

Financial Results Briefing Material FY2021 Q3 (ended Sep 30th, 2021)

Neural Pocket Inc. Nov 12th, 2021





Business Overview and FY2021 Q3 Highlights

- Business Progress Per Service Domain
- Mid-Term Business Growth Strategy



Company mission

"Update the world for a better tomorrow"





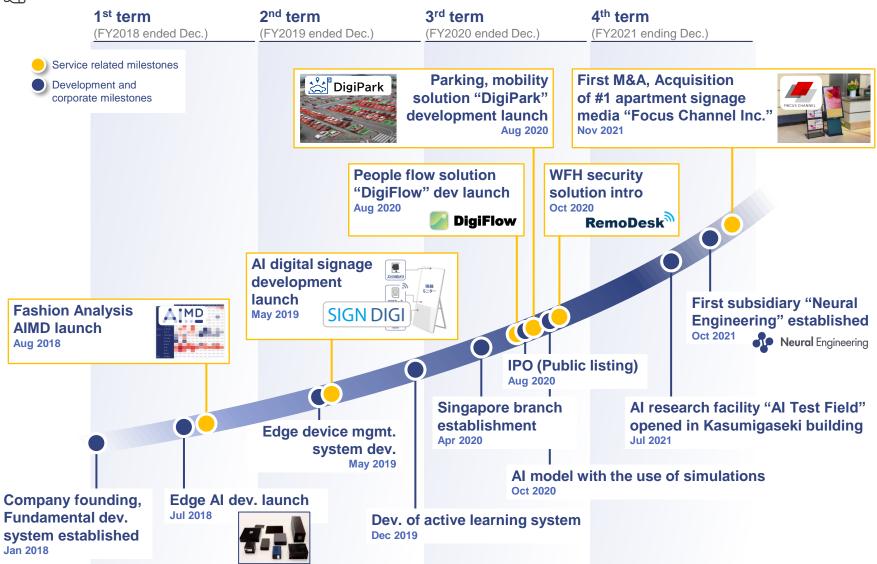
Our management team

	Name	Career overview
	CEO Roi Shigematsu	Former Partner at McKinsey, working in 11 countries including Japan, Germany, and the U.S as leader in IoT and AI field. Founded Neural Pocket in January 2018 with the goal of realizing the digitization of the real world through AI. He holds a Master's degree in Engineering from the University of Tokyo and is currently a member of the Advisory Board of the School of Engineering.
ente Station Berger	CTO Yuichi Sasaki	Worked on the discovery of the Higgs boson at CERN in Switzerland. After working for an AI venture, he joined Neural Pocket. He reads more than 1,000 research papers per year in a wide range of research fields and contributes to the development of the latest technologies. He is a driving force behind the company's research and development. Doctor of Science, University of Tokyo.
Board	COO Han Zhou	After working at McKinsey's Japan office and China office, he joined Neural Pocket. Trilingual in Japanese, Chinese and English. Leads Business Strategy Department leveraging connections with major companies in Japan and overseas and his sales skills. He has contributed to the company's business expansion. Graduated from Osaka University, Faculty of Economics.
Directors	CFO Ryosuke Tane	He was engaged in private equity investment at Bain Capital Japan. After serving as the Tokyo General Manager of Oyo Technology and Hospitality Japan, he joined Neural Pocket. He has contributed to the development of the company's management base from a financial perspective, and also leads M&A activities. He holds an MBA from Stanford University's Graduate School of Business.
	External Director Yoichi Yamagishi	After working in the investment banking division of Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. in M&A advisory and public underwriting, he was appointed as General Manager of Public Underwriting Department of Mizuho Securities Co. After retiring from Mizuho Securities, he served as an outside director of D.L.E. Inc. and LaOX Co. He is a certified public accountant.
	External Director Maiko Hasumi	After working for Fuji Television Network, Inc. and Fidelity Investment Trust Co. currently fund manager at Ever Rich Asset Management. Currently director and member of the Audit Committee of Z Holdings Corporation (formerly Yahoo!), etc. Appointed outside director of Neural Pocket in 2021. Holds an MBA from Stanford University's Graduate School of Business Administration.
	Full-time auditor Miho Takemura	After working at Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC (EY Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC), where she mainly audited securities companies and other financial institutions, she worked as a full-time auditor at IRIDGE Co. Certified public accountant.
Auditors	Auditor Toshiki Wakamatsu	After working at Sato Sogo Law Office, he opened Saltus Law Office. He has served as a director of Orchestra Holdings Inc. and Voicy Inc. and has been a corporate auditor of Neural Pocket since 2019. Attorney. Specializes in a wide range of corporate legal matters, including corporate law and the FIEA.
	Auditor Hajime Shirai	After working at Arata Audit Corporation (PwC Arata LLC), Frontier Management Inc. and Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC, he established Grintee Inc. Ltd. Appointed as a corporate auditor of Neural Pocket in 2020. Certified public accountant.
Advisor	Prof. Yutaka Matsuo	Professor at the Artificial Intelligence Research Center, Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo. He is a leading expert in the field of AI and deep learning in Japan. He is also the chairman of the board of the Japan Deep Learning Association and an outside director of Softbank Group Corp.
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History of Neural Pocket

We have been developing our core technology and deploying unique AI services in rapid succession since inception.





Applying proprietary AI libraries to enable smart cities

Neural Pocket provides digital services for physical spaces to enhance real world experiences through introducing intelligent AI cameras

"AI Smart City Revolution"



Smart City-related AI service market expected to reach 1T USD

The industrial market related to AI in general is expected as 87 trillion yen in Japan (2030). In addition, the Smart City market, is expected to be worth 100 trillion yen worldwide, with massive investments into the space.



*1 Source: Report from EY Soken (Creation and disruption that AI will bring to management) *2 Calculated using 113 JPY/ USD exchange rate Neural Pocket



We develop proprietary AI-enabled image recognition technology

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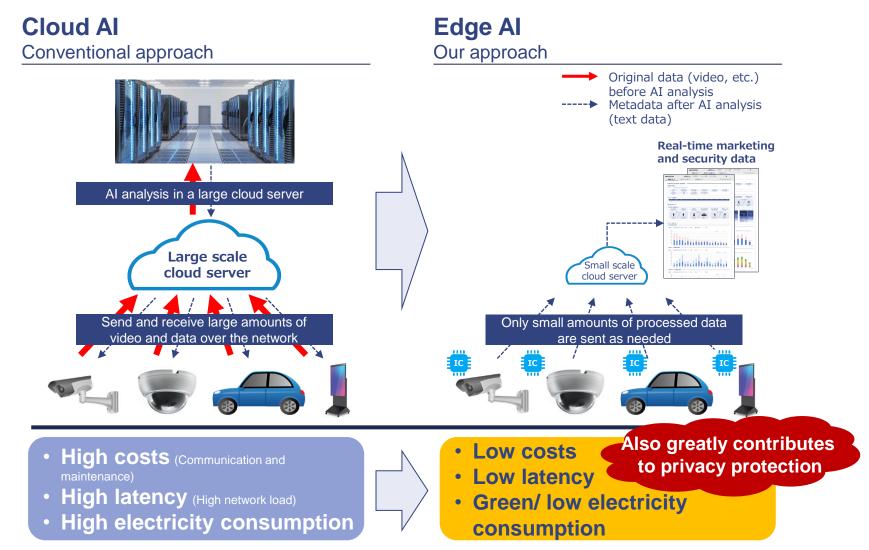
Through the development of proprietary detection logic and generation of original training data, the company has a large number of compact, high-quality proprietary AI libraries adequate for installation in edge devices.



Edge AI can overcome many issues traditional Cloud AI faces

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We have focusing on the development of "edge AI" which has many advantages over traditional cloud AI, namely low cost, low latency, low power consumption, and enhanced privacy protection.



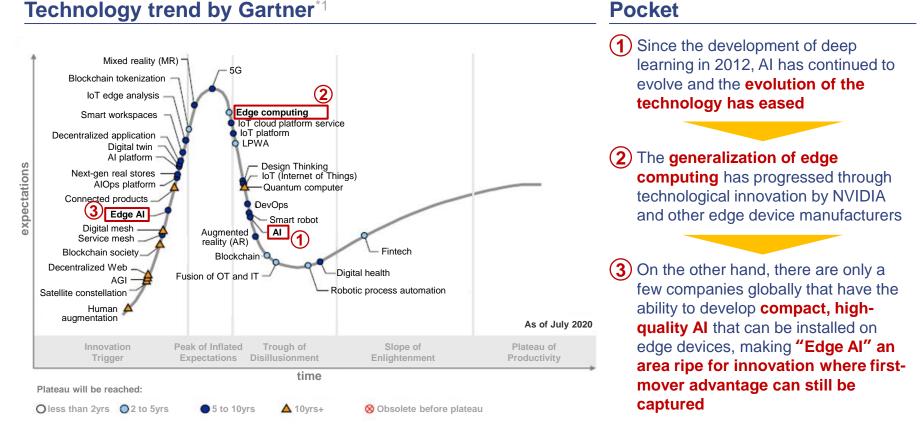
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Technological evolution of AI and the positioning of "Edge AI"

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While AI, which has been attracting attention since 2012, has settled down, "edge AI" is still in its infancy and is expected to undergo further technological innovation and mass adoption.



*1 Gartner regularly publishes the above emerging technology hype cycle schematic. Web URL: https://www.gartner.co.jp/ja/newsroom/press-releases/pr-20200910

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Al technology evolution and

the implications for Neural



Rapid expansion of Edge is expected

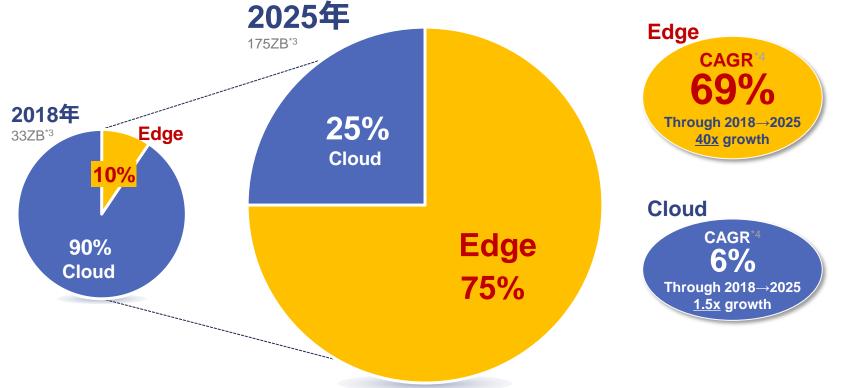


The growth of the edge data is expected to significantly outpace the growth of the cloud, with an annual growth rate of 69%.

Edge vs Cloud share forecast *1*2

Through 2018 to 2025





*1 Source for Edge share: What Edge Computing Means for Infrastructure and Operations Leaders, Gartner (Oct 2018).

*2 Source for amount of data: Data Age 2025 Whitepaper, IDC (Nov 2018), accounts for all data created, captured, and replicated globally

*3 Zeta byte. Units of data. Equivalent to 10⁹ TB (terabyte).

*4 Compound annual growth rate.



