## START TODAY CO.,LTD.

Third Quarter FY2009
(April 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009)
Consolidated Business Results

## 1. Business Performance

## |Third Quarter FY2009 Highlights

## 1.Large Growth in Sales and Operating Profits

- Sales for the first 3Qs : $¥ 11,617$ million ( $+47.3 \%$ year-on-year)
- Operating income for the first 3Qs: $¥ 2,101$ million (+27.5\% year-on-year)
2.Total Members Surpass 1.7 Million, Strong Growth in Active Members
- Number of members : 1,761,951
(+242,074 quarter-on-quarter)
- Number of active members : 648,932 (+103,648 quarter-on-quarter)


## 3.Rush of New Shop Openings

- October : 7 shops November : 3 shops December : 9 shops
- Breakdown

Store Planning \& Development Business : 2 shops Store Operating \& Administration Business : 17 shops Total 19 shops
(1 shop closeed)

## 4. Start of E-Commerce (EC) Support for an Apparel Brand <br> - onWard Kashiyama Co., Ltd. <br> Name of site : ONWARD CROSSET <br> Opened : December 1, 2009

## 5.Build Recognition through Large Promotions

-Issued "ZOZOMOOK" magazine Men's edition : 35,000 copies Ladies edition : 50,000 copies

- Aired TV commercials on two stations in seven areas (December and January)


## 6. Initiation of "ZOZOPREMIUM" Service

- Successfully retained prime members


## 1. Business Performance

## Overview of the First Three Quarters of FY2009

| Item | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY2009 } \\ & \text { First 3Qs } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY2008 } \\ & \text { First 3Qs } \end{aligned}$ | YoY Change (\%) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Budget for } \\ \text { FY2009 } \end{gathered}$ | Percent Completion of Budget for FY2009 | Reasons for Increase/Decrease |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 11,617 | 7,888 | + 47.3\% | 16,300 | 71.3\% | - Transaction value: $¥ 24.7$ billion (+55\% YoY) <br> - Improved commission rate due to increasing new shops |
| Operating income | 2,101 | 1,647 | + 27.5\% | 3,120 | 67.3\% | - On a budget due to aggressive injection of advertising costs |
| Ordinary income | 2,113 | 1,661 | + 27.2\% | 3,130 | 67.5\% | Receipt of interest |
| Net income | 1,201 | 952 | + 26.1\% | 1,750 | 68.7\% | - |

## 1. Business Performance

## Net Sales



## Strong sales growth

- Budgeted sales were achieved in the first 3Qs
- Rate of progress of budget for the full year: 71.3\%
- Significant growth of 47.3\% above same quarter in previous year


## 1. Business Performance

## Net Sales (Quarterly)



## Record sales achieved

- Year-on-year comparison

Store Planning \& Development
Business : +51.0\%
Store Operations \& Administration Business : +89.2\%

- Improved commission rate due to increasing new shops

Average of 1Q: 23.7\%
Average of 2Q: 24.2\%
Average of 3Q: 24.4\%
Average of first 3Qs: 24.1\%

## 1. Business Performance

## Transaction Value

Total transaction value for the first three quarters of FY2009 : $¥ 24.7$ billion Commission transaction value
for the first three quarters of FY2009 : $¥ 17.5$ billion


## Favorable trend in transaction value

- Rate of progress of budget for the full year in the first 3Qs: 66.8\%
- B to B transaction value in the first 3Qs (including commission transaction value) : approx. $¥ 8.1$ billion ( $+¥ 0.5$ billion compared to the first-half' ( 1 H ))
- Total transaction value for new shops in the first 3Qs: approx. $¥ 2.22$ billion ( $+¥ 1.43$ million compared to 1 H ) $9.4 \%$ of transaction value ( $+3.5 \%$ compared to 1 H )


## 1. Business Performance

## Transaction Value (Quarterly)

Total transaction value for the third quarter of FY2009 : $¥ 10.76$ billion Commission transaction value
for the third quarter of FY2009: $¥ 7.76$ billion


## Record transaction value

- $+¥ 4.58$ billion ( $+74.1 \%$ ) year-on-year growth
- Steady growth during the autumn-winter season due to active new shop openings and large-scale promotion


