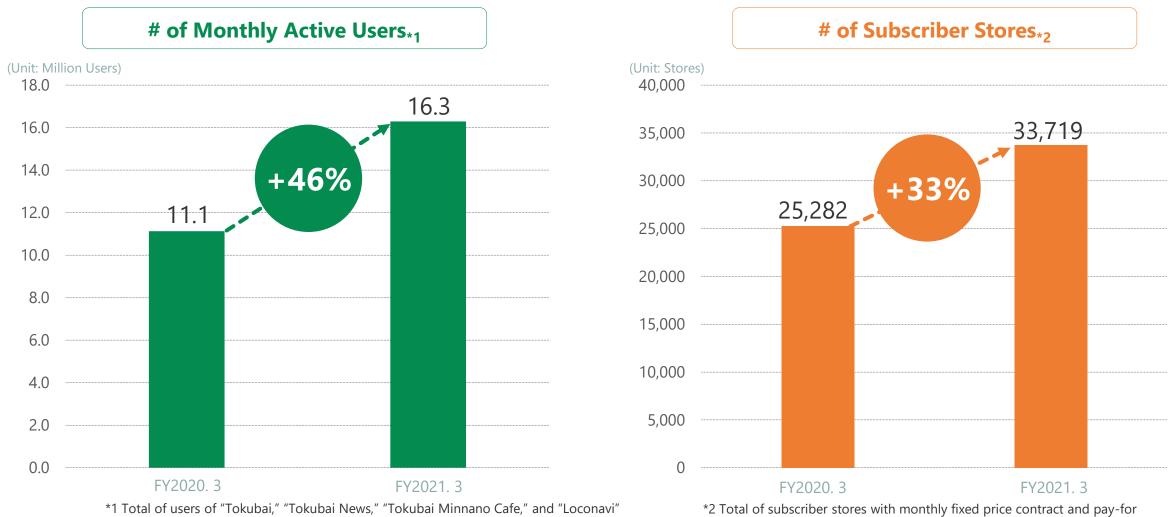


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## **Number of Monthly Active Users and Subscriber Stores**



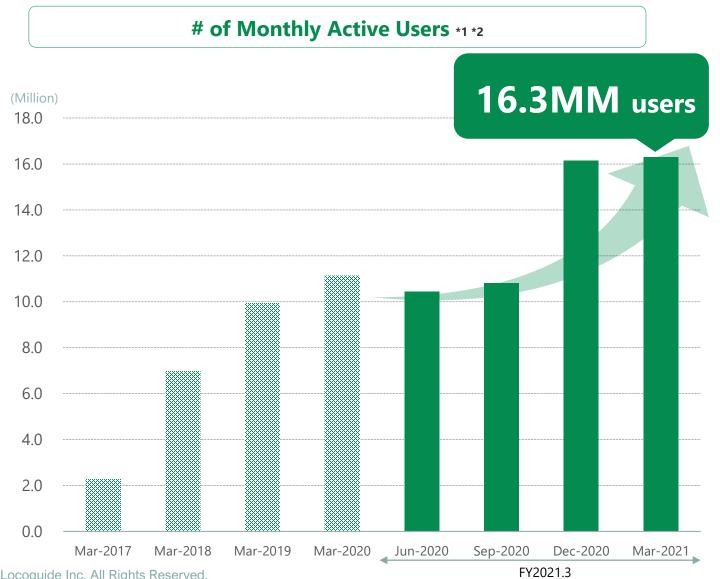
- ✓ Monthly Active Users significantly increased mainly driven by enrichment of Tokubai content, up 46.4% YoY
- ✓ Number of Subscriber Stores increased in both fixed price contract & pay-for-performance contract, up 33.4% YoY



# **Number of Monthly Active Users**



Achieved historically high # of Monthly Active Users with keeping strong momentum since last year



# **Target in March 2022** 24.0M Users



- Improvement of coverage of information
- **Enhancement of user** convenience
- **Enrichment of content of** articles and communities

<sup>\*1</sup> Until March 2017: Users of "Tokubai"

<sup>\*2</sup> From March 2018: Users of "Tokubai," "Tokubai News," "Tokubai Minnano Cafe," and "Loconavi"

### **Number of Subscriber Stores**



**Achieved historically high # of Subscriber Stores** driven by increase of both fixed price and pay-for-performance contracts

