

#### FY2012

April 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

**Consolidated Business Results** 

# FY2013 3Q Highlights

•During the consolidated cumulative third quarter (fiscal year ending March 2013), the transaction value of our group reached 68.055 billion yen, represents 20.2% growth (on a year-on-year basis). Such a steady level of growth has been maintained contributed by an expansion of the total number of operating shops in ZOZOTOWN which reached up to 490 (356 shops /December 2011, 389 shops / March 2012) as well as by an increase of the number of total buyers (last 12 months) which surpassed 2.352 million (1.719 million, in the year-ago month).

•With regards to the operating profit for this period, the figure resulted in 5.464 billion yen (0.7% increase on a year-on-year basis). The ratio of operating profit to the total transaction value ended in 8.0% (1.6% decrease on a year-on-year basis), however, the operating profit itself secured the increase compared with the year-earlier period. When it is compared to the initial corporate plan, we are missing the budget target. This result is directly attributed to the underrun of our initial prediction regarding the number of new customer acquisition and the active-rate of existing member.

•Reflecting such a situation, we reviewed the corporate plan for the whole financial year period ending March 2013 (disclosed on 30th January). The revised figures are as follows: the total transaction 93.5 billion yen (+16.5% increase on a year-on-year basis, -16.1% decrease compared to the original plan), the sales volume 33.8 billion yen (+6.3% increase and -18.9% decrease, respectively), the operating profit 7.77 billion yen (+0.9% increase and -25.6% decrease, respectively). To attain this goal, we are going to put a great effort, not only into "appeal in cost", but also into "imagination and creation of our additional value" which is our strength as well as a factor we believe is the most important in fashion business.

# **Business Performance**

# FY2012 3Q Overview

#### **Consolidated income statement (includes transaction value)**

Percent FY2011 3Q YoYchange (%) FY2012 3Q Target (%) Item completion Transaction 111,500 68,055 56,641 + 20.2%61.0% value 41,700 + 9.8% 60.1% 25,065 22,831 Net sales Operating 5,427 + 0.7%10,440 5,464 52.3% profit Recurring 52.6% 5,494 5,343 + 2.8% 10,450 profit 3,161 6,370 3,365 + 6.5% 52.8% Net income

**\*** We announced "notice regarding the revision of the earnings estimate for the whole financial year on 30th January, 2013. The above initial plan is made up of original figures before the revision.

(¥ million)

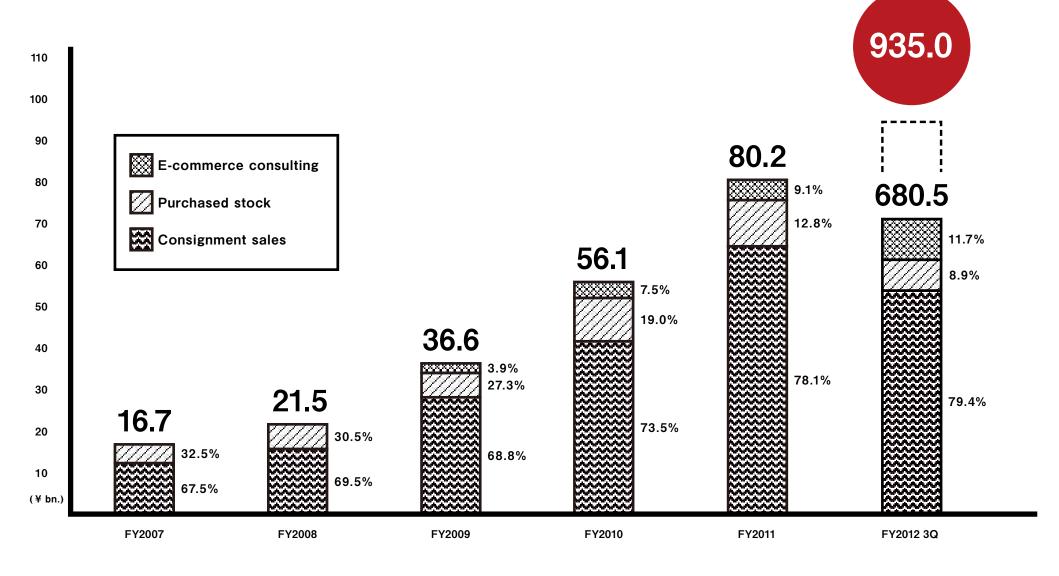
#### **Consolidated balance sheet**

(¥ million)

|                              | FY2011<br>(as of March 31, 2012) | FY2012 3Q |  | FY2011<br>(as of March 31, 2012) | FY2012 3Q      |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Current assets               | 20,877                           | 19,116    | Current<br>liabilities                 | 8,707                            | 10,699         |
| Cash and deposits            | 13,888                           | 8,697     | Deposit received for consignment sales | 4,214                            | 7,111          |
| Merchandize<br>inventory     | 1,239                            | 1,576     | Noncurrent<br>liabilities              | 590                              | 643            |
| Noncurrent assets            | 2,330                            | 2,991     | Total liabilities                      | 9,298                            | 11,343         |
| Tangible assets              | 810                              | 1,358     | Shareholders'<br>equity                | 13,401                           | 10,390         |
| Intangible assets            | 902                              | 778       | Treasury stock                         | —                                | <b>▲</b> 3,660 |
| Investments and other assets | 618                              | 854       | Total net assets                       | 13,910                           | 10,764         |
| Total assets                 | 23,208                           | 22,108    | Total liabilities and net assets       | 23,208                           | 22,108         |

#### **Transaction Value**

Gross transaction value of new shops for FY2012 3Q ZOZOTOWN:¥2.6billion,4.4% of the transaction value