## 1. Business Performance

## Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

( $¥$ million)

| Item | FY2009 <br> First 3Qs |  | FY2008 <br> First 3Qs |  | YoY Change (\% Sales) | FY2009 3Q |  | FY2009 2Q |  | Change from 2Q |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | \% Sales | Value | \% Sales |  | Value | \% Sales | Value | \% Sales | \% Sales | Reasons for Increase/Decrease |
| Total SG \& A | 4,797 | 41.3\% | 3,074 | 39.0\% | + 2.3\% | 2,048 | 41.3\% | 1,453 | 40.5\% | + 0.8\% | - |
| Personal Expenses | 789 | 6.8\% | 652 | 8.3\% | - 1.5\% | 269 | 5.4\% | 264 | 7.4\% | - 2.0\% | Relative to increasing transaction value, held down personnel expenditure ratio as a part of rising business efficiency |
| Shipping \& Transportation | 655 | 5.6\% | 386 | 4.9\% | + 0.7\% | 254 | 5.1\% | 211 | 5.9\% | - 0.8\% | Decreased in relative to net sales resulting from the increase in product unit value for autumn-winter items |
| Payment Collection Fees | 515 | 4.4\% | 361 | 4.6\% | - 0.2\% | 215 | 4.3\% | 158 | 4.4\% | - 0.1\% | - |
| Advertising \& Promotion | 727 | 6.3\% | 278 | 3.5\% | + 2.8\% | 423 | 8.5\% | 178 | 5.0\% | + 3.5\% | Active advertising measures, including backlogs in the first half, such as TVCMs, issuance of "ZOZOMOOK ," and etc. |
| Outsourcing Fees | 238 | 2.1\% | 234 | 3.0\% | - 0.9\% | 97 | 2.0\% | 80 | 2.2\% | - 0.2\% | - |
| Others | 1,872 | 16.1\% | 1,160 | 14.7\% | + 1.4\% | 787 | 15.9\% | 560 | 15.6\% | + 0.3\% | - |

## 1. Business Performance

## Operating Income and Operating Income Rate



Strong growth in operating income

- Rate of progress of budget for the full year : 67.3\%


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## 1. Business Performance

## Operating Income and Operating Income Rate (Quarterly)



## 1. Business Performance

## Cash Flows

( $¥$ million)

| Item | FY2009 <br> First 3Qs | FY2008 <br> First 3Qs | YoY | Reasons for Increase/Decrease |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Cash flows from <br> operating activities | 1,216 | 598 | 618 | - |
| Cash flows from <br> investing activities | -116 | -226 | 110 | - |
| Cash flows from <br> financing activities | -307 | -230 | -77 | - |
| Cash and cash <br> equivalents at end <br> of period | 5,905 | 4,533 | 1,372 | - |

## 2. Achievement Transition

## Number of Members

(members)

## 1,761,951

Total members surpass
1.7 million
-Target membership level for 3Q achieved
-Implementation of large-scale promotion led to a huge increase in membership

## 2. Achievement Transition

## Net Increase in Members (Quarterly)



Record growth in new membership

- 46.4\% of new members acquired in $3 Q$ become active members


## 2. Achievement Transition

## Net Increase in Active Members

Active member = Members who had purchased more than once per year


## 2. Achievement Transition

## Number of Active Members (Quarterly)

Active member $=$ Members who had purchased more than once per year
648,932


Record growth in active members continues from the previous quarter
-Number of active members increases by 242,593 members year-on-year
(+103,648 quarter-on-quarter)

## 2. Achievement Transition

## Member Demographics



## 2. Achievement Transition

## Page Views per Month



## 2. Achievement Transition

## Average Shipment Value (Quarterly)

## Average Shipment Value :

Transaction value of EC Business/ 16,19
Number of shipments



## 2. Achievement Transition

## Yearly average purchased price per active member



## 2. Achievement Transition

## Purchase rate*2 of existing active members*1



Strong growth in purchase rate of existing active members, while new active members increased
*1 Existing active members: other than new active and reactivated members
*2 Purchase rate of existing active members $=$ Number of existing active members who purchased in current quarter / Number of existing active members

## 2. Achievement Transition

## Number of Shipping



Number of shipments beats last year's record continues from previous quarter

- +92.2\% year-on-year
- Encouraged customers' desire to purchase
- Free shipment
$\rightarrow$ Increasing new shops


## 2. Achievement Transition

## |Summary

## Record high

- Net sales (Quarterly)
- Transaction value (Quarterly)
- Operating income
- Number of members
- Number of new members (Quarterly)
- Number of new active members
- Number of reactivated members
- Number of active members
- Sales per page view (in September 2009)
- Number of shipping (Quarterly)