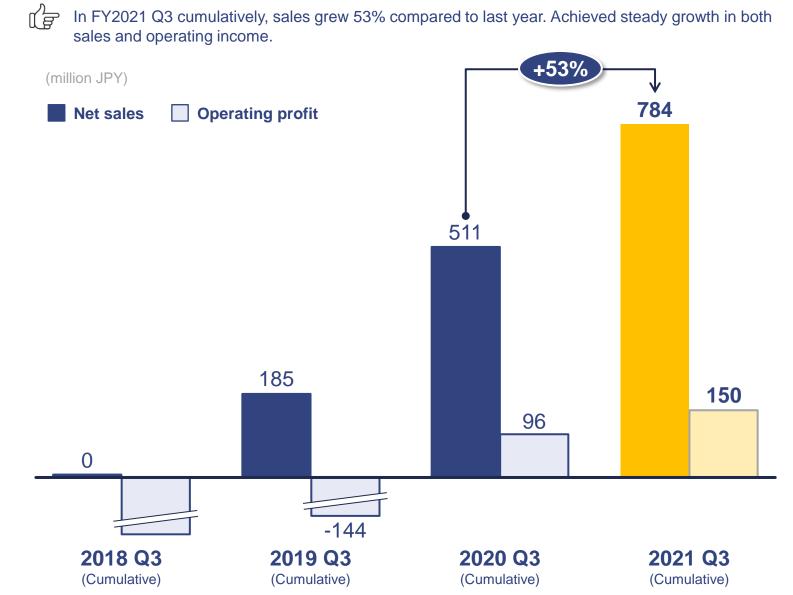
FY2021 Q3 key highlights



*1 As of Sep 30th, 2021. Does not include executives, part-time staff, interns. Also does not include wholly owned subsidiary Focus Channel Inc. since transaction consummated on Nov. 1st. *2 Total of i) granted 13, ii) applying domestically 10, iii) applying internationally 4.



FY2021 Q3 ended Sep. performance trajectory





FY2021 Q3 ended Sep. Statement of Income

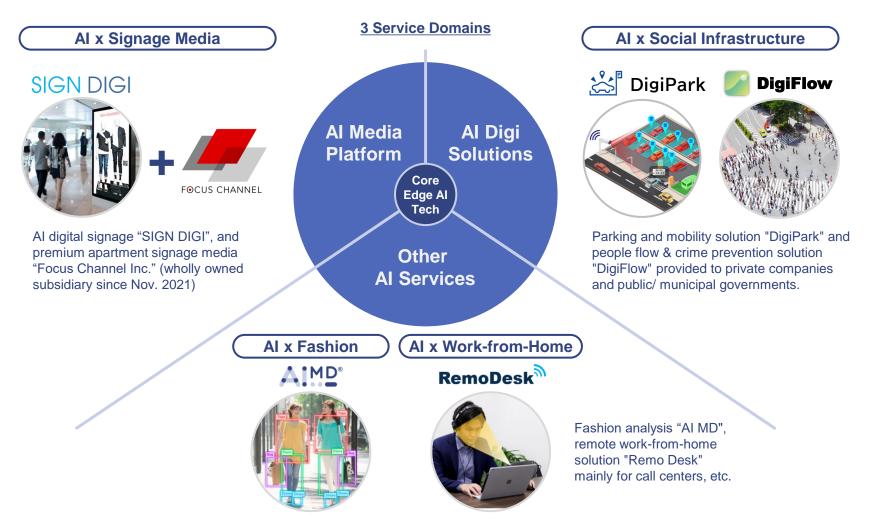
 $\left(\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \end{array} \right)^{2}$ Achieved steady sales and profit growth while maintaining high profit margins.

(million JPY)	FY2020 Q3 ended Sep. (cumulative)	FY2021 Q3 ended Sep. (cumulative)	Increase Amount	Increase Percentage
Net sales	511	784	+272	+53.3%
Gross profit % of net sales	466 91.2%	643 82.0%	+176	+37.8%
EBITDA *1 % of net sales	115 22.6%	208 26.5%	+92	+79.6%
Operating profit % of net sales	96 18.9%	150 19.2%	+53	+55.5%

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Applying edge AI technology to 3 domains to create unique value

We are enabling a more convenient society through applying our core edge AI technology to various domains. Our two main service domains are "AI Media Platform" and "AI Digi Solutions".

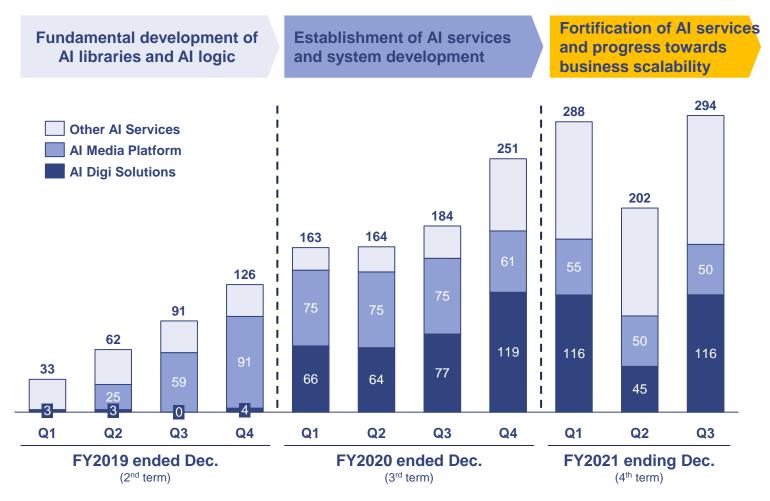




Revenue trajectory per service domain

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Since inception, the company has achieved steady sales growth while promoting the development of various seeds that constitute "AI Media Platform" and "AI Digi Solutions". Through FY2021, we are selectively promoting activities to evolve these seed technologies into scalable business.



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Quarterly trajectory of gross profit and EBITDA

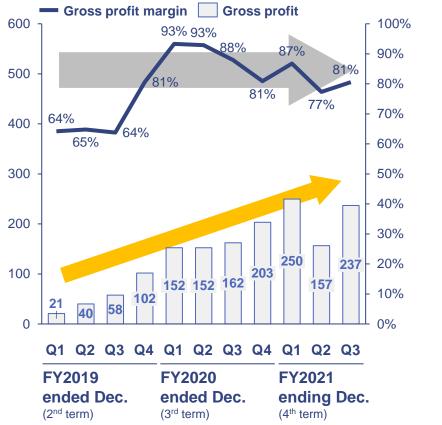
Promoting revenue growth while maintaining high gross profit margin and EBITDA margin. Going forward, we plan to prioritize sales growth while maintaining current profitability.

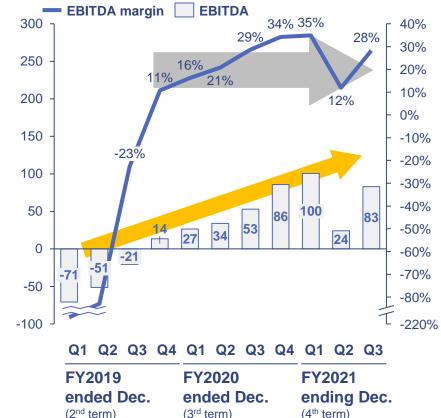
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Gross Profit

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(million JPY)



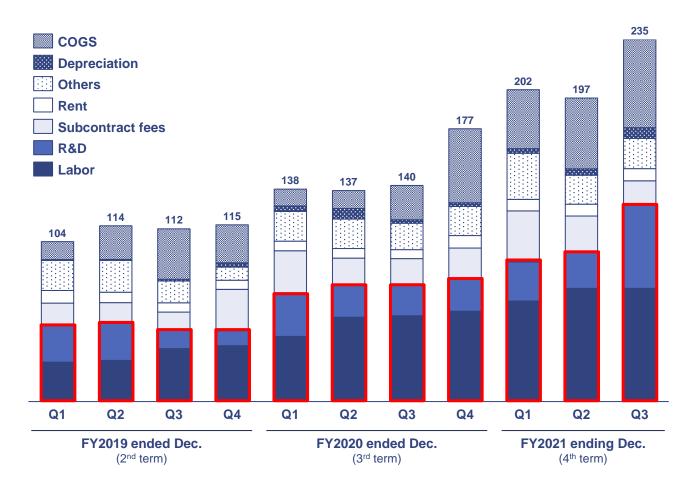




Quarterly cost (COGS and SG&A)

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Approximately half of total costs are allocated to technology development and service development (personnel and R&D costs).





Customer base*1



We have constructed a solid customer base providing services across a wide range of industries, mainly to major corporations, public institutions and local governments.

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1* Suppliers, business partners, and collaborators.

Publc app at many public organization sponsored events

Participation in events to promote our visibility and presence in the field of AI-enabled urban development.

Al technology

- Soft Bank World 2021
- Japan Council of Shopping Centers Business conference
- JR East Mobility Transformation Consortium
- The Telecommunications Association Broadband and Ubiquitous **Computing Research Committee**

Urban planning

- Panasonic/ Life Solutions "Project PLATEAU Ver1.0"
- Urban Renaissance Agency UR People, Town, and Life Symposium "Creating a Town of Sports and Health"
- Kanto Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism 1st Expert Workshop 2021

Collaboration with academia

- Yokohama "f" College Special lecture
- Aoyama Gakuin University Special lecture
- Tokyo Keizai University Special lecture
- Taisho University Special lecture
- DCON2022 (Technical College Deep Learning Contest) Review board

Apparel

- Senken Shinbun "Fashion DX Day 2021"
- Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry The 5th Study Group on Sustainability in Textile Industry

Others

- Aomori City "Oha \$\star" Lectures for entrepreneurs
- NTT Docomo Ventures Start-up Academy
- WIRED STARTUP LOUNGE "The Art of Innovation -Mirror World"



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WIRED STARTUP LOUNGE



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List of member organizations



Leading AI smart city activities as an active member of various industry associations.

Smart City related





Japan Business Federation





The Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Collaboration with corporations





SoftBank

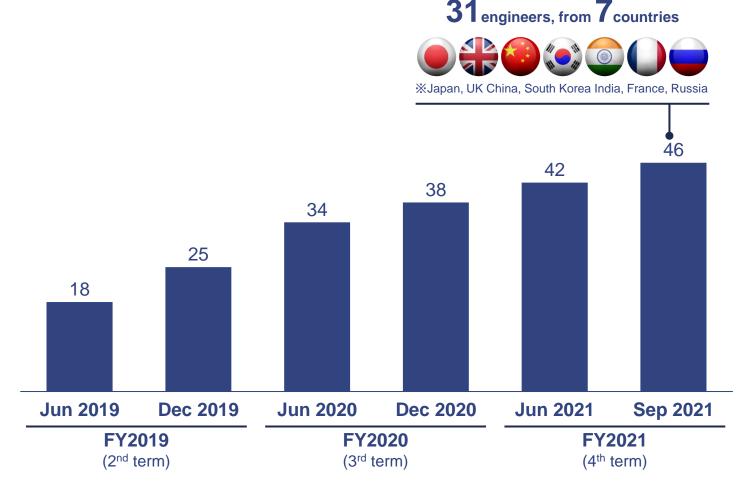




Trajectory of employees^{*1}: Continue to strengthen personnel to ensure sustainable growth



Since inception, the organization has been steadily expanding with a focus on engineers. The ratio of engineers among the total workforce is around 70%, where we attract excellent AI talent globally.