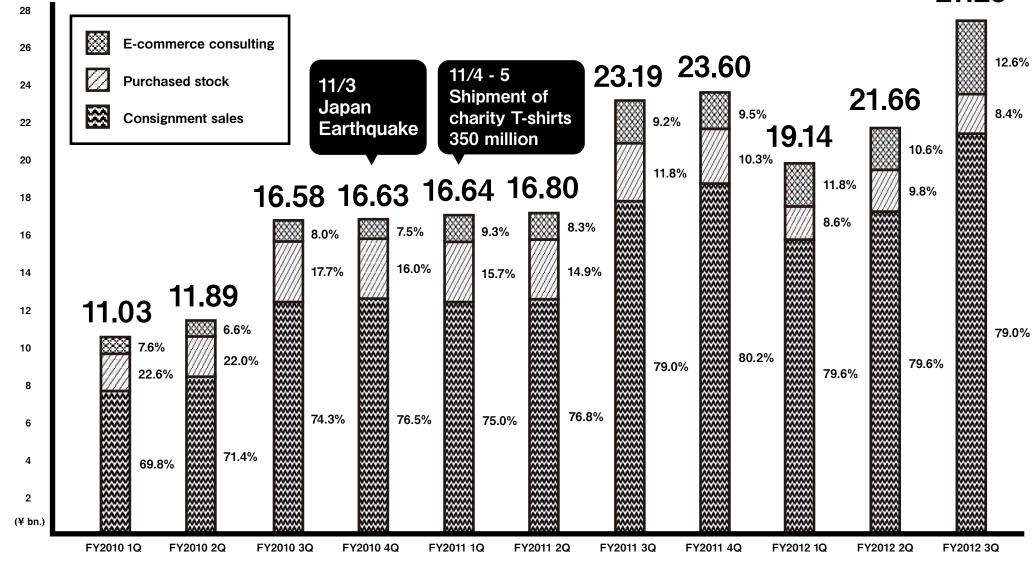


## **Transaction Value (Quarterly)**

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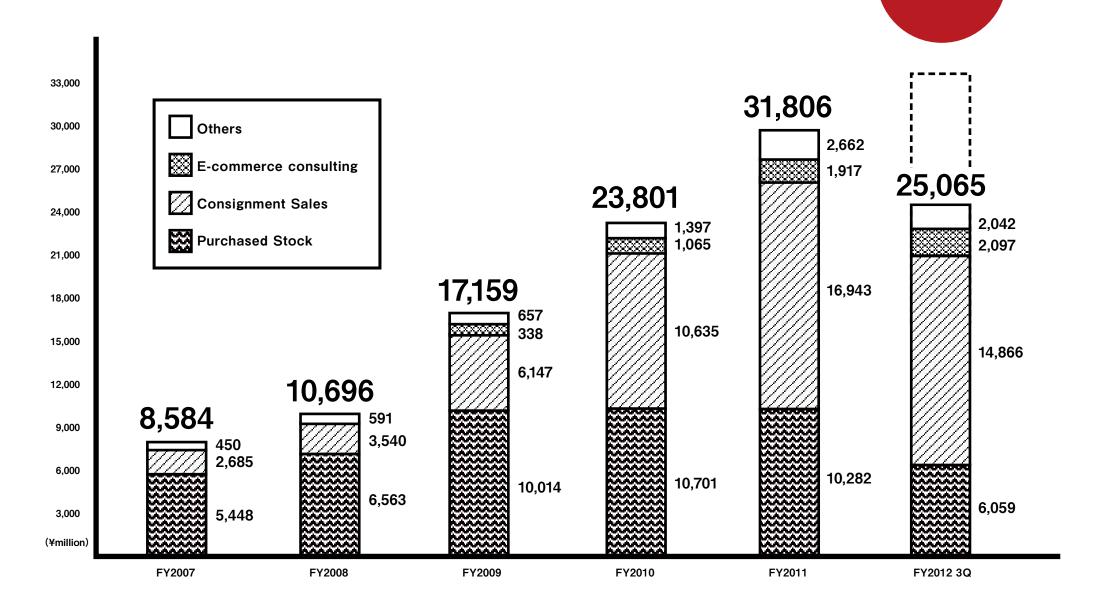
YoY

+17.5%



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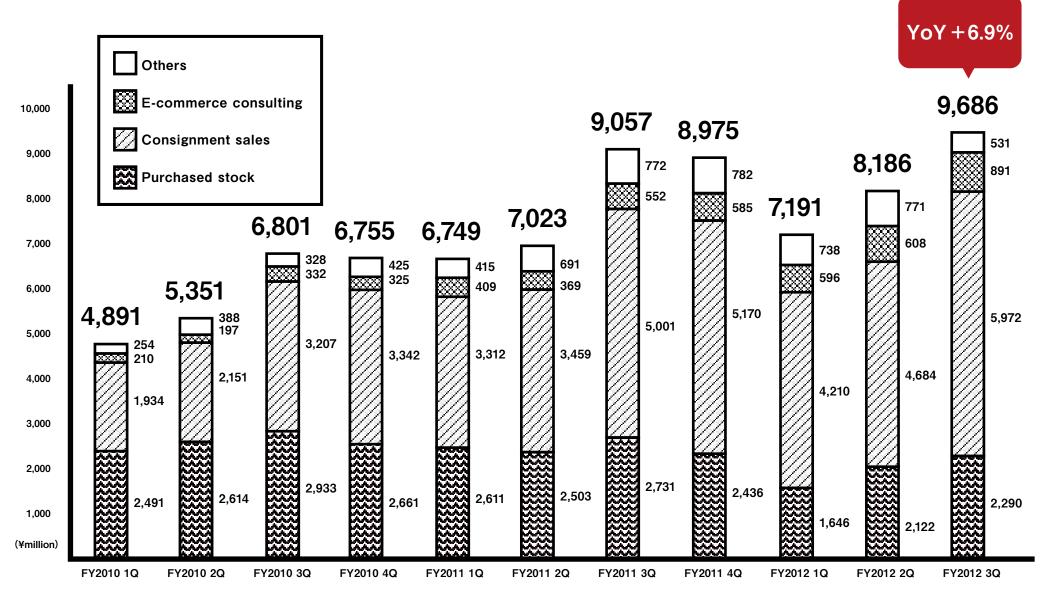
**Net Sales** 



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#### **Net Sales (Quarterly)**