## Record Iow

- Yearly average purchased price per active member (Quarterly)


## 3. Forecast Highlights for Forth Quarter FY2009

## |Forecast Highlights for Forth Quarter FY2009

1.Implemented winter sale (From January 1 to 5, 2010) *Flash report

- Transaction value for the winter sale : $¥ 123.61$ million (+129.2\% YoY)
- New members acquired : 60,545 (+359\% YoY)
2.Introduction of new mall "ZOZOVILLA" (Opened 30 January, 2010)
- The first shop "UNDERCOVER"
3.Renewal of mobile site
-Enhance convenience for customers by converting to FLASH


## 4.Renewal of mail magazines

- Reinforcement of recommendation function


## 5.Scheduled new shop openings

- Store Planning \& Development Business : 2 new shops are scheduled to open
- Store Operation \& Administration Business : 7 new shops are scheduled to open


## 3. Business Forecasts for FY2009

## Consolidated Business Forecasts for FY2009

|  |  | YoYChange(\%) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | $¥ 16.30$ billion | 52.4 |
| Operating income | $¥ 3.12$ billion | 41.7 |
| Ordinary income | $¥ 3.13$ billion | 40.9 |
| Net income | $¥ 1.75$ billion | 37.7 |
| Net income per share | $¥ 4,806.75$ | - |
| Dividend per share (plan) | $¥ 1,200$ | - |


*Include Manufacturer EC Support Business

## Future strategies

## 1. Future Strategies

## Mid-term Vision

## Mid-term Target of the Company

Transaction Value $¥ 100$ billion
Ordinary income $\quad ¥ 10$ billion
High-Fashion
EC
"ZOZORESORT"
$\downarrow$
Fashion EC "START TODAY"

Mid-term Target for Goods Transaction Value

Transaction Value
$¥ 100$ billion

## 1. Future Strategies

## Strategy of Market Expansion

Not only ZOZORESORT expansion is promoted focusing on the fashion EC market but also expansion to various fashion fields is accelerated through EC support.


Mid-term Target for Goods Transaction Value $\not \approx 100$ billion


## 2. Business Plan for FY2009

## A challenging year "1Day 1Million"

"Return to origin" "Engine for EC utilization" "Build recognition" "Reinforcement of organizational strength"

## 2. Business Plan for FY2009

## Store Planning \& Development Business

## Target of Transaction Value : $¥ 9,000$ million (+37\% year-on-year)*

*Calculation based on merchandise sales only.

## Reinforcement and Improvement of Merchandising

-Implement dynamic merchandising based on the re-stocking request function and merchandising analytical tool

## New Shop Openings

-Opening of 5 new shops is planned in this term

## Commitment to Sales Promotion in the Website

-Use tools such as banners and mail magazines which were previously used as external advertising order intake quota so that they will lead to a successful sale of goods in the future.
-Seek and execute appealing methods which allow the buyer to make proposals from the purchaser's viewpoint and customers to purchase goods securely online

## 2. Business Plan for FY2009

## Store Operation \& Administration Business

## Target of Transaction Value : $¥ \mathbf{2 6 , 1 0 0}$ million (+75\% year-on-year)

## Securing of Supply Stock

-Expand goods supply following the active EC of the brands as a result of inactive over-the-counter sales -Disseminate unmatched supply and demand to the tenant enterprises by periodically providing them with useful information such as the re-stocking request function and trends of customers' purchase and expand initial supply stock -Place importance on the connection of stock turnover with sales by implementing more accurate merchandising

## New Shop Openings

-Open new brands (May 5, 2009, BAPE ${ }^{\circledR}$ LAND OPEN) actively and promote dealing of unexplored domain brands

## Expansion and Improvement of the Automatic Stock Follow-up System

-Shorten the existing time lag and supply goods for users without running out the stock by improving the automatic stock follow-up system for the tenant enterprises so that it tracks the order timing

## 2. Business Plan for FY2009

## Manufacturer EC Support Business (BtoB Business)

## Target of Transaction Value : $¥ 1,900$ million

Four commissioned companies are nearly determined and development is ongoing for opening the website
-Target number of commissioned companies to be obtained in a year: 10 companies
-Prominent enterprises equal to the first business (2 companies)
-Mid-sized but high-profile brands (2 companies)
Businesses in various fashion fields including the existing ZOZORESORT shop brands are being operated continuously