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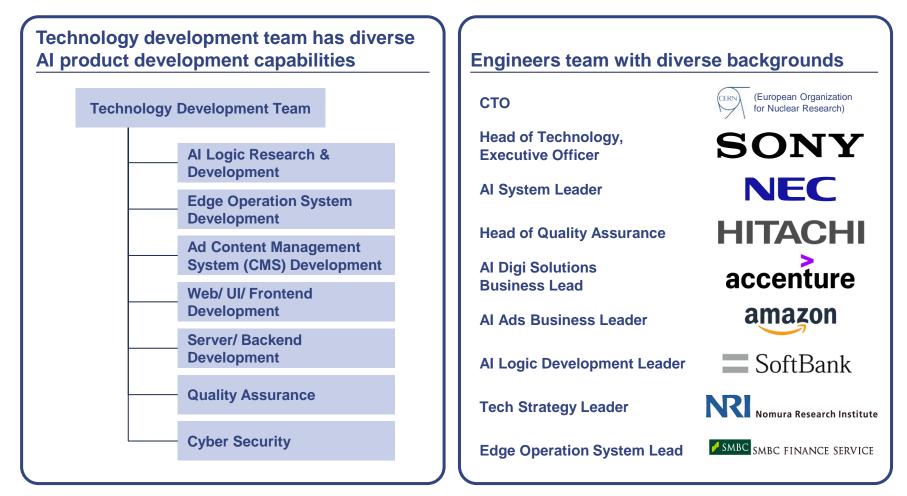
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Profile of the development functions and technical personnel who support our technology development



A team of engineers with diverse backgrounds support the development of functions such as AI logic research and development, edge operation systems, ad content management systems, front-end, backend, quality control, cyber security, etc. enabling for our company's integrated product development.

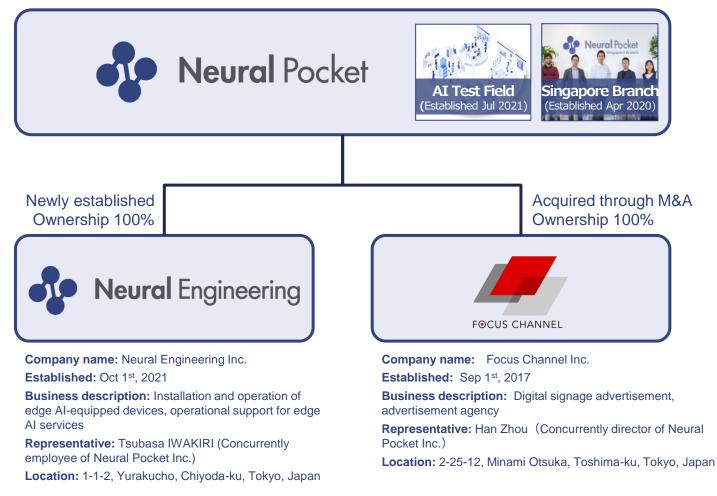




Company group structure

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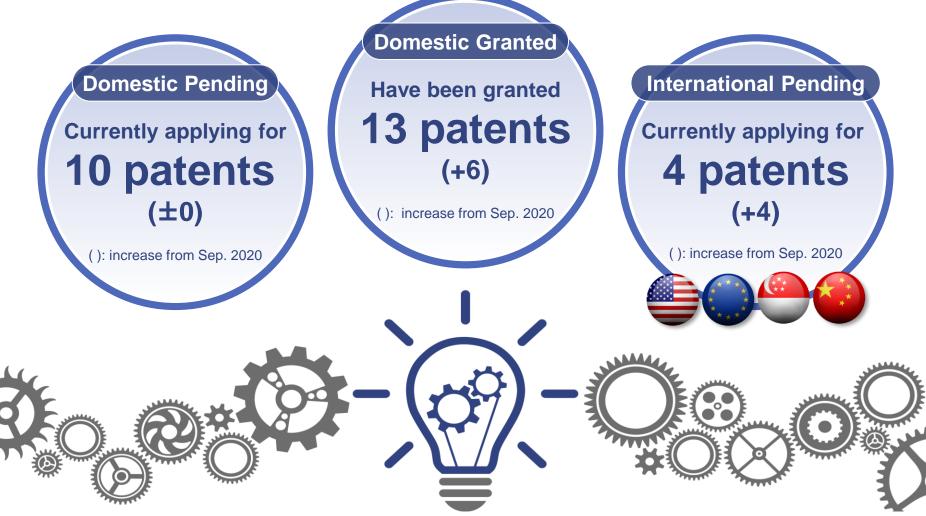
In Oct. we established a subsidiary, Neural Engineering Inc., and in Nov. we acquired 100% of the shares of Focus Channel Inc. to make it a wholly owned subsidiary, transforming Neural Pocket from a non-consolidated company to a group company. Consolidation of financial results are scheduled to begin from FY2021 Q4.





Patent acquisition status

Strategically acquiring patents regarding core technologies to increase service defensibility. Also applied for international patents for particularly important technologies, in foreseeing overseas business development.



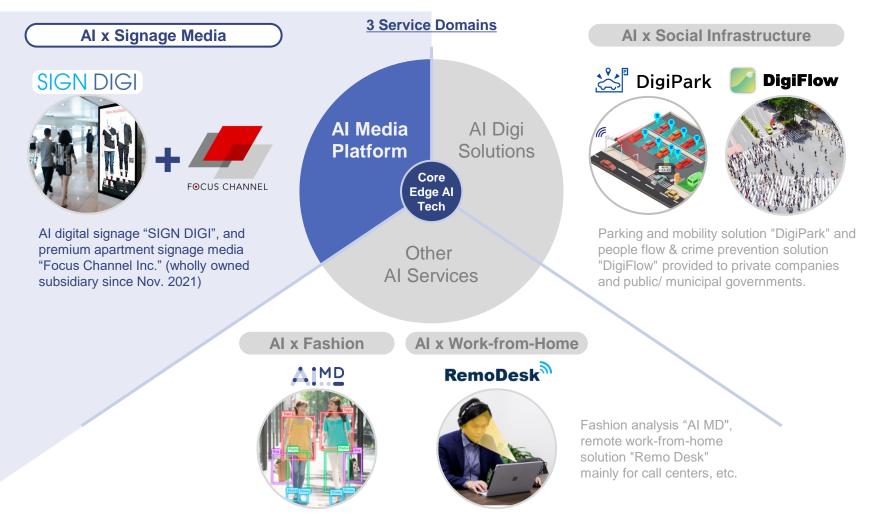


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Business progress for AI Media Platform domain

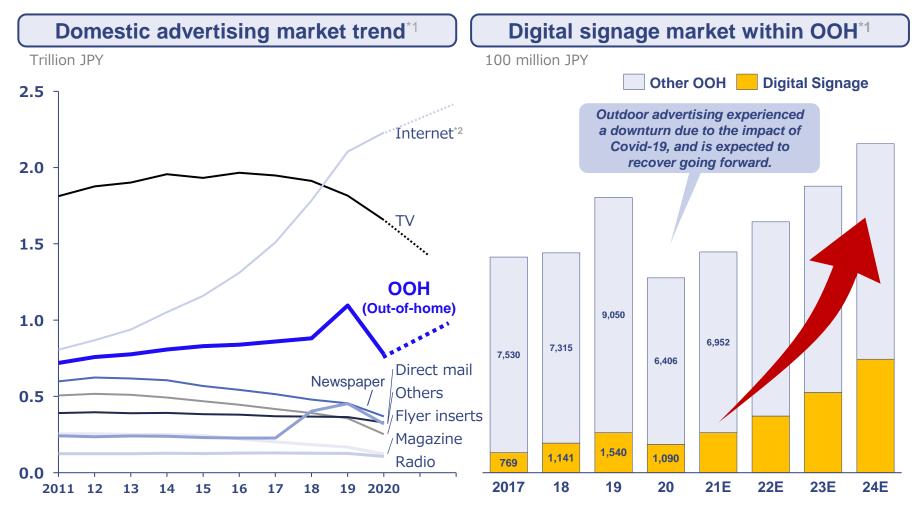
After steadily growing the installation base for "AI Media Platform" the business recently greatly progressed through the acquisition of Focus Channel Inc. in Nov. 2021. We will continue installation at an accelerated pace, aiming to become one of the largest digital signage media companies in Japan.



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Market environment: Digital signage expects significant growth

Outdoor advertising (OOH advertising) is the third largest market after TV advertising, and within that, digital signage is a very attractive market, especially with significant growth expected in the future.



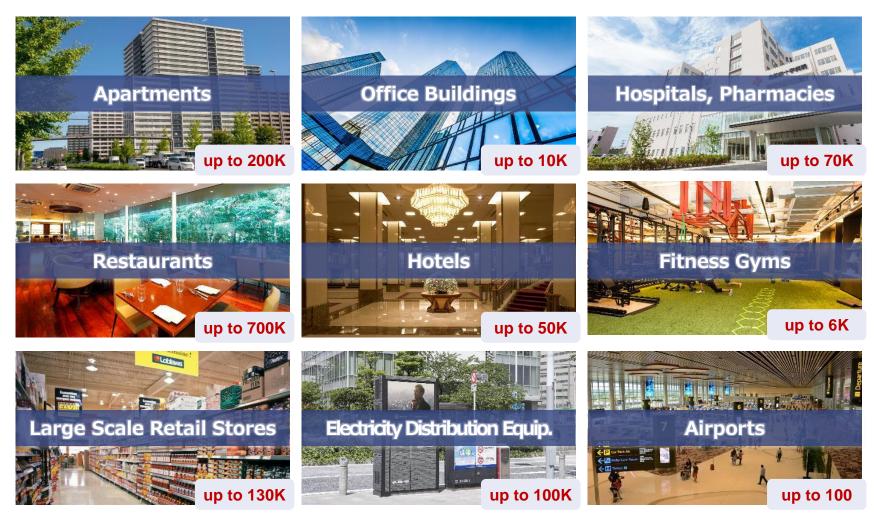
1 Company estimate. (Source: "Japan's Advertising Expenditure in 2020" by Dentsu Inc. and "Survey on Digital Signage Market in 2020" by Yano Research Institute. Outdoor advertising and digital signage markets are estimated to continue to grow at a CAGR of 3 years after 2020.

2 Internet includes various types of online advertising, such as click ads and ads on online video services.

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Market environment: Huge existing potential for digital signage installation across various urban locations

There is an inexhaustible list of potential locations for digital signages to be installed across the city. Growth is expected both through increase in share among existing OOH advertising^{*1} and further additional OOH market expansion.



*1 Out-of-home advertising. The form of advertising that is found outside of a consumer's home. Includes everything from billboards to bus shelters, benches etc. Copyright © Neural Pocket Inc. All Rights Reserved.



Characteristics of Neural Pocket's AI signage

We developed AI signage equipped with (1) remote control and management functions for advertising and (2) effectiveness measurement functions that solve current issues in the outdoor advertising market.



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Remote content distribution and signage terminal management

Our in-house content management system (CMS) enables remote control of all signage terminals at once, ensuring smooth content distribution and stable operation. IoT signage operation at the world's highest level is achieved.

Proprietary content management system (CMS)

Constant online connection with SIM line allows for specification of contents to be delivered to each terminal without visiting the site: realizing highly IoT-oriented digital signage operation.



Al Signage operation monitoring

Proprietary AI terminal operation status monitoring tool ensures stable operation at the world's highest level: Automatic remote reboot and other responses.

