

**Tobila Systems Inc.** (Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section 4441)

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# **1** Business Overview

# **Corporate Philosophy**

# We open the door to a better future for our lives and the world

### Using technologies for the challenge of solving social issues

We are constantly changing without any fear of failure and challenging conventional thinking to realize a better future which we dream of. We will be a source of products that help solve social issues and have benefits for people. We will also pursue appropriate earnings for steady growth as we expand and upgrade our operations. We believe that maintaining an environment where we can live in peace with our loved ones will lead directly to our growth and a better life for people worldwide.

We will strive to solve social issues using security for people in order to create a society with peace of mind.

#### 2010

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Tobila Systems President Atsushi Akita started developing a fraudulent telephone call filter after his grandfather was the victim of a telephone call scam

#### June 2011

Started sales of TobilaPhone, a fraudulent call filtering service that aims to solve social problems of telephone scams

#### March 2015

Signed a memorandum with the National Police Agency concerning telephone scams in order to establish a system for receiving information

#### March 2016

Started offering the fraudulent call filtering service as an option for all three of Japan's major telephone companies

#### June 2021

Launched a new security service to help solve social problems other than telephone scams





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# We want to **eliminate ¥4 trillion**<sub>\*</sub> of phone scams and "gray zone" crimes



"Our goal is to allow everyone to live without fear of fraudulent and other illegal activities"

We have been dedicated to this mission since our inception.

Now in our 20th year, we are continuing to take on the challenge of eliminating fraud and "gray zone" criminal activity.

\*White Paper on Consumer Affairs 2021, Consumer Affairs Agency (95% confidence; ¥3.5-¥4 trillion estimate)



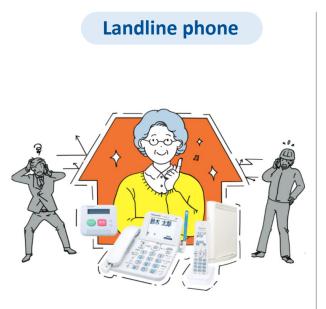


Products

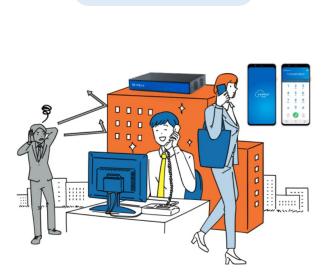
#### **Services for Using Phones with Confidence**



- Blocks fraudulent phone calls and SMS.
- Used by all three major Japanese cell phone carriers.



- Blocks unnecessary sales calls and fraudulent calls.
- Sold mainly as an option for IP phones.



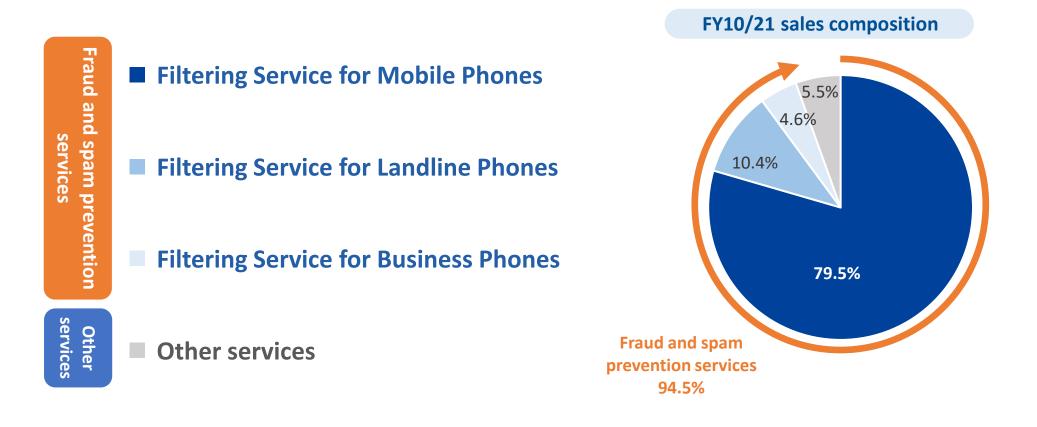
**Business phone** 

 This cloud-based telephone service uses a smartphone app to allow making and receiving calls by using a company's phone number.