## 2. Business Plan for FY2009

## Expand "the number of active members" and "annual purchase amount" and achieve "1Day 1 Million" by making full use of advertising and merchandising expenses*

*Result of FY2008: approx. $¥ 0.4$ billion $\rightarrow \quad$ FY2009: $¥ 1.1$ billion

## Measures for Expanding the Number of Active Members

"Let them know, let them trust, and let them buy even once"
-Retain the other companies' EC users through free shipping charges.
-Advertise actively over the course of the year through web advertisings such as listings and affiliates.
-Make constant approaches to members who have not yet bought anything
Measures for Expanding Annual Payment "Let them be a fan, let them remember, and let them visit ZOZORESORT frequently"
-Perform ZOZO fan nurturing support for the existing members -Make use of projects within the website and mail magazines to increase purchase opportunities and frequencies

Target of the number of active members


Target of yearly average purchased price of the active member


## 2. Business Plan for FY2009

## Forecast for FY2009

|  |  | YoY change (\%) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | $¥ 16,300$ million | 52.4 |
| Transaction value | $¥ 37,000$ million | 72.0 |
| Ordinary income | $¥ 3,130$ million | 40.9 |


| Breakdown of <br> Transaction Value |  |  | YoY change (\%) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Store Planning \& Development Business | $¥ 9,000$ million | 37.1 |
|  | Store Operation \& Administration Business | $¥ 26,100$ million | $\mathbf{7 4 . 8}$ |
|  | Manufacturer EC Support Business | $¥ 1,900$ million | - |
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## Reference data

## 1．Business Outline－Our Mission

想像（SOZO：Imagination）\＆創造（SOZO ：Creation）＋Internet ZOZORESORT

## Business Domain ：High－sense Fashion

 6 Services：Buy，Find，Gather，Decorate，Ask，Convey

## 1. Business Outline

## A summary and a characteristic of each service

## ZOZOTOWN

-The largest hi-sense fashion shopping mall
-System, design, logistics
--- originally developed and operated
-Solid relationship with the brands carried, ex) Inventory data connection

## ZOZONAVI

- Over 4,514 real-life apparel shops introduction
-Variety of information from shops
- ex. over 103,073 photos of coordinated styles recommended by shops
-Gathering customers from real-life shops (Induce customers by search navigation)


## ZOZOGALLERY

-PC and mobile wallpaper \& screen saver download service

## ZOZOPEOPLE

- Website specializing in the distribution of information about people, journals and items
- Users can share information among themselves


## ZOZOQ\&A

-Everyday problems can be solved in a highly responsive way among users

## ZOZOARIGATO

-Posted message contributions


## 1. Business Outline


"Make the world a better place, and Make the people smile all over the world"
1.74
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million
fashion-oriented customers

## 1. Business Outline

## Our Strengths

-The largest apparel EC in Japan
-Dominant position in high-fashion field
-Holding of our own EC-related functions
: System, Design, Logistics etc.
-Accompanied by original fashion information media
-Very loyal members with a fifty-fifty male-to-female ratio
-Solid relationship with business partners

## 2. Structure of Corporate Profits

## EC Business

## Store Planning \& Development Business (Direct Sales)

Operating 41 original online shops, such as "EPROZE," "QUNIEE" etc., in ZOZOTOWN :
Purchases goods from brand manufacturers for its own inventory
Sales = Transaction value on each shops

## Store Operation \& Administration Business (Consignment Sales)

Operating 105 online shops, such as "United Arrows,"" $B E A M S "$ etc., in ZOZOTOWN :
On commission basis without any inventory risk

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Sales = Transaction value on each shops }\times\mathrm{ Commission rate
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## BtoB Business

Manufacturer EC Support : Established a subsidiary in May 2008 (Start Today Consulting, Co., Ltd.)
Sales $=$ Transaction value on each manufacturer $\times$ Commission rate

## 2. Structure of Corporate Profits

## Others

## Media Business

Sell internet advertising spots in ZOZORESORT

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Sales=Advertisement charge
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## Credit Card Business

Issue "ZOZOCARD" (tied-up with Pocketcard co., Ltd.)
Sales $=$ Cashing balance $\times$ Commission rate + Shopping volume $\times$ Commission rate

## Others

Initial store opening charge

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