# Selling, General and Administrative (SG&A) Expenses

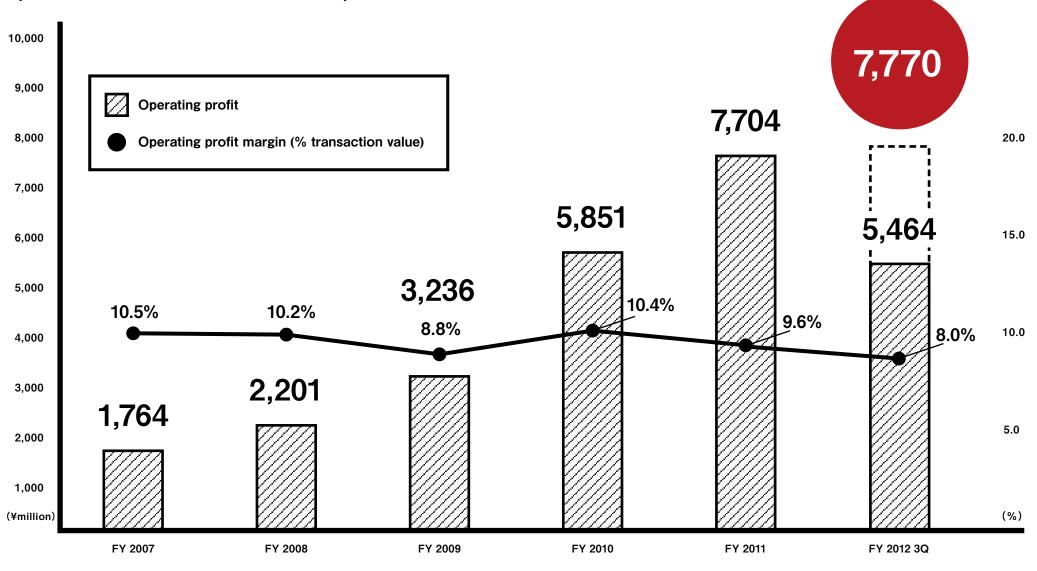
|                       | 2012 3Q |                     |         | 2011 3Q |                     |         | YoY change                |                  |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Item                  | Amount  | % Transaction value | % Total | Amount  | % Transaction value | % Total | % Transaction value (PPT) | % Total<br>(PPT) |
| Payroll               | 2,552   | 3.8                 | 17.4    | 2,189   | 3.9                 | 18.7    | -0.1                      | -1.3             |
| Shipping              | 1,918   | 2.8                 | 13.1    | 1,548   | 2.7                 | 13.3    | 0.1                       | -0.2             |
| Payment collection    | 1,524   | 2.2                 | 10.4    | 1,246   | 2.2                 | 10.7    | 0.0                       | -0.3             |
| Advertising           | 2,081   | 3.1                 | 14.2    | 1,326   | 2.3                 | 11.4    | 0.8                       | 2.8              |
| Point sales promotion | 1,816   | 2.7                 | 12.4    | 2,072   | 3.7                 | 17.7    | -1.0                      | -5.3             |
| Outsourcing           | 2,127   | 3.1                 | 14.5    | 943     | 1.7                 | 8.1     | 1.4                       | 6.4              |
| Others                | 2,669   | 3.9                 | 18.2    | 2,352   | 4.2                 | 20.1    | -0.3                      | -1.9             |
| Total SG&A            | 14,690  | 21.6                | 100.0   | 11,679  | 20.6                | 100.0   | 1.0                       | _                |

**%**Payroll includes subcontracting payroll.

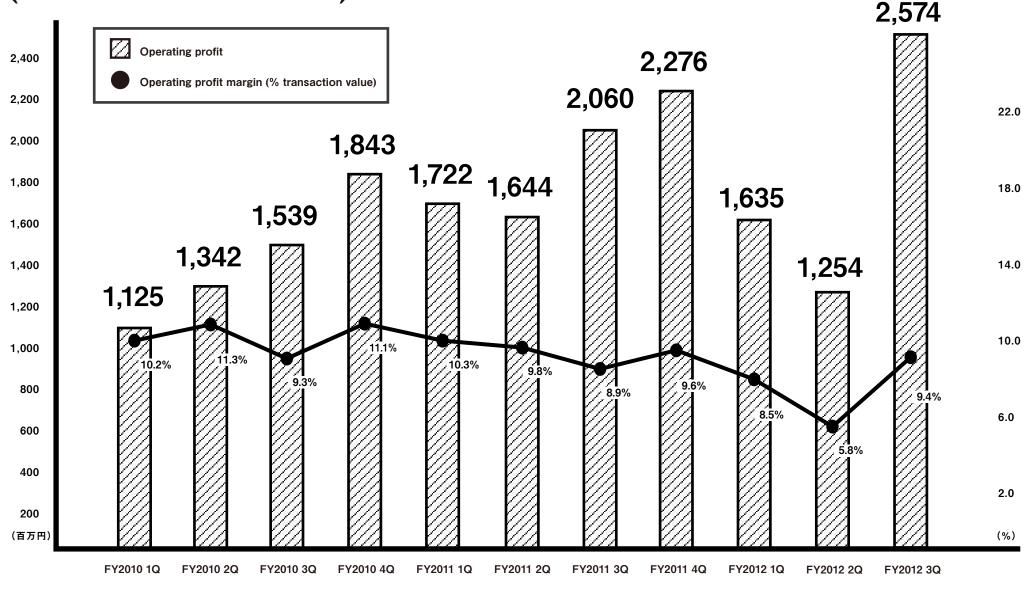
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### **Operating Profit and Operating Profit Margin** (% Transaction Value)