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Stable operation rate of AI signage (Past 6 month average through May to November 2021)

99.5%



Measuring the effectiveness of OOH advertising with AI cameras

Edge processing makes it possible to analyze and measure the effectiveness of outdoor advertising while respecting privacy, and will enable marketing analysis at the level of Internet advertising.









Privacy maintained through edge AI processing

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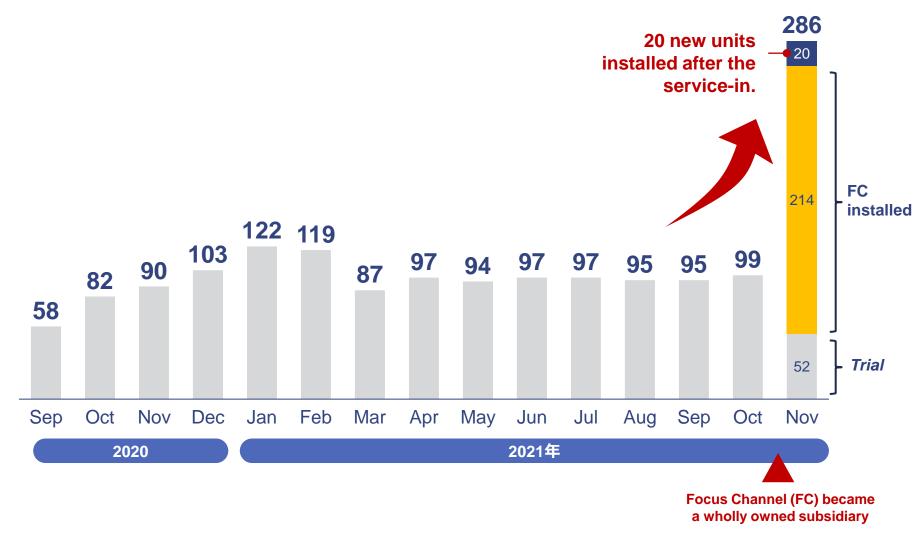
AB test comparison between multiple content

Comparison of viewer ratings for each advertisement by time slot



Number of units of signage installed to date

 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ B \end{bmatrix}$ In addition to the official launch of the service in November 2021, the number of installed units increased rapidly with the acquisition of Focus Channel Inc.



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Full-scale entry into the digital signage business through the acquisition of Focus Channel Inc.

Expanded signage installation to high-grade residential apartments in addition to previously installed commercial facilities and office buildings.

Characteristics of apartment signages





Stable persona and reliable viewing

reliable viewing Ad effectiveness easily measured

Coexistence with airing from address info of facility info



The Park House Nishi-Shinjuku Tower 60





Total of 200+ buildings, resident population of 100,000+

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Number of units in parentheses

- The Park House Nishi-Shinjuku Tower 60 (954)
- The Park House Yokohama-Shinkoyasu Garden (497)

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- The Tokyo Towers Sea Tower (1,333)
- Kachidoki The Tower (1,420)
- Shibaura Island Cape Tower (1,095)
- Park Tower Harumi (1,076)
- Park Court Akasaka The Tower (518)

Sumitomo Real Estate

- City Tower Ariake (483)
- City Tower Takanawa (365)

Daiwa House Industry Co.

 Pacific Royal Court Minatomirai Ocean Tower (412)

Tokyo Tatemono

• Brillia Ariake Sky Tower (1,089)

Nomura Real Estate Development Co.

• Proud Tower Musashi Kosugi (450)



Creating significant business synergies within the Neural Pocket group

By combining the strengths of both Neural Pocket and Focus Channel, there are significant opportunities to create business synergies within the signage media domain, starting with high grade apartment signages.

Unique Al signage with viewer analysis

Stable and efficient content delivery system that realizes stable and efficient operations

Extensive network cultivated through Al signage and smart city business



One and only in high grade apartments with vast number of devices with large reach

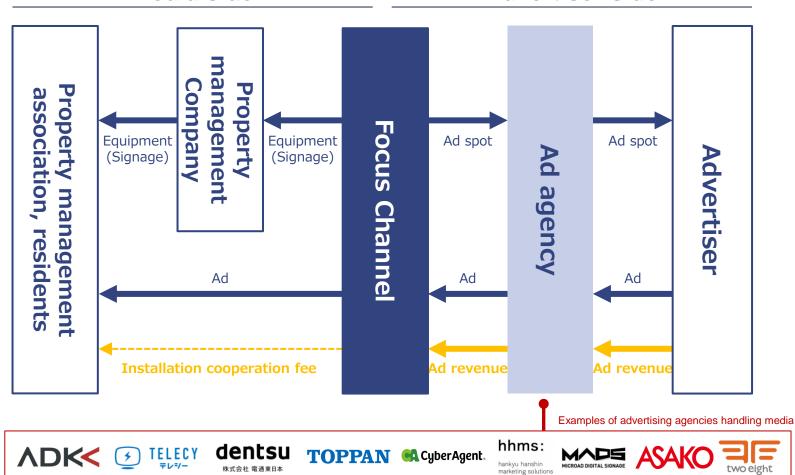
Know-how of signage installation and advertisement delivery operation

Network with ad agencies and active sales force



Business scheme: Example for apartment signages

F In the signage business, by becoming the media owner, the company can take a more proactive role in managing the media, collaborating with advertising agencies, and expanding the business at an accelerated speed.



Media side

Advertiser side

Media concept



AI MEDIA PROVIDER

A gateway to purchasing for urban living spaces.





FOCUS CHANNEL

Delivering content to residents of high-end urban apartments. We will deliver your message to sensitive residents of urban apartments.

The company operates in over 220 condominiums, mainly in Tokyo. A lifestyle proposal media that delivers sophisticated content according to the interests of consumers.

Impression

Outstanding reach even through Covid-19 emergency state

Frequency

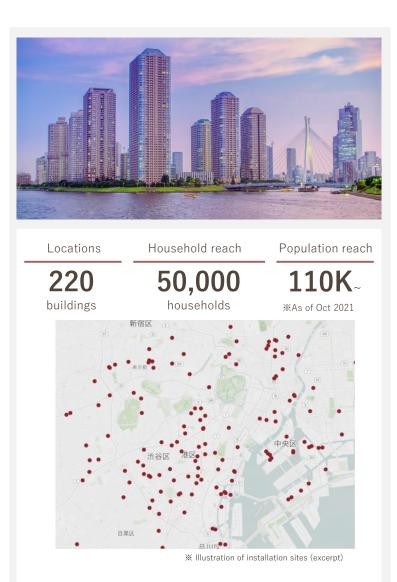
High advertising effectiveness due to high frequency of views

Targeting

Appeal to the entire household without bias



No.1 Apartments Signage Advertiser (Company research)



Locations



Located in popular areas, mainly in the 23 wards of Tokyo. Expanding business to apartments in popular areas.

List of apartments installed (excerpt)

Chuo-ku

- The Tokyo Towers (Mid Tower)
- The Tokyo Towers (Sea Tower)
- Kachidoki The Tower
- Park Tower Harumi
- The Harumi Residence

■Minato-ku

- Shibaura Island Cape Tower
- Global Front Tower
- Cosmopolis Shinagawa
- Park Court Akasaka The Tower
- City Tower Takanawa

Shingawa, Meguro-ku

- Shinagawa Seaside Residence
- Oase Shinagawa Residence
- Prime Maison Shirokanedai Tower

■Others

- The park house Nishishinjuku tower 60
- Tokyo Sur House
- Residia Tower Kamiikebukuro
- Park City Musashikosugi Station Forest
 Tower
- Pacific Royal Court Minatomirai Urban Tower
- City Tower Musashi Kosugi





Locations (Apartment list)



Urban Flats Shibaura (Esty Maison Shibaura)

Esty Maison Azabu Nagasaka Comforia Tamachi

Diems Azabu Raccoonagicho (Park Habio Azabu Raccoonagicho) Park Habio Akasaka Tower Akasaka Hikawa-cho Residence Residia Toranomon **Residia Tower Nogizaka City Current Minami Aoyama** Park Axis Nishi Azabu Stage Park Axis Azabu-Sendenzaka MFPR Court Akasaka-mitsuke Park Axis Akasaka-mitsuke **City Tower Takanawa KDX** Residence Hanzomon Spacia Akihabara Park Habio lidabashi Residia Kudanshita **CITY CURRENT Otemachi** Residia Suidobashi Forecity Akihabara **KDX** Daikanyama Residence **KDX** Residence Nishihara **KDX** Residence Ebisu **PRIME Maison Ebisu** Esty Maison Sasazuka **PRIME Maison Shibuya** Park Habio Shibuya Honmachi Residence Comforia Sasazuka Comforia Harajuku **Comforia Kitasando** Park Habio Ebisu **Residia Hiroo II** Residia Ebisu II Park Axis Daikanyama MFPR Yoyogi Tower D Claudie Ivan Hatsudai Forecity Tomigava **Beacon Tower Residence** The Toyosu Tower **ORIZON MARFUUR Court Kinshicho** Arden Kiyosumi Shirakawa Ecology Toyocho Pro-Century

Esty Maison Oshima Comforia Toyosu Comforia Kameido South **City Tower Ariake** Brillia Ariake Sky Tower Park Habio Monzennakacho **KDX** Residence Toyosu **MFPR Court Kiba Koen Royal Parks Toyosu Cosmo The Canal Tokyo East Resident Place Nishi-Kasai** Acurasthe park house nishishinjuku tower 60 The Park Habio Shinjuku **KDX Residence Higashi Shinjuku** D Marks Nishi-Shinjuku Tower **KDX Residence Nishi-Shinjuku PRIME Maison Ichigaya-Yamabushicho** Esty Maison Higashi Shiniuku **Comforia Shinjuku East Side Tower** Residia IchigayaThe Park Habio Waseda Kawadacho Garden / Club Floor Kawadacho Garden / Tower 1 Kawadacho Garden / Tower 2 **CONTRAL** nakameguro **KDX** Residence Jiyugaoka Residia Yutenji Residia Tower Nakameguro The Park Habio Meguro **MFPR Meguro Tower** Louvre Meguro Fudomae Shinagawa Seaside Residence **KDX** Residence Togoshi **KDX Residence Shinagawa Seaside** Residia Shimaduvama **Belle Face Meguro** Esty Maison Shinagawa Seaside I Esty Maison Shinagawa Seaside II Esty Maison Shinagawa Seaside III Sti Maison Higashi Shinagawa Esty Maison Oi-Sendenzaka Comforia Meguro Chojyamaru Prime Maison Shirokanedai Tower

The Park Habio Shinagawa-Togoshi Residia Higashi Shinagawa **Oase Shinagawa Residence Belle Face Mishuku** Esty Maison Daizawa Comforia Komaba Residia Sangenjaya The park habio sangenjaya terrace **Belle Face Hongo Yumicho** Comforia Bunkyo Kasuga Belle Face Higashi Juio Comforia Takinogawa **Royal Parks Riverside** Green Forest Park Arena Royal Parks Nishi Arai **Royal Parks Ceasar** Esty Maison Akihabara Comforia Asakusabashi Park Habio Akihabara Park Habio Akihabara Est The park habio Ueno Residence The park habio ueno-okachimachi Residia Ueno Okachimachi Park Axis Motoasakusa Stage Residia Suginami Honancho **Tokyo Sir House TK Denenchofu Ladies Flats Belle Face Kamata** Comforia Nishi Kamata **Forecity Shin-Kamata KDX Residence Ovama Hilltop Square** Park Square Narimasu **THE ITABASHI Terrace City Terrace Kaga** Residia Tower Kamiikebukuro (tower building) Residia Tower Kamiikebukuro (Park Tower) ba apartment **Residia Mejiro** West Park Tower Ikebukuro Comforia Higashi Ikebukuro WEST The Park Habio Sugamo Roval Parks Wakabadai **City Terrace Akishima**