# The core business is fraud and spam prevention services with mobile phone filtering accounting for about 80% of sales.





## 2 FY10/21 Financial Results

FY10/21 Financial Results

#### FY10/21 (November 2020 to October 2021) Highlights

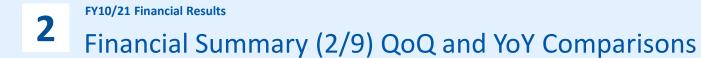






#### Growth continued as performance generally matched the plan

	FY10/21					
Unit: Millions of yen	Results	Initial plan	Vs. initial plan			
Net sales	1,424	1,410	101.0%			
<b>Operating profit</b> (Operating margin)	5 <b>79</b> (40.7%)	517	112.2%			
Ordinary profit (Ordinary profit margin)	577 (40.6%)	515	112.2%			
<b>Profit</b> (Profit margin)	<b>386</b> (27.1%)	352	109.7%			



#### **Quarterly sales reached a record high**

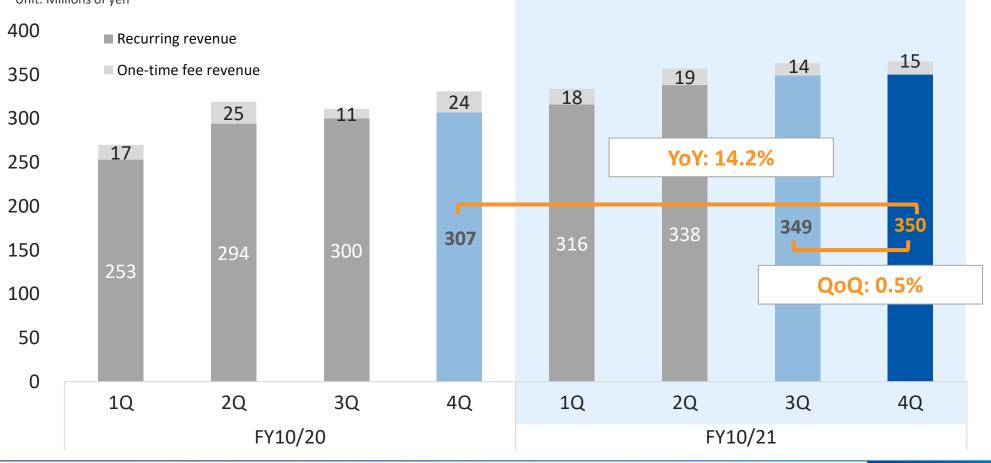
	4Q FY10/21				
Unit: Millions of yen	Results	QoQ	ΥοΥ		
Net sales	366	100.7%	110.6%		
Operating profit	129	78.8%	105.9%		
Ordinary profit	128	78.7%	105.7%		
Profit	75	67.5%	94.4 %		



#### Financial Summary (3/9) Quarterly Sales

# Sales from sources of recurring revenue have been increasing. Fourth quarter recurring revenue was 14.2% higher than one year earlier and 0.5% higher than in the third quarter.

Unit: Millions of yen



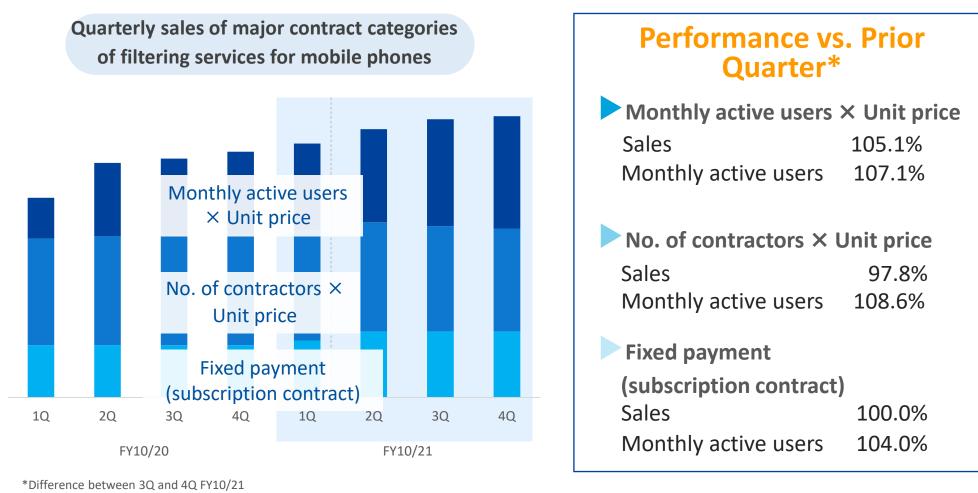
#### FY10/21 Financial Results

#### 2 Financial Summary (4/9) Sales Composition

#### Sales in the core mobile phone services category were close to the plan and sales of business phone services increased by about 140%