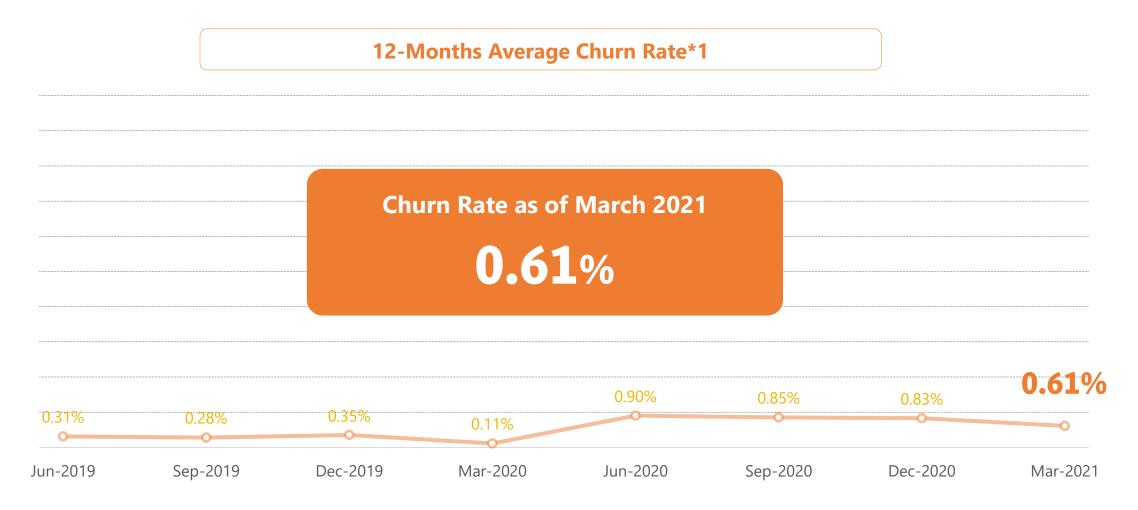


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### **Churn Rate**



✓ **Maintaining low level** regardless of contract renewal season



<sup>\*1</sup> Churn Rate =1-(Revenue from subscribers in this month - Revenue from new subscribers in this month) ÷ Revenue from subscribers in preceding month Revenue excludes additional sales due to plan change

# 3. 4Q FY2021.3 Business Highlights



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# **Expansion of Active Users through Enhancement of Tokubai Content**



✓ Provided vast of unique contents which meet users` needs through reinforcement of our editorial team

#### **Example of Tokubai Unique News**

#### スーパー・コンビニ・専門店

2021年4月8日

冷凍食品なのに食べるのが待ち遠しい!? 「ロイヤルデリ」のクオリティが完全にレス トランレベル

#おすすめ商品



#### イニュース編集部

・クバイニュース編集部では「わくわくする買物で、ちょっとい ハ日常を」をコンセプトに、楽しいお買い物情報や役に立っ...

冷凍食品というと「便利だけどちょっと味気ない」「手抜きの食事」なんてイメージを持っていませんか?でも、その認識はもう古いかも!「ロイヤルデリ」の冷凍食品なら、お家で簡単に「レストランの味」が楽しめるんです。おうち時間が長くなっている今、ロイヤルデリがあれば毎日の食事がいっそう待ち遠しくなりますよ♪



#### レシピ

2021年3月20日

【管理栄養士が解説】たけのこでアレルギー症状は出るの?アクの影響との見分け方とは?

#たけの

#料理ハウツー



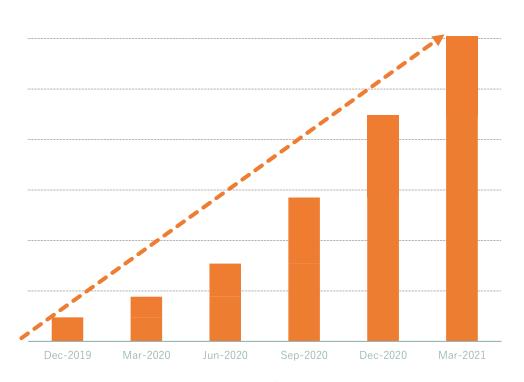
#### 広田千尋

管理栄養士。病院や保健センターで赤ちゃんから妊婦、高齢者まで幅広い年代の栄養をサポート。現在はフリーランスと.