Residia Itabashi

FOCUS CHANNEL by Neural Pocket Neural Pocket

The Park House Yokohama Shin-Kovasu

Pacific Royal Court Minatomirai Ocean

Park Court Yamashita Park

Price Hill

Garden

Tower Pacific Royal Court Minatomirai Urban Tower Royal Tower Yokohama Tsurumi Residence The Musashi Kosugi Rieto Court Musashi Kosugi The Classy TowerPark City Musashi Kosugi Mid Sky Tower Park City Musashi Kosugi The Garden **Towers East** Brillia Musashi Kosugi Rieto Court Musashi Kosugi East Tower Proud Tower Musashi Kosugi City Tower Musashi Kosugi Park City Musashi Kosugi The Garden **Towers West** THE KOSUGI TOWER Park City Musashi Kosugi Station Forest Tower Park City Musashi Kosugi The Grand Wing Tower Kosugi 3rd Avenue The Residence The Tower & Parks Denentoshi Mizonokuchi Verista Mizonokuchi Raydiant City Mukogaoka Yuen (Italy District) City Terrace Kawasaki-Suzukimachi Grand Seasons City Terrace Kawasaki-Suzukimachi Gardens Musashiurawa SKY&GARDEN **City Tower Ageo Ekimae** Royal Parks Funabashi Residia Ochanomizu III Crevia Executive Monzennakacho Residia Meguro IVPark Cube Ueno Brillia Ist Motoasakusa Park Axis Bunkyo Stage Brillia Ist Tower Kachidoki 1 Park Cube Higashi Shinagawa

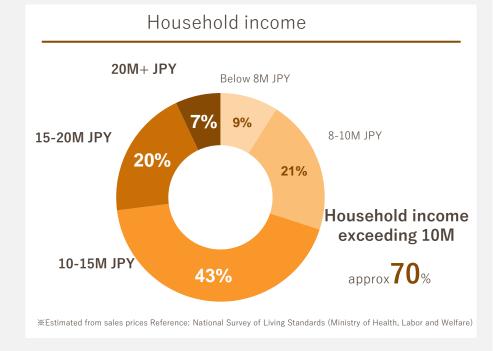
Park Axis Kamata Station Gate

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Repeatedly reach fashion-conscious and highly motivated business people.

70% of the respondents live in urban condominiums with annual household incomes of 10 million yen or more. Since most of the condominiums are for families, there is little bias in the ratio of men and women, and the entire household is targeted. The brand can be repeatedly promoted to this segment through highly visible digital signage.



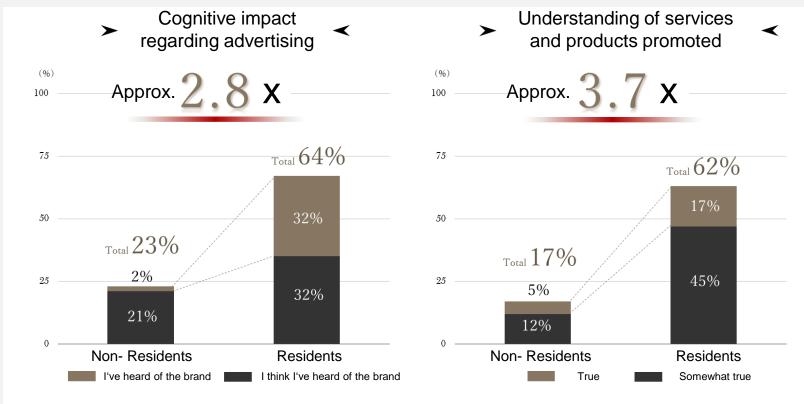
FOCUS CHANNEL

In order to increase user view rates we deliver sophisticated content that meets the lifestyles of apartment residents alongside advertisements.





A high brand lift can be obtained, contributing to the recognition and understanding of products and services.



Research conducted: Jun 2021, Conducted by Macromill

Advertisers (partial list)



A variety of advertisers have placed advertisements.





"The targeting effect is significant and leads to much better results than via other advertising."

> "We were able to deliver advertising that directly appealed to the target audience. and succeeded in developing our business." 羅阪急阪神百貨店

"We have seen the effect of signage in attracting customers, and we continue to place signage every year."



Media characteristics



Impression

Stable impressions with no influence of Covid-19

Frequency

Located in the line of daily activities and can repeatedly appeal to all residents.



Advertising possible in high-grade apartments where conventional posting is unallowed

Targeting



Measurable

Cross-referencing with address allows for highly accuracy measurement of effectiveness



Pinpoint and efficiently address distinctive demographics

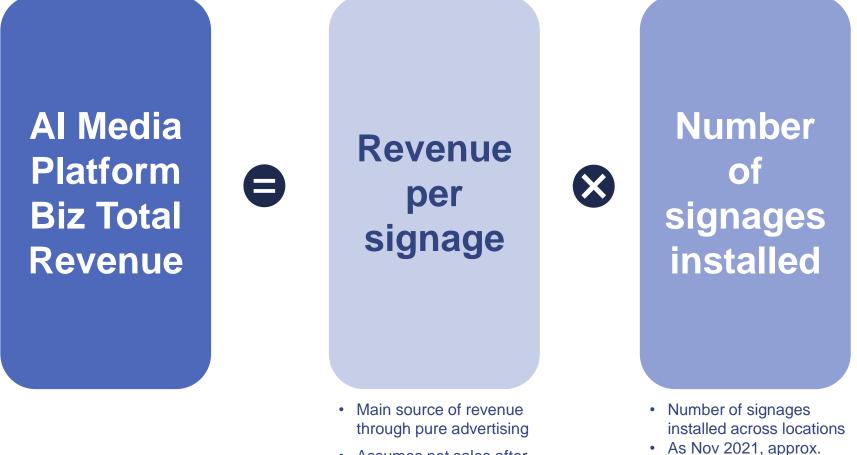
Reasonable





Revenue drivers for AI Media Platform business

Revenues are based on advertising revenue, which can be broken down into revenue per signage, multiplied by the total number of signages installed for KPI management.



 Assumes net sales after deducting advertising agency commissions

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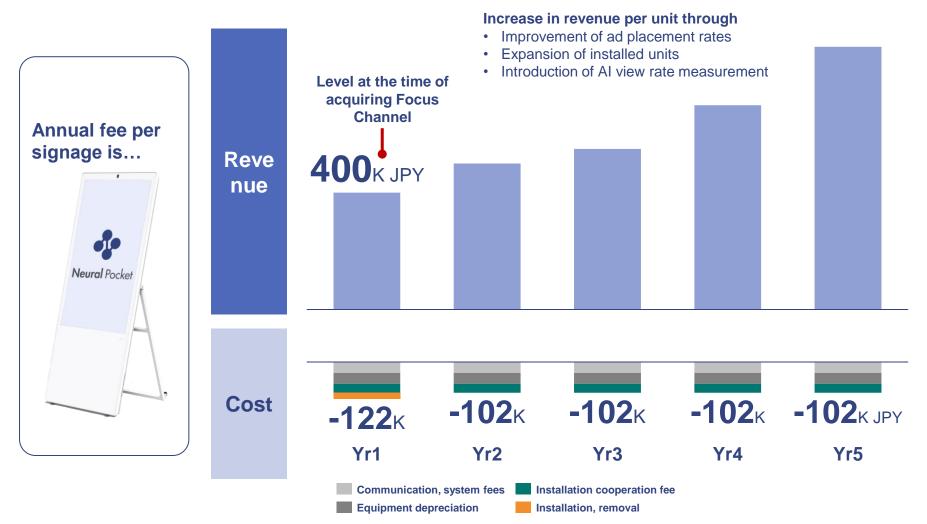
230 unit

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Revenue per signage trajectory

In terms of revenue per unit of signage, there is an opportunity to increase sales. On the other hand, since the cost side is basically fixed, the profit ratio will improve year by year as sales per unit grows.



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Number of installed signages

We aim to expand the business by adding 2,000 units in high-end apartments and office buildings, mainly in the Tokyo and Kansai area. By doing so, we aim to increase the media value and rapidly create one of the largest outdoor advertising medias in Japan.



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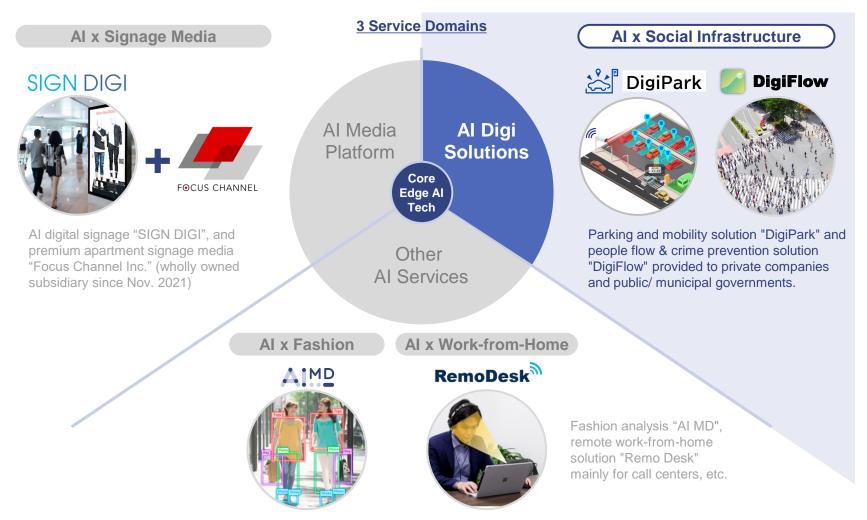


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Business progress for AI Digi Solutions

"AI Digi Solutions" is expanding its track record of actual implementation beyond demonstration experiments in both the private and public sectors. We have also established a subsidiary, Neural Engineering, to accelerate efforts for nationwide implementation.



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Overview of AI Digi Solutions

We currently offer a variety of AI detection functions under two product lines, DigiPark and DigiFlow. Setup is designed according to the site's needs and provides solutions with stable quality.

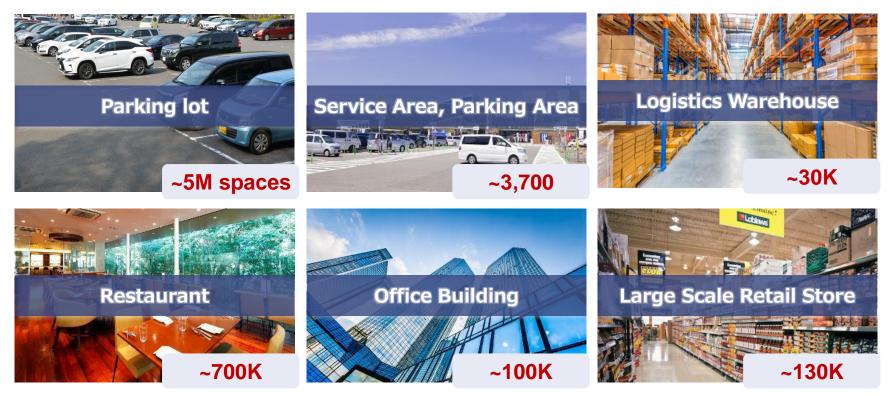




Market environment: There are a huge market where AI Digi Solutions can be used in urban spaces

A huge market is identified for AI Digi Solutions across various location types, where the potential number of locations for further installation is enormous.