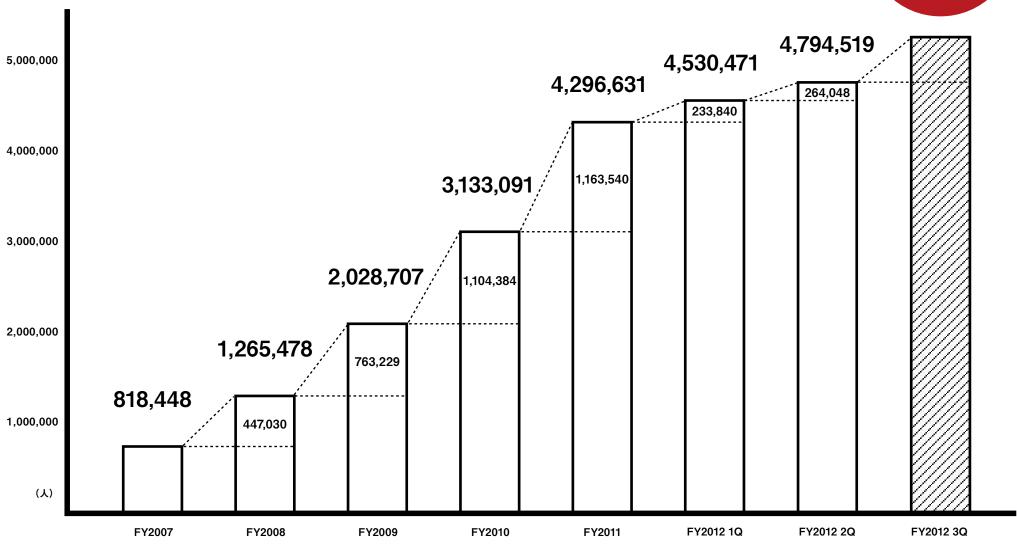


# Operating Profit and Operating Profit Margin (Quarterly) (% Transaction Value)



# **Fact Data**

# Total Members\*

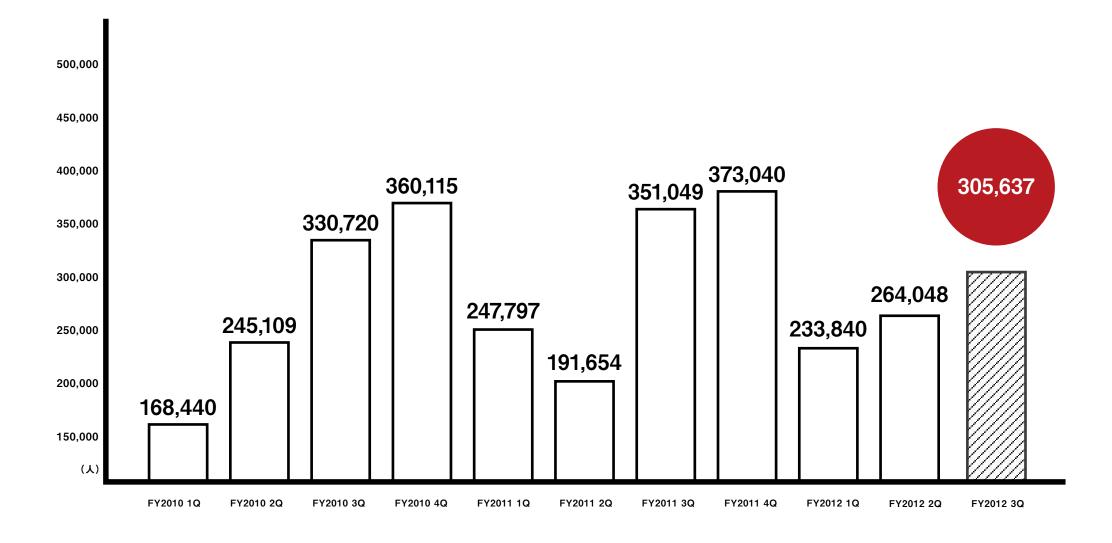


\*Guest buyers have not been included in the above figures.

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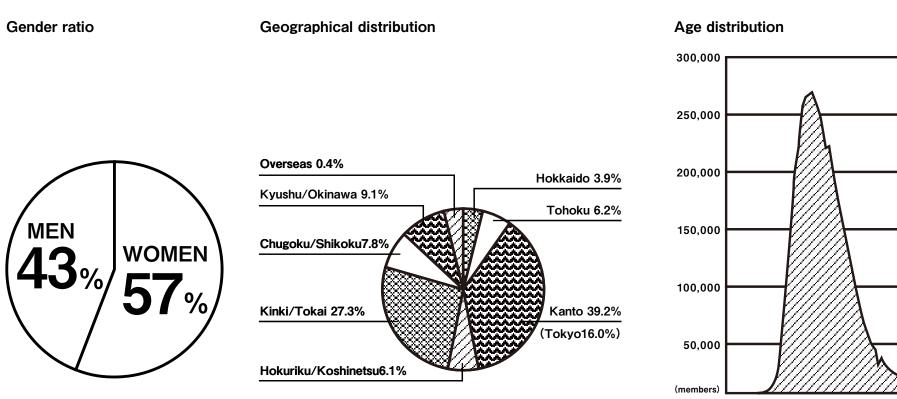
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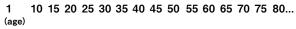
#### **New Members (Quarterly)**



#### 2,352,188 Number of Total Buyers Number of total buyers = Active members and guest buyers who made at least 1 purchase within a year Guest buyers = Unique buyers who made a purchase without registering as a member 2,234,069 Active members = Members who have made at least one purchase within a year 2,058,531 1,961,018 613,519 2,000,000 **Guest buyers** 571,937 1,800,000 1,719,418 494,012 22 Active members 379,203 1,600,000 250,163 1,515,500 1,370,295 126,420 1,400,000 9,939 1,216,698 1,200,000 1,097,485 1,738,669 1,662,132 1,581,815 1,564,519 973,985 1.000.000 1,469,255 871,316 1,389,080 800,000 1,360,356 600,000 400.000 (人) FY2010 1Q FY2010 2Q FY2010 3Q FY2010 4Q FY2011 1Q FY2011 2Q FY2011 3Q FY2011 4Q FY2012 1Q FY2012 2Q FY2012 3Q