たけのこを食べたら口や喉がピリピリ、イガイガ……、または身体がかゆくなるといった経験をしたことはないでしょうか。「これってアレルギー?」と心配になるかもしれませんが、必ずしもアレルギーであるとは限りません。この記事では、たけのこを食べたときの気になる症状の原因について解説します。



#### # of Newly Posted Tokubai Content (Accumulated)





### **Reinforcement of the Editorial Team**

### **Growth of Fixed Price Subscriber Stores**



✓ Achieved continuous expansion of fixed price contracts

#### **Example of newly Contracted Stores**\*



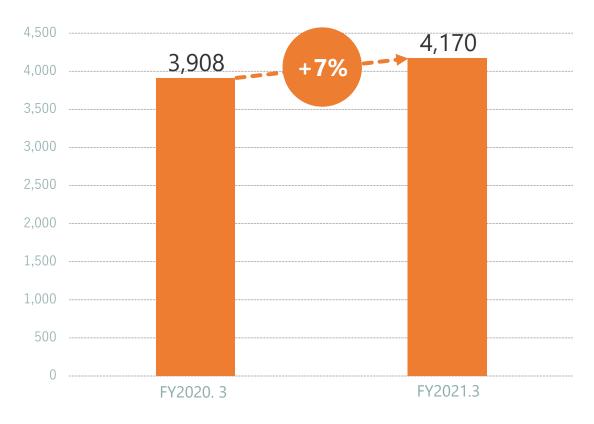


- Congestion
   Situation
- Announcement of campaign
- Advertisement

etc.

### **Trend of Average Unit Price**\*

- New Customer: Proposal for test installation
- Existing Customer: Proposal for Up-Selling Price Plan



<sup>\*</sup> Average unit price for fixed price stores

<sup>\*</sup> Example of a major chain drug store

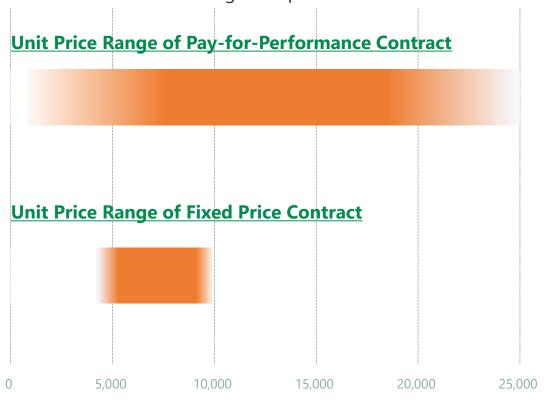
# **Monetization of Pay-for-Performance Contracts**



✓ Expect to **push up on average unit price** by stabilizing revenue from pay-for-performance subscribers

#### **Price Range of each Contract**

• Expansion of pay-for-performance contract may increase entire average unit price



#### **Example of Pay-for-Performance Initiatives**



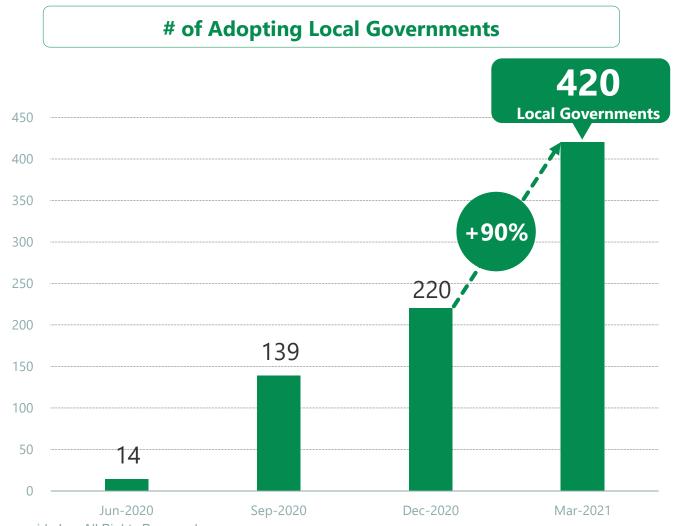


- Unparalleled promotion method which enables users to find new information in each region
- Aiming to stabilize pay-for-performance model together with contractors

### Partnership with Local Governments through Introduction of "Congestion Lamp"



- ✓ Congestion Lamp has been adopted by 420 local governments (# of local governments' facilities and stores: 615)
- ✓ Congestion Lamp has been used in wide range of occasions, from city hall to polling station



#### **Newly Adopted Governments**









#### **Example of Utilization**



**Medical Institution** 



PCR Testing Center

## **Promotion of Digitalization of Local Governments**



- ✓ Launched new initiative which supports digitalization of local governments` existing service and information
- ✓ Our know-how can be scalable to many local governments as they have similar needs for digitalization

# **Example of Local Government's Digitalization : Fukushima Prefecture's Introduction of Environment App**

· Provide information regarding garbage collection, etc.