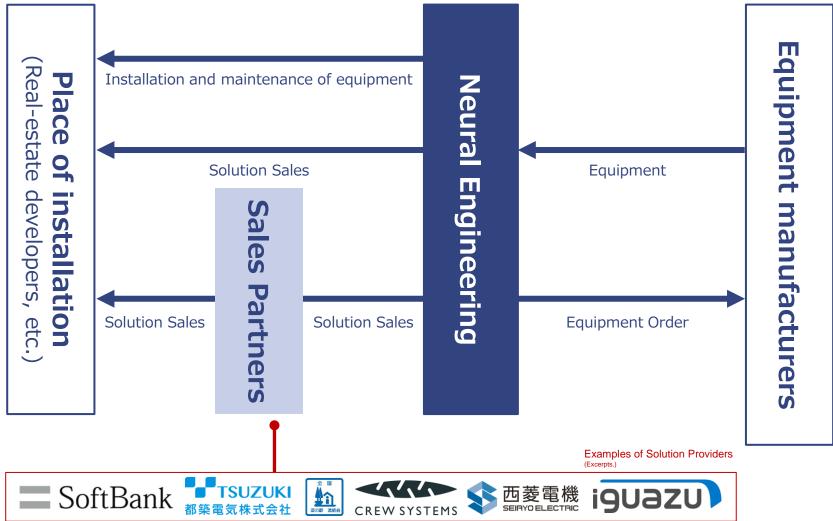
Number of potential installation sites by location type where AI Digi Solutions has already been installed





Business Scheme : Utilizing Neural Engineering, a subsidiary, to develop the business

AI Digi Solutions often involves installation in parking lots and other installation locations. The company plans to expand the number of installation sites over a wide area by utilizing its subsidiary, Neural Engineering, and by collaborating with sales partners.



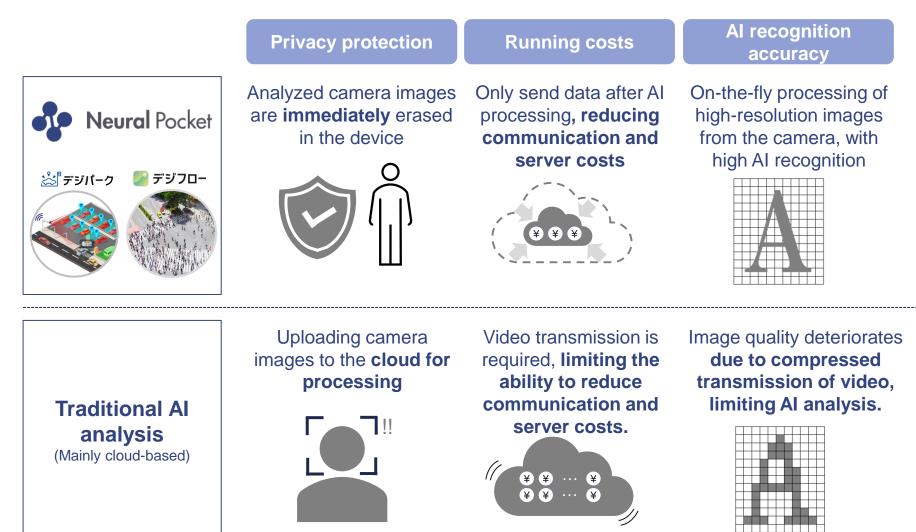
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Features of our AI Digi Solutions



By taking advantage of the features of edge AI, it is possible to achieve high recognition accuracy at a low running cost while protecting privacy.



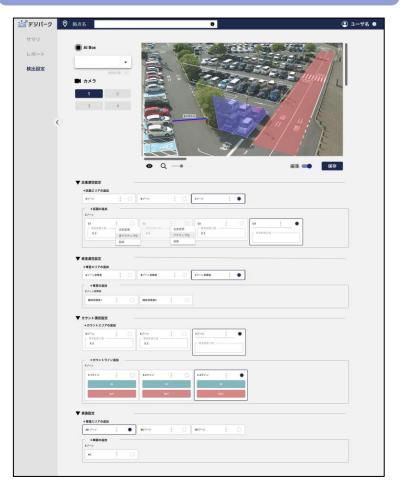


Parking management solution: 📩 DigiPark

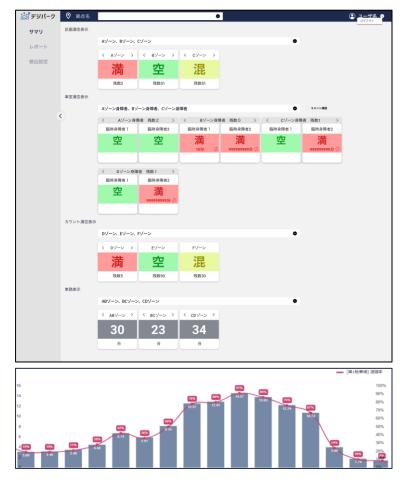


With Digipark, customers can freely set up the parking spaces they want to detect with simple and intuitive operations on their side, and can monitor the usage of parking spaces in real time without complicated construction or operations.

Easy detection area setting



Real-time visualization of vehicle compartment and roadway emptying



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DigiPark:Use case at at "SMARK Isesaki (commercial facility)", operated by Tokyo Tatemono

In the use case at SMARK Isesaki, the results of the AI camera monitoring of full-occupancy are (1) freely viewable on the facility's website, and (2) smoothly guided by outdoor signage and full-occupancy lights installed at the site, leading to an improved customer experience for users.

Actual image of AI camera detection



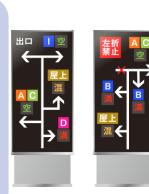
Check the facility's website for crowds in advance.







On-site vehicle guidance with outdoor signage *





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DigiPark: Use case at "Logicross Ebina (logistics facility)", operated by Mitsubishi Estate

In the use case of this system at Logicross Ebina, the status of truck berth usage and reception was visualized using security camera images, leading to smooth guidance and work instructions, which is useful for improving the operational efficiency of the logistics companies that occupy the logistics facilities.







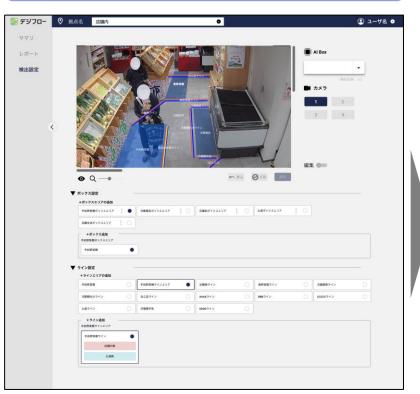


People Flow Analysis solution:

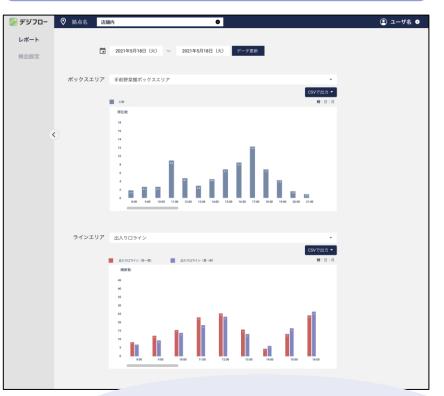


With Digiflow, customers can freely set the area and content they want to be detected by simply operating the system intuitively and easily, and can use various functions such as human movement and intrusion detection in the designated area without complicated construction or work.

Easy configuration of detection area and content



Easy to use for human flow monitoring, intrusion detection



Linkage with external devices and systems such as patrol lamps and outdoor signage according to use cases

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DigiFlow :Case study of implementation in "Kashiwanoha Smart City" in collaboration with Mitsui Fudosan

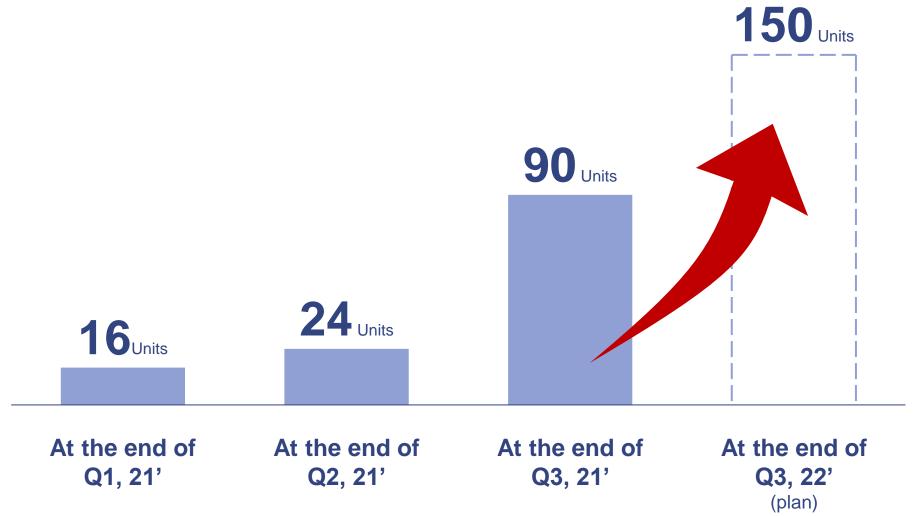
In the case of the installation in the Kashiwanoha Campus Station area, approximately 30 AI cameras have been installed in the district to provide services for monitoring and safety in the town, and to improve the livability and comfort of residents and visitors.

Camera Map



Cumulative number of AI Digi Solutions units installed and deployed to date and future plans

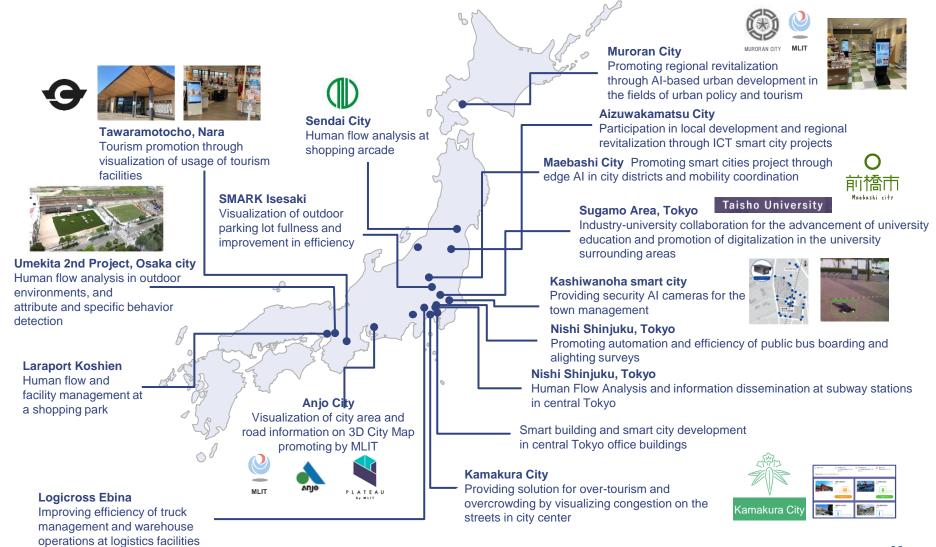
Digipark/Digiflow are steadily increasing the number of units installed in 2021, and from 4Q21 onward, we will further expand the scale of installation and installation by utilizing the established Neural Engineering.