#### Member Distribution (As of December 31, 2012)

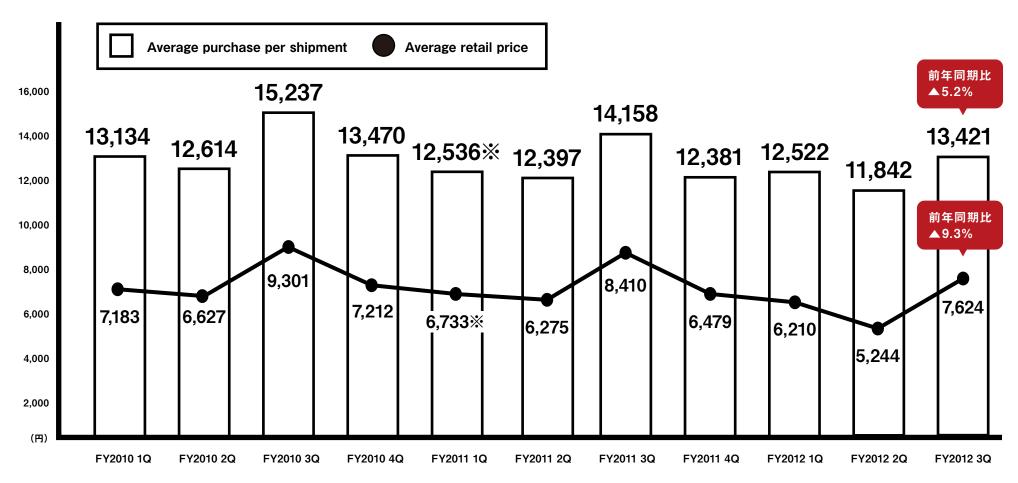




Average age

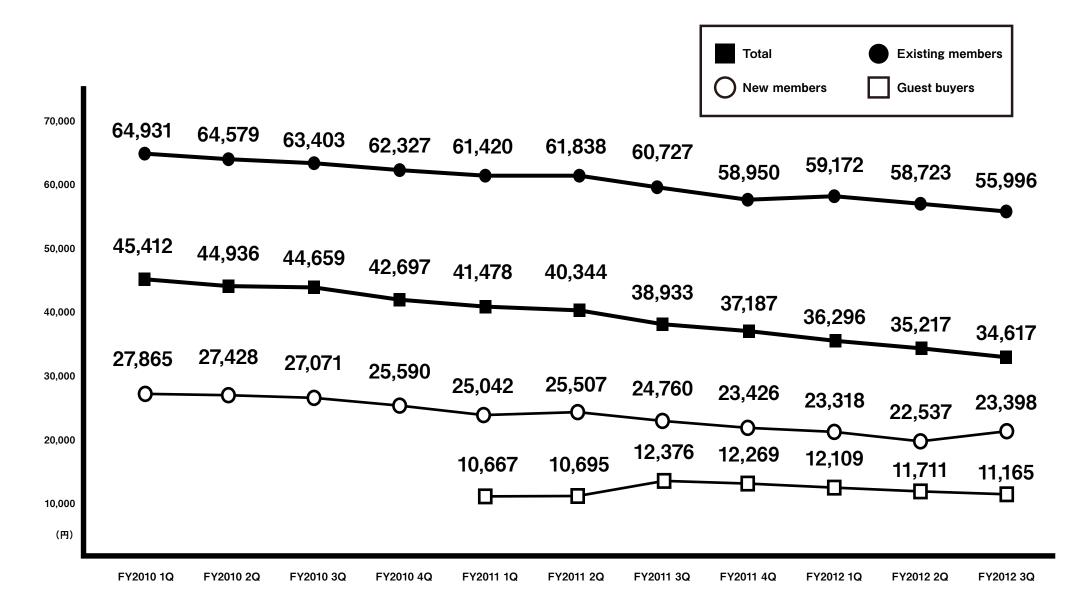
# Average Purchase per Shipment and Average Retail Price

Average purchase amount per shipment = Transaction value / Number of shipments

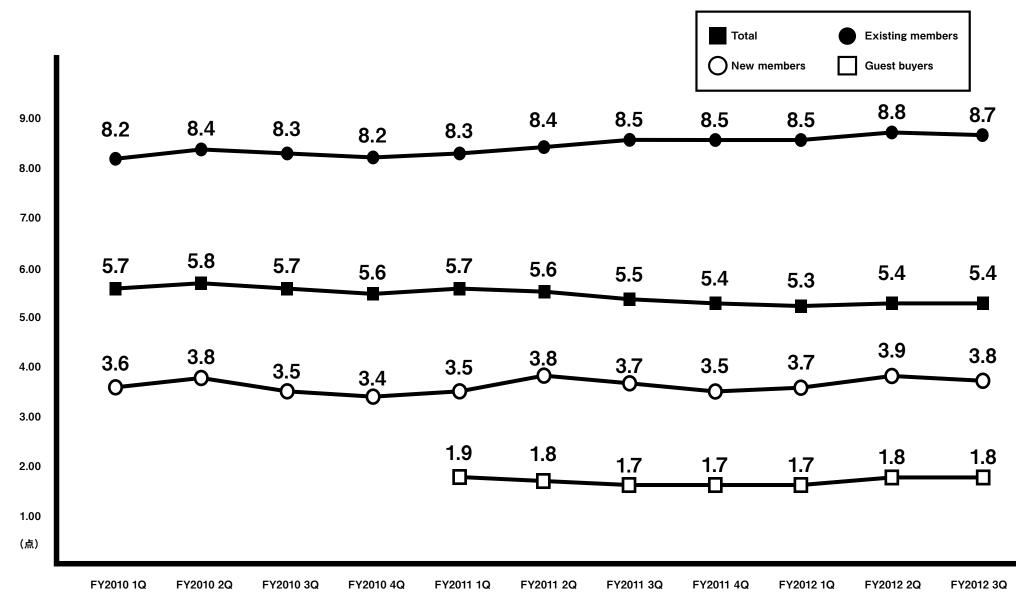


\*The transaction value and number of shipments for ZOZOTOWN charity T-shirts in FY2011 1Q have not been included. (Average purchase per shipment when above is included: ¥11,891; Average retail price: ¥6,379)