# **Local Governments` Similar Needs for Digitalization**

- ✓ Environment
- **✓ Parenting Support**
- Local Community etc.



Our Strength and Capability as the Pioneer for Local Digital Transformation

# 4. FY2022.3 Corporate Strategy



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### **Our Focus Areas in FY2022.3**



✓ Accelerate core strategies to achieve KPI targets and maximize profit

- 1. Improvement of Comprehensiveness
- 2. Content Optimization for Users
- 3. Scale-up of Subscriber Stores
- 4. Increase in Average Unit Price
- 5. Enrichment of Local Information

## 1. Improvement of Comprehensiveness of Tokubai Information



✓ Make Tokubai more comprehensive platform through offering / gathering wide range of unique information

# **Information from Stores**



- **Information from** Locoguide



# Information from **Users**

- Advertisement
- Campaign etc.

- News article
- Seasonal / Timely news

etc.

【最新】3度目の「緊急事態宣言」発令!私 たちの生活はどう変わる?【政府発表資料 まとめ】 #新型コロナウイルス 2021年4月25日、新型コロナウイルスの流行を受けて 一都二府一県で緊急事態宣言が出されました。政府が 発表している資料をもとに、私たちの生活どうどのよう に制限されるのか、分かっている情報をまとめました。

- Word of mouth
- Information community etc.

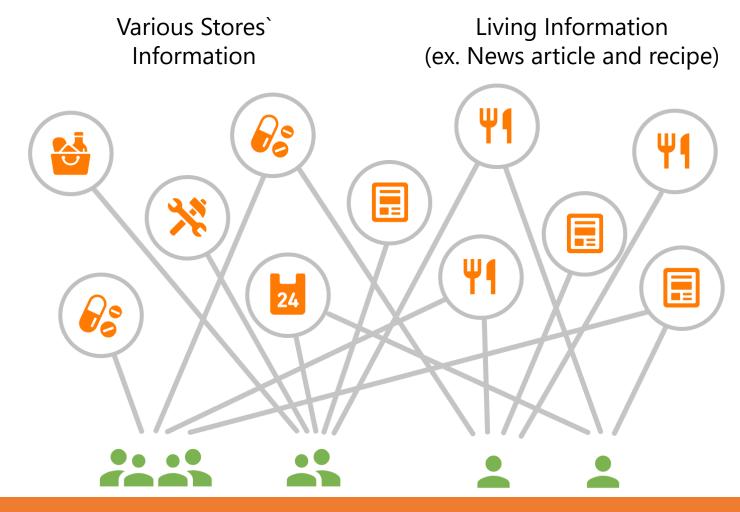
クチコミ このお店のブラジル産豚味噌ロースが、どこのお店で買った豚肉 よりも柔らかくて美味しかったです!  $\bigcirc$  3 投稿する

# 2. Content Optimization for Users



✓ Providing optimized information to each user by utilizing personal browsing history and local unique information





Build new platform which enable Tokubai users to find optimized / customized information accordingly

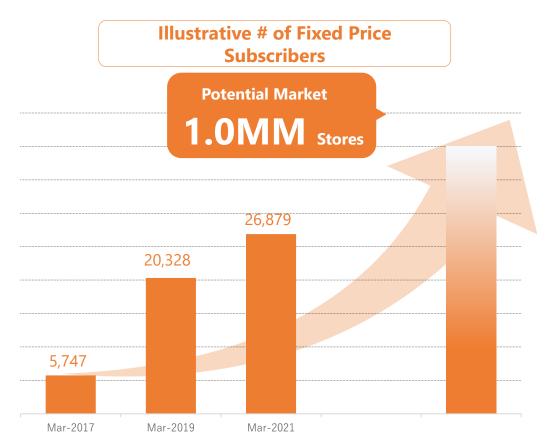
# 3. Scale-up of Subscriber Stores



✓ Significant growth opportunity for both fixed price and pay-for-performance contracts

#### **Fixed Price Subscriber Store**

Potential Key Clients : Drug stores, etc.