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AI Digi Solutions and other services are being adopted and implemented in many urban development projects.

The introduction of AI solutions for both private and public sectors are progressing in many areas, and the use of AI solutions is expanding in actual facility management and urban development nationwide.



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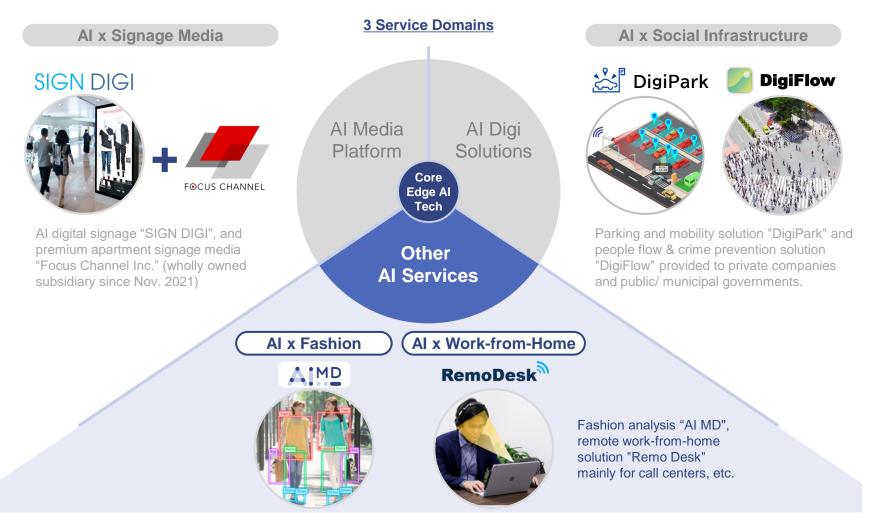
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Business progress for Other AI Services

Business was steady across both fashion and work-from-home solutions. We will continue to refine each solution and work towards expanding customer adoption.



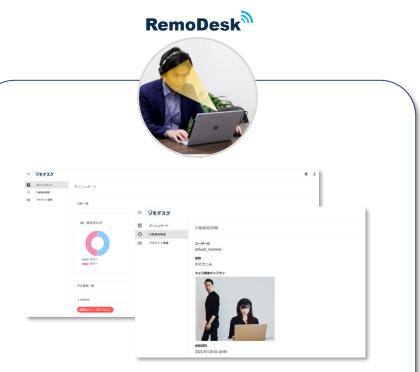


AI MD and RemoDesk are steadily expanding deployment

We continue to promote new sales and upsell to existing customers for both AI MD and RemoDesk.



- AI MD continues to be introduced by existing customers
- Provision of recommendation engine for apparel EC derived from AI MD is accelerating
- Trial introduction of AI signage for apparel stores underway



• After the official launch of the SaaS and API versions in the first half of 2021, the adoption of RemoDesk by major telecommunications carriers and call center operators is gradually expanding.



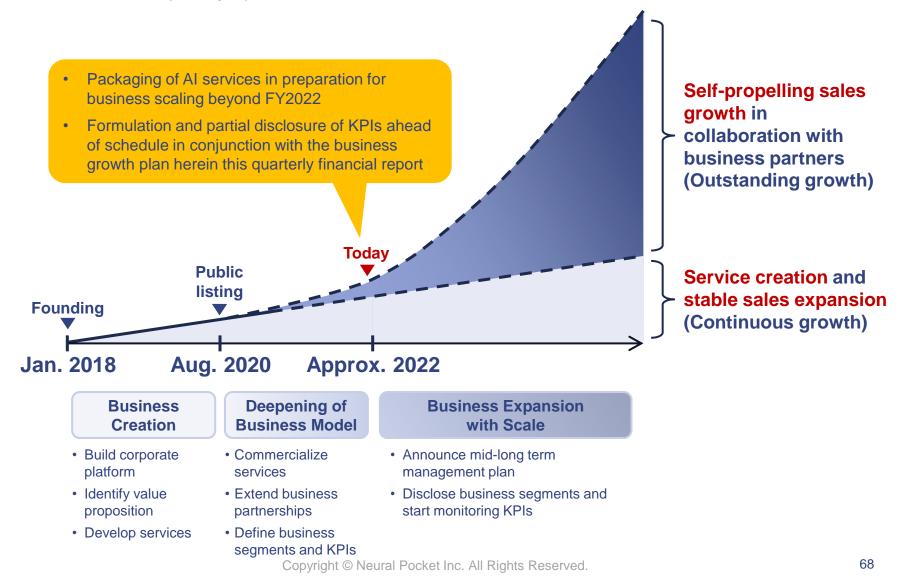
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Our vision for business growth



We have pursued our business growth vision ever since being publicly listed. Growth plan is described within this quarterly report.





Management policy for FY2021

For FY2021, business is being promoted with focus on prioritizing the deepening of the business model and the completion of services versus short-term sales growth. As a result we are establishing a system aimed towards the expansion of sales for generalized services/ solutions.

From fee-based to unit-based sales

In addition to expansion through individual contracts with companies/ governments, we aim to accelerate sell-propelling sales from generalized services

[Theme 1] Expansion of cocreation partners

Expand required elements such as sales, maintenance and support, and bidding rights for government through partnerships or mergers and acquisitions as needed. [Theme 2] Towards easy-to-use Al services

Pursue ease-of-use of services designed around customer needs.

Aim to achieve 10,000unit service system, with high AI service quality and operational stability. [Theme 3] Commitment to Al technology dev.

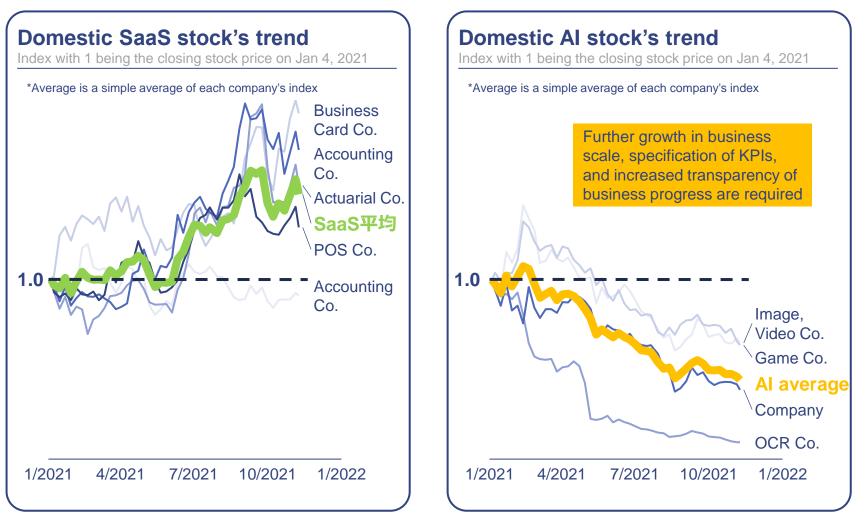
Collect and accumulate the industry's leading level of data.

Continue to invest in the dev. of optimal AI logics using proprietary learning technologies, including CG.



Comparison of SaaS and AI players

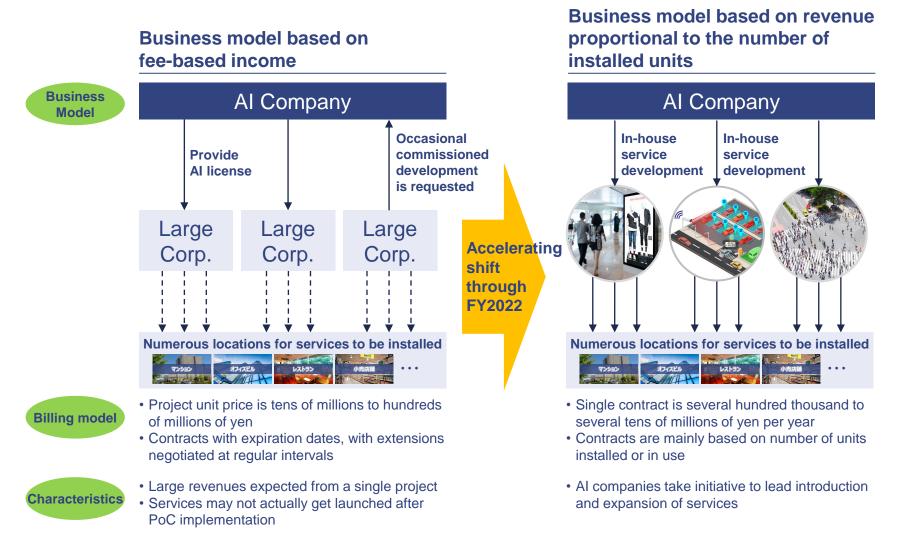
The adoption of SaaS services has grown, triggered by accelerated digitization and cost reviews in the workplace initiated by the spread of telework due to Covid-19 and other factors. Meanwhile, the timing is ripe for AI companies to rethink the value they provide.





Evolution of our business model

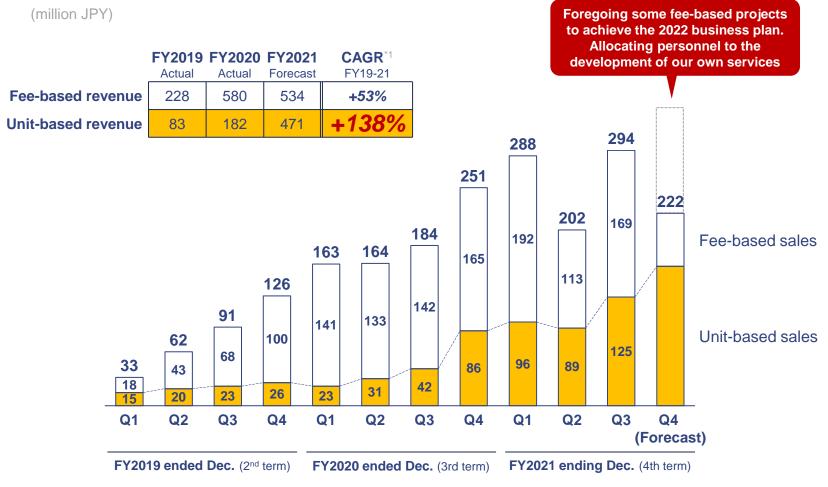
Promoting a strong shift away from fee-based revenues to unit-based revenues through FY2021. Accelerating the provision of improved AI services through direct contact with customers' needs as unit-based services grow.





Trajectory of fee-based vs unit-based sales

Since the completion of AI services in 2021, unit-based sales growth (+138% annually) has surpassed feebased sales growth (+53% annually). In light of the establishment of a accelerated growth planned for 2022 and beyond, some fee-based projects for Q4 have been foregone or postponed and internal resources will be allocated to develop in-house services.