Annual Purchase per Active Member and Guest Buyer

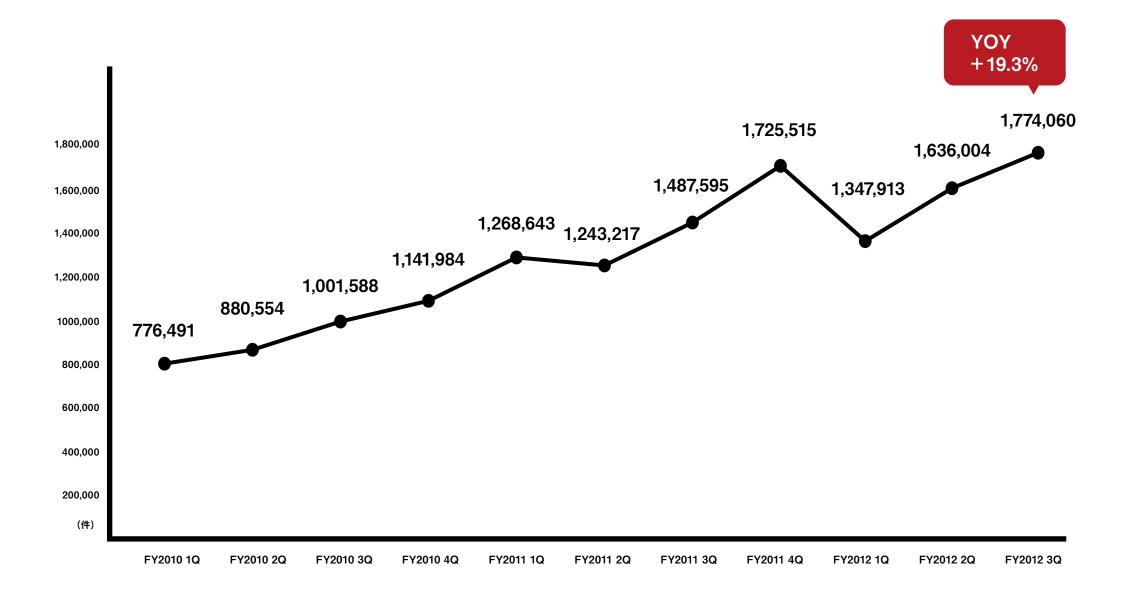


#### Annual Items Purchased per Active Member and Guest Buyer



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#### Number of Shipments



### **Transaction Value Target by Member Type**

|                                   | FY 2012 3Q  |                  |              | FY2011 3Q   |                  |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
|                                   | New members | Existing members | Guest buyers | New members | Existing members | Guest buyers |
| Total members                     | 832,928     | 4,296,631        | 484,479      | 825,539     | 3,133,360        | 250,163      |
| Total buyers                      | 486,046     | 950,981          | 484,479      | 471,027     | 782,802          | 250,163      |
| Purchase ratio (%)                | 58.4%       | 22.1%            | 100.0%       | 57.1%       | 25.0%            | 100.0%       |
| Annual purchase<br>per member (¥) | 21,449      | 46,661           | 10,860       | 21,890      | 48,702           | 12,490       |
| Total purchase (¥ million)        | 10,425      | 44,374           | 5,261        | 10,310      | 38,124           | 3,124        |

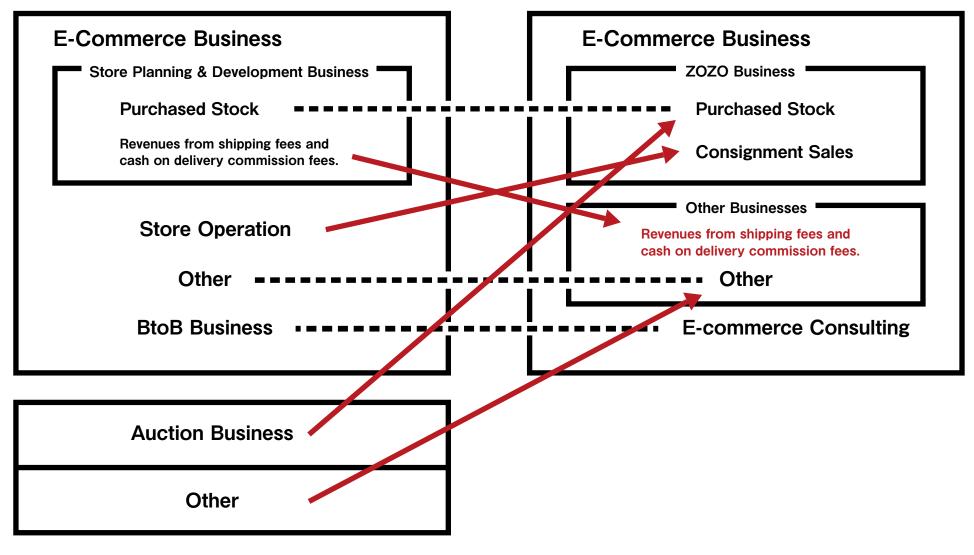
\*Number of total buyers = members who made a purchase during the current fiscal year (this also includes members who unsubscribed from our service).

# **Business Plan For FY2012**

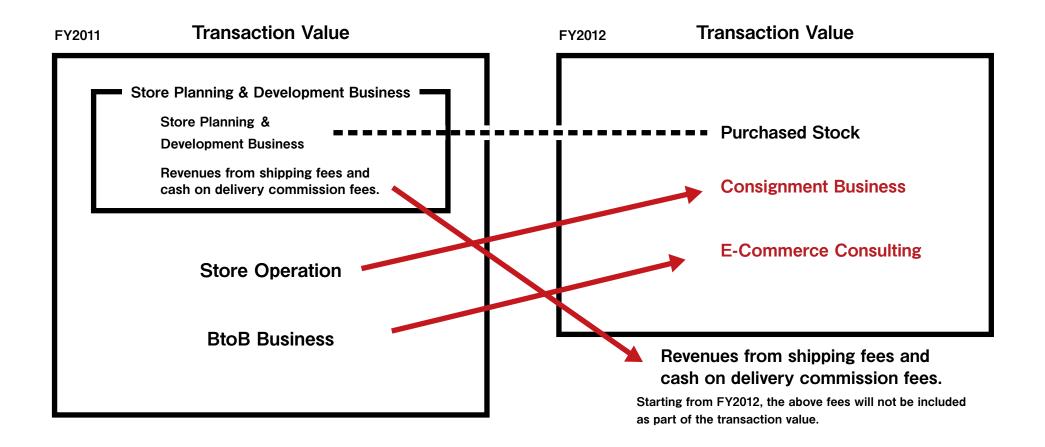
### **Change in Business Segments**

FY2011

Since 3Q FY2012



## Change in the Scope of the Transaction Value



# Consolidated Business Forecast and Dividend Forecast for FY2012

|                               | Business Plan for FY2012 | YoY change(%) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Transaction value             | ¥935 billion             | 16.5          |
| Net sales                     | ¥338 billion             | 6.3           |
| Operating profit              | ¥77.7 billion            | 0.9           |
| Recurring profit              | ¥78.0 billion            | 2.4           |
| Net income                    | ¥47.4 billion            | 2.3           |
| Earnings per share            | ¥43.8                    |               |
| Estimated dividends per share | ¥20.0                    |               |

#### **Consignment Sales**

Transaction Value Target : ¥73,900 million (+18.0% year on year)

Continued to open new stores and expanded our coverage of the fashion industry.

Reorganized our E-commerce Business Division and improved the level of satisfaction among brands offered on ZOZOTOWN.