### **Pay-for-Performance Subscriber Stores**

 Potential Key Clients: Gym, Private-tutoring school and Relaxation facility, etc.



# 4. Increase in Average Unit Price



✓ Launched Up-Selling Price Plan last year and will accelerate diversification of price plan in FY2022.3 and onward to achieve higher average unit price

**Until FY2020.3** 

In FY2021. 3

in FY2022.3 and Onward

New Customer

√ Free Plan



✓ Pay-for-PerformancePlan



✓ Enrichment of TokubaiContent



✓ Fixed Price plan
(JPY5,000\*)

✓ Up-Selling Price Plan (JPY7,500 -JPY10,000\*)

✓ Increase in AverageUnit Price for Pay-for-Performance Plan

✓ Diversification of FixedPrice Plan

<sup>\*</sup> Price per month / per store

### 5. Enrichment of Local Information



✓ Acquired remaining 65.7 % share of Shizuoka Online Co., Ltd. to accelerate digitalization of local information

#### **Overview of Shizuoka Online**

### **Company Overview**

• Capital : JPY10MM

Acquisition Date : April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

• Revenue : JPY820MM (FY2020. 12)

Operating Profit : JPY86MM (FY2020.12)

### **Business Description**

- Issuing wide range of free newspapers in Shizuoka area
- Offering internet media which provide local information in home and outside activities categories
- Operating real estate information services and contract development of websites and magazines for third party







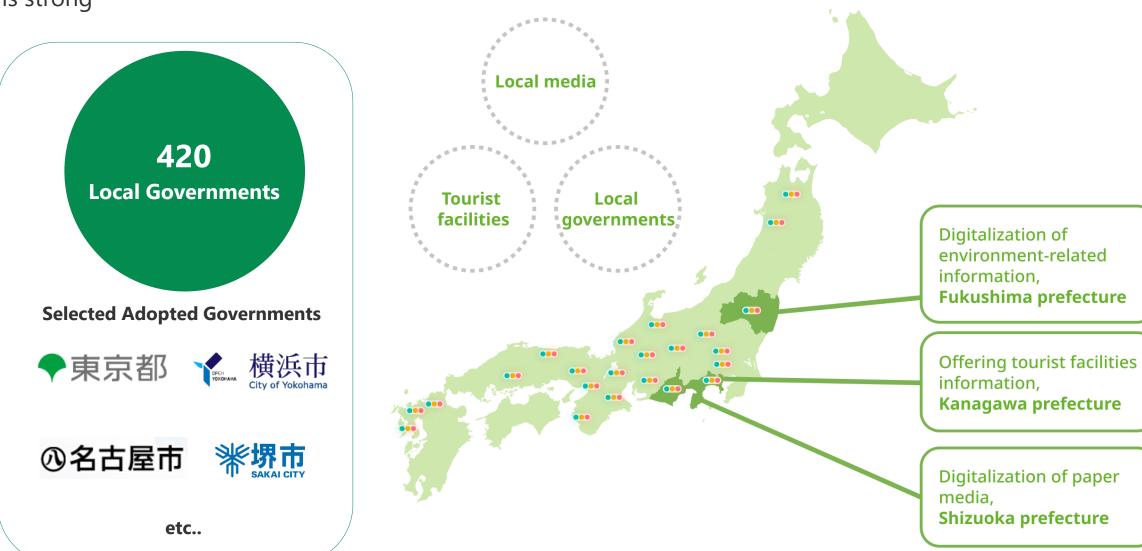


## 5. Enrichment of Local Information



✓ More focus on Local Digital Transformation as demand from local governments, local media and tourist facilities

is strong



# **Accelerating Changes**



**From Paper to Digital** 

From Far to Near

From Contact to Contact-Less Social changes are our business opportunities and

we create new services "To Deliver Smarter,

More Enjoyable, and Safer

Way of Living the Local Community Life"