*1 Compound annual growth rate.

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Revision of financial forecast for FY2021 ending Dec.

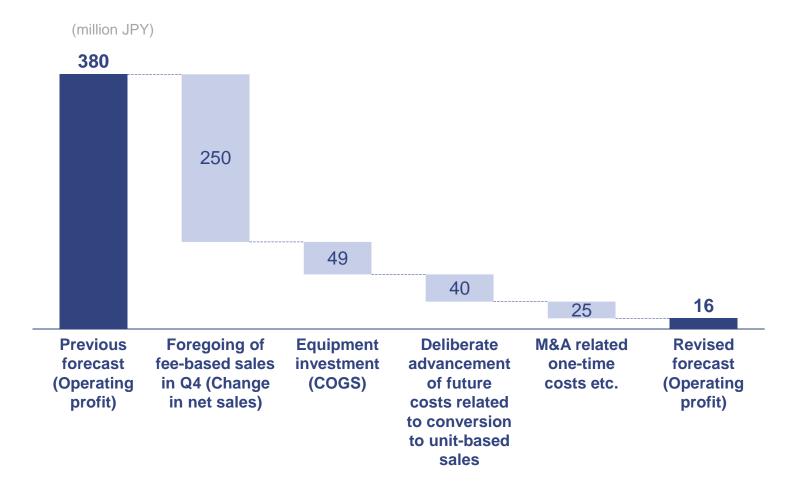
We plan to invest progressively to achieve rapid growth in FY2022. To allow for accelerated growth in FY2022, we expect to forego a portion of fee-based sales in Q4 within the range of remaining in the black.

(million JPY)	FY2020 ended Dec. results	FY2021 ending Dec. previous forecast	FY2021 ending Dec. revised forecast	Increase Amount vs previous f/c	Increase Percentage vs previous f/c
Net sales	762	1,256	1,006	△250	∆19.9%
Operating profit % of net sales	170 22.3%	380 30.3%	16 1.6%	∆364	∆95.8%
Ordinary profit % of net sales	148 19.4%	370 29.5%	11 1.1%	△359	∆97.0%
Net income % of net sales	147 19.3%	280 22.4%	9 0.9%	△271	△96.9%

Operating profit bridge (Previous forecast vs revised forecast)

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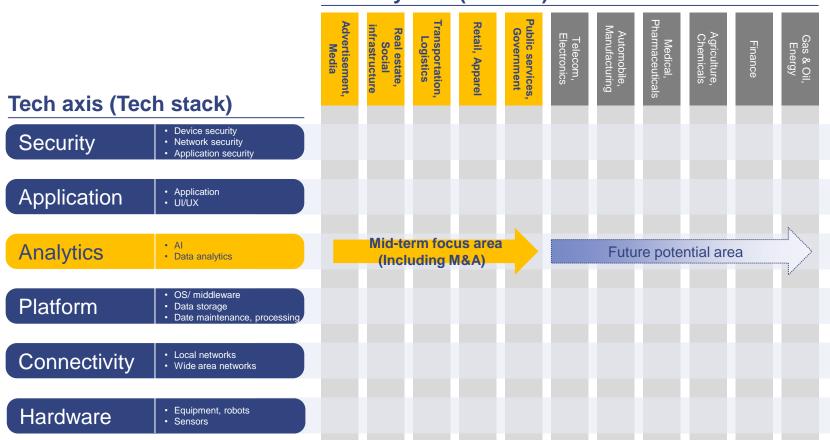
Full-year forecast has been revised due to the forgoing of a portion of fee-based projects in Q4, growth investments, and M&A associated costs, to allow for future growth beyond FY2022.



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Direction of business growth leveraging business characteristics

Characteristics of AI companies that originate from the technology axis, is that they can readily expand services and execute M&As across industries, to then become comprehensive AI service providers. In addition to organic growth, we plan to proactively pursue opportunities in peripheral areas that can accelerate our core business and also progressively consider acquisitions of companies that are ahead of us in such verticals.



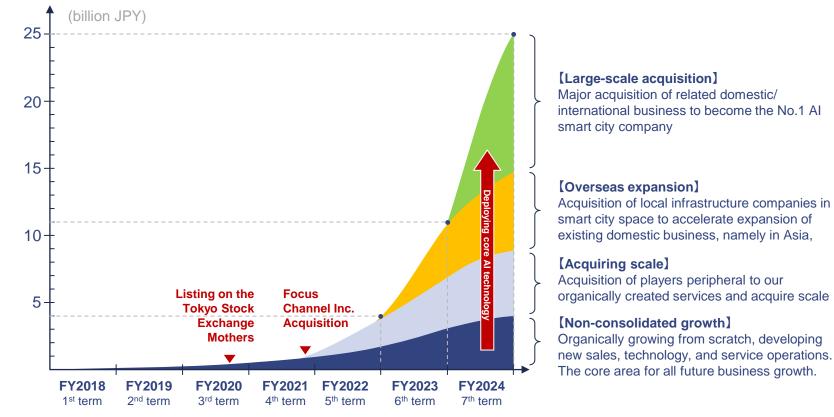
Industry axis (Vertical)



Plan to accelerate and scale business growth

We aim to achieve growth by leveraging our core edge AI technologies and services, and acquiring related services in Japan and overseas in an orderly manner. On Nov. 1, 2021, we consummated our first M&A through the acquisition of Focus Channel Inc. In addition to organic business growth, we plan to execute roughly two M&As per year creating synergies that will contribute to business expansion.

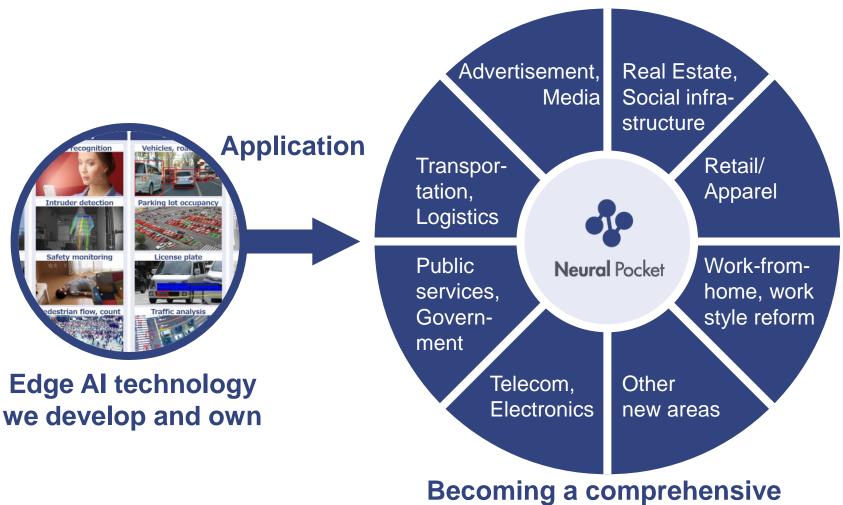
Consolidated net sales (Plan)





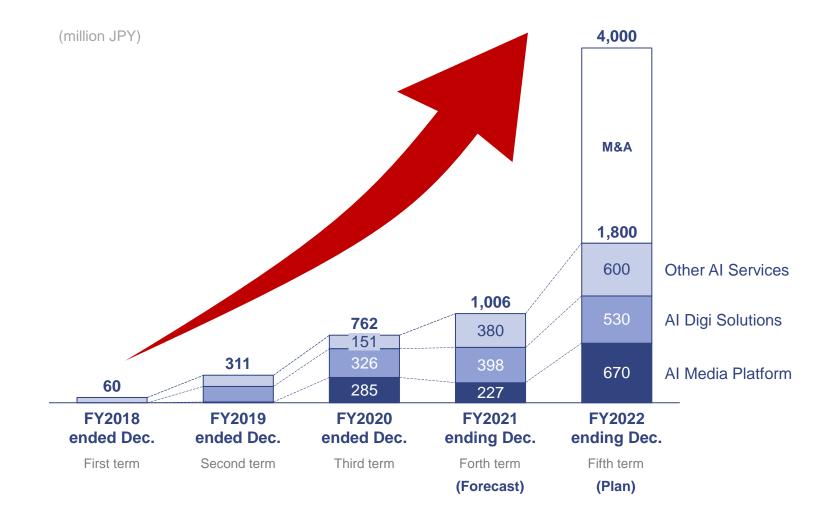
Aiming to become a comprehensive AI service provider

Through applying our diverse edge AI technologies across multiple domains, we aim to become a comprehensive AI service provider



Aiming for sales growth: Forecast for FY2021 and plan for FY2022

In FY2022, we aim to quadruple the size of its business. In addition to organic service growth, the we plan to enlarge existing operations through rolling up similar, related competing companies through M&As.



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Expert M&A team that allows for our M&A strategy

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Team of experts with diverse experience in M&As in place to formulate investment strategies and execute transactions.

Investment strategy team's background and past experience

CEO	McKinsey & Company	Experienced over 10 M&A diligence and PMI ^{*1} (post acquisition integration) projects in Japan and the US.
CFO	Z BainCapital	Formulation of investment themes, sourcing of potential investment targets, execution of LBOs ^{*2} and post-investment executive management.
Diligence lead	Deloitte.	Experienced in corporate valuation from accounting, financial and tax perspective. Certified Public Accountant.
Financing lead	NOMURA	Wide ranging experience in corporate analysis, product structuring, and financing.
Financials lead	MUFG	Led M&A financing, syndications and corporate reviews across Japan and Singapore.
Investment structure staff	ΜΙΤSUI&CO.	Designed more than 20 investment structures.
PMI (Post-merger integration) staff	🙏 MITSUBISHI ESTATE	Experienced multiple PMI ^{*1} and governance improvements post acquisition. Experience in subsidiary management.

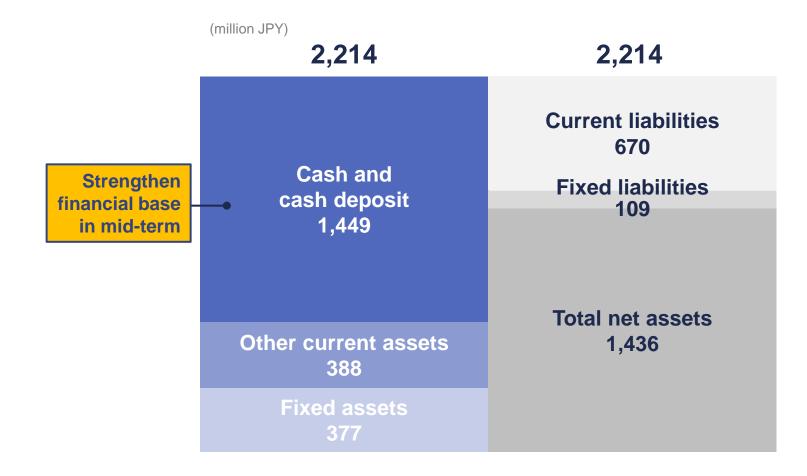
*1 Post-merger integration. The process of unifying two entities and their assets, people, tasks, and resources with the aim to maximize value.

*2 Leverage buyout. Typically refers to acquisitions carried out by financial sponsors utilizing borrowed money from 3rd party lenders.



FY2021 Q3 ended Sep. Balance Sheet

Existing need to strengthen the company's financial base over the medium term to allow for further progressive investment in company growth, including M&A activity.





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