#### **Purchased stock**

Transaction Value Target : ¥8,100 million (▲21.2% year on year)

Continued to discover, cultivate, and introduce promising brands.

#### **E-Commerce Consulting**

Transaction Value Target : ¥11,500 million (+57.0% year on year)

• Continued to open new shops. Several new contracts have already been confirmed.

• Implemented measures to improve collaboration between brands' brick and mortar stores and e-commerce sites.

### **Overseas Operations**

# China

Until now, products were exported from Japan and then sold in China, but from now on, we will only offer products of brands that already have a presence (therefore inventory) in China on a consignment basis.

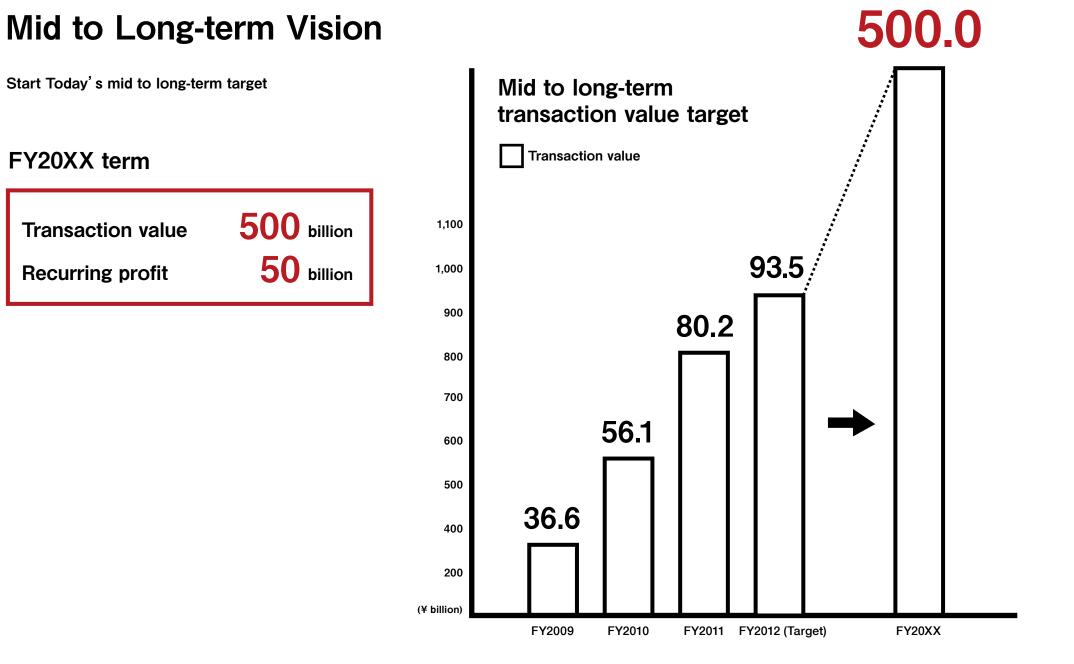
### Korea

We will establish a branch office in Korea this fiscal year. We will aggressively develop our business in Korea to raise awareness for Japanese fashion brands.

# **Global Website**

Sales in Asia are going smoothly. We will continue with our marketing efforts for the various different countries. Together with the Japan Tourism Agency, we launched a fashion event, which encouraged tourists to come and visit Japan.

# **Future Strategies**



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# Market Expansion Strategy

While ZOZOTOWN will continue to focus on the fashion e-commerce market, we will expand the depth and breadth of the areas of fashion we cover by continuing to offer e-commerce support to fashion brands.

START TODAY's market (mid to long-term target)



Entire apparel market

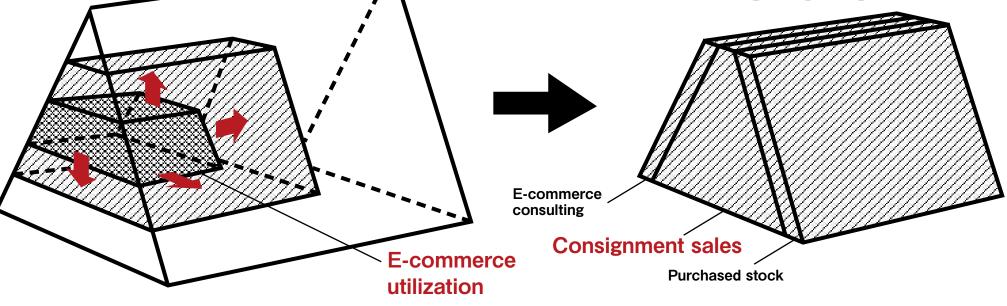


ZOZO' s current market



Mid to long-term

transaction value



# **Reference Data**

# Japan's Largest Online Retailer of Apparel and Accessories – ZOZOTOWN

#### ZOZOTOWN http://zozo.jp/

- •One of Japan's largest online shopping sites for fashion items 490 stores offering 2,058 brands. At any given time, more than 130,000 items are available with 3,000 plus new items added a day on average.
- •Users can comment on merchandise and share information via social networking sites such as Twitter, Mixi, GREE and Facebook.
- ·Systems, design, logistics and other e-commerce functions retained in house.

#### ZOZOVILLA http://zozo.jp/zozovilla/

Online shopping site handling Japanese and international designer brands and luxury brands.
Based on the visual theme of islands, the uniqueness of each brand is communicated by operating a different store on each island.

#### ZOZOOUTLET http://zozo.jp/outlet/

•Offers items from United Arrows, BEAMS, TSUMORI CHISATO and other popular multi-label stores and brands.