# 5. Business Integration with Kufu Company

# **Overview of the New Integrated Company**

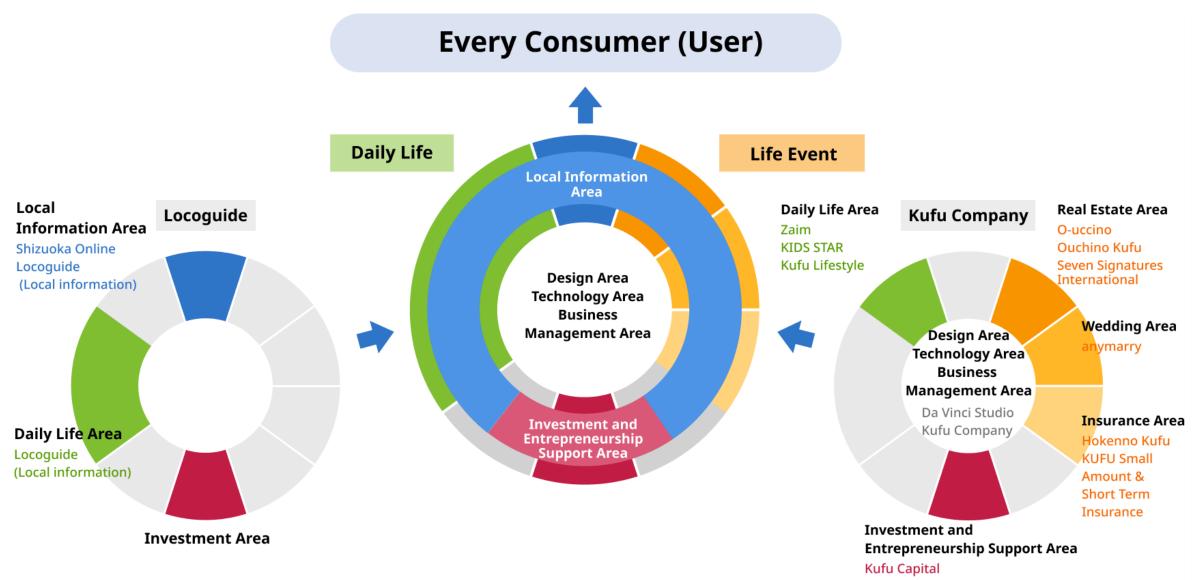


Company Name	Kufu Company Inc. (Newly established holding company)
Method of Business Integration	Locoguide and Kufu Company(Current) will establish the Holding Company through the Joint Share Transfer. Locoguide and Kufu Company(Current) will become wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Holding Company upon the establishment of the Holding Company.
Share Transfer Ratio	Locoguide 4.10: Kufu Company(Current) 1.00 (1) 4.10 shares of common stock of the Holding Company per one share of common stock of Locoguide (2) 1.00 share of common stock of the Holding Company per one share of common stock of Kufu Company(Current)
Effective date of the Business Integration	October 1, 2021 (Scheduled)
Corporate Governance Structure	The Holding Company will be a company with a nominating committee in which majority member will be comprised of independent outside directors
	CEO : Yoshiteru Akita

# **Business Portfolio of the New Integrated Company**



Aiming to be the best "User First" company by leveraging Locoguide and Kufu Company's expertise



# **Key 5 Strategies of the New Integrated Company**



- 1. Being Comprehensive Life and Living Media Company
- 2. Developing New Shopping Support Service through Collaboration with Personal Family Finance Service
- 3. Providing Community-Based Life Event Service
- 4. Utilizing Common Platform and Both Parties` Expertise
- 5. Expanding Business Portfolio by Investing in Partners and Human Resources

# **Schedule of the Business Integration**



May 14, 2021 (Today)	Meeting of the board of directors to approve the share transfer plan (both companies)
May 15, 2021 (Scheduled)	Notice regarding record date for extraordinary general meeting of shareholders (Kufu Company)
May 29, 2021 (Scheduled)	Record date for the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders (Kufu Company)
June 24, 2021 (Scheduled)	Ordinary general meeting of shareholders to approve the share transfer plan (Locoguide)
July 7, 2021 (Scheduled)	Extraordinary general meeting of shareholders to approve the share transfer plan (Kufu Company)
September 29, 2021 (Scheduled)	Last trading day on the TSE (both companies)
October 1, 2021 (Scheduled)	Integration date (Joint holding company establishment registration date)
	Joint holding company listing date

<sup>\*</sup>The above is the current planned schedule, but this may be changed upon discussion between the both companies when necessary due to the progress status of approval procedures for the Business Integration or for other reasons.

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