### Global Website http://zozotown.com/



(Global Website IMAGE)

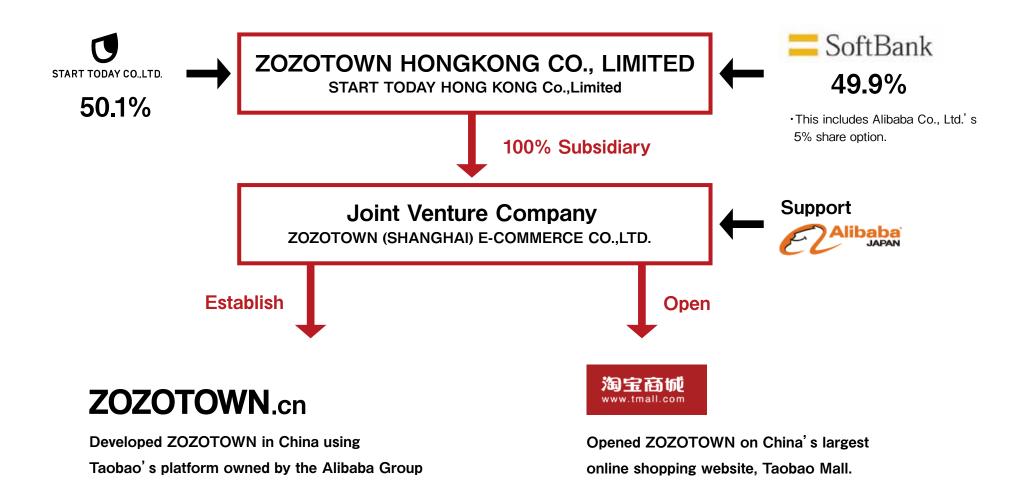
•Launched in May 2011 as a test marketing website to explore possibilities of introducing ZOZOTOWN to different countries.

- Available in 3 different languages.
- (Japanese / Chinese (Traditional) / English )
- •Number of brands: over 600
- Delivers to 82 countries worldwide.
- Payment method: PayPal

•Together with the Japan Tourism Agency, we launched a fashion event, which encouraged tourists to come and visit Japan.

We launched the webpage, Japan Hot Brand File, on ZOZOTOWN.COM dedicated to introducing Japanese fashion brands and trendy areas of town. The information offered combines the allure of the various fashion brands and areas around Tokyo.

# **Fashion E-commerce Website in China**



# **ZOZOTOWN** in China

Opened the ZOZOTOWN shop in China's largest shopping website, "Taobao Mall" and ZOZOTOWN's e-commerce website using Taobao's platform.

- Opened: October 31, 2011.
- Number of brands: Approx. 20 brands
- Payment method: Alipay
- · Logistics and customer support services have been consigned to a partner company.





(ZOZOTOWN.cn)



(ZOZOTOWN.cn opening ceremony commemorative t-shirts)

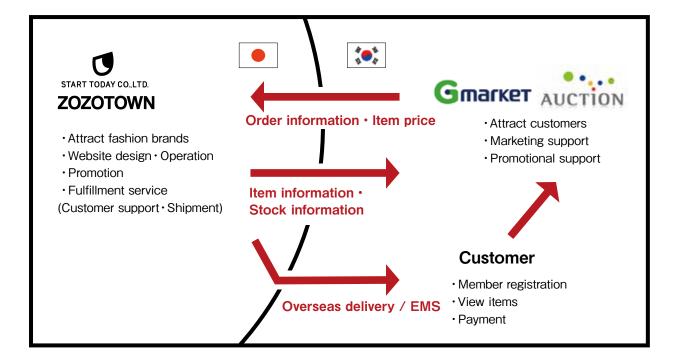
# Launched Fashion E-Commerce Website in Korea

Opened "ZOZOTOWN" under a new category named "JAPAN BRAND" carrying Japanese fashion brands on Korea's largest

shopping websites, "eBay Gmarket" and "eBay Auction."

Website opened in November 2011 with approximately 120 fashion brands.

A branch office was established in Korea in April 2012.





(Gmarket)



(AUCTION)

# **Opened** "ZOZOUSED" for second-hand clothing

Opened "ZOZOUSED" in ZOZOTOWN, which handles second-hand clothing. This activity will be a first of its kind for ZOZOTOWN. Working closely with CROWN JEWEL (START TODAY's wholly owned subsidiary) we will aim to enhance CROWN JEWEL's revenue stream as well as to expand the product line-up we offer as well as our user base.



ZOZOUSED Website IMAGE

#### **Summary of Other Services**

#### ZOZONAVI http://navi.zozo.jp/

•Users can search for their desired shops from among over 5,000 stores across Japan.

#### ZOZOGALLERY http://gallery.zozo.jp/

•Users can download wallpapers of popular brands for their computers and mobile phones.

#### ZOZOPEOPLE http://people.zozo.jp/

•Social networking service dedicated to providing information about people, activities (journals), and products.

#### ZOZOQ&A http://qa.zozo.jp/

• A bulletin board, which enables fashion savvy people to exchange information.

#### ZOZOARIGATO http://arigato.zozo.jp/

• "Thank you" message posting service, which encourages people to express their gratitude.

•For every "thank you" message posted, START TODAY donates ¥10 to the specified non-profit organization, World Vision Japan.



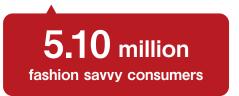


**16,237** shareholders

Corporate philosophy

# "Make the world a better place and make people smile all over the place."





#### Store Planning & Development Business (Purchased Stock)

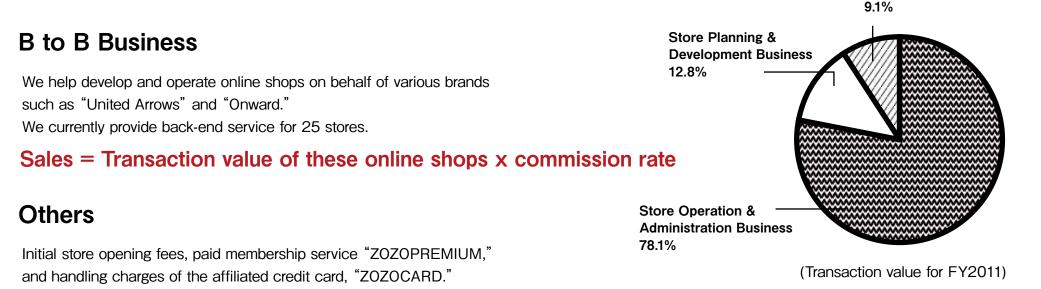
We operate 39 original stores such as "ZOZOEPROZE" and "ZOZOPHAGGE" on ZOZOTOWN, which offer products we purchase from various brands.

#### Sales = Transaction value generated by each store

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

We operate 451 online stores such as "United Arrows" and "BEAMS" on ZOZOTOWN and "MARC JACOBS" on ZOZOVILLA on a consignment basis. This does not involve any inventory risks.

#### Sales = Transaction value of each store x commission rate



B to B Business

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