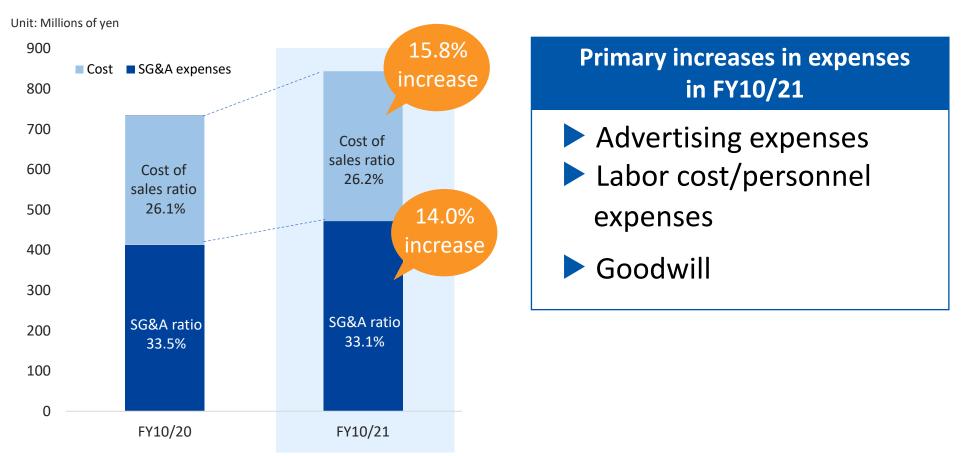
	FY10/21				
Unit: Millions of yen	Results	ΥοΥ	Vs. initial plan		
< Fraud and spam prevention services >	1,346	117.9%	100.3%		
Mobile phone services	1,132	117.1%	99.1%		
Landline phone services	148	100.8%	106.9%		
Business phone services	65	242.9%	107.5%		
Other services	78	84.3%	115.7%		

#### The number of monthly active users and unit prices increased steadily



#### 2 FY10/21 Financial Results Financial Summary (6/9) Cost Analysis

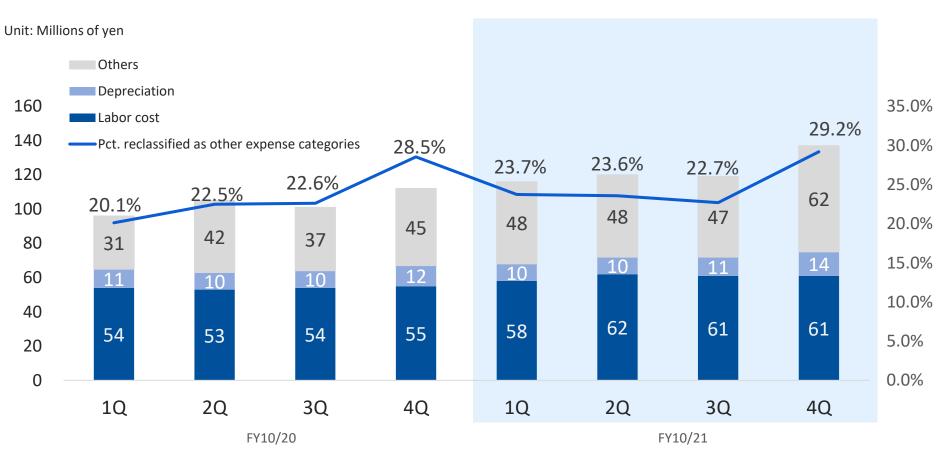
Increasing the workforce as planned, amortization of 280blocker goodwill and other factors raised expenses, but the cost of sales ratio and SG&A ratio were about the same as one year earlier



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### Financial Summary (7/9) Cost of Sales

# Cost of sales is as planned due to cost controls to maintain the proper balance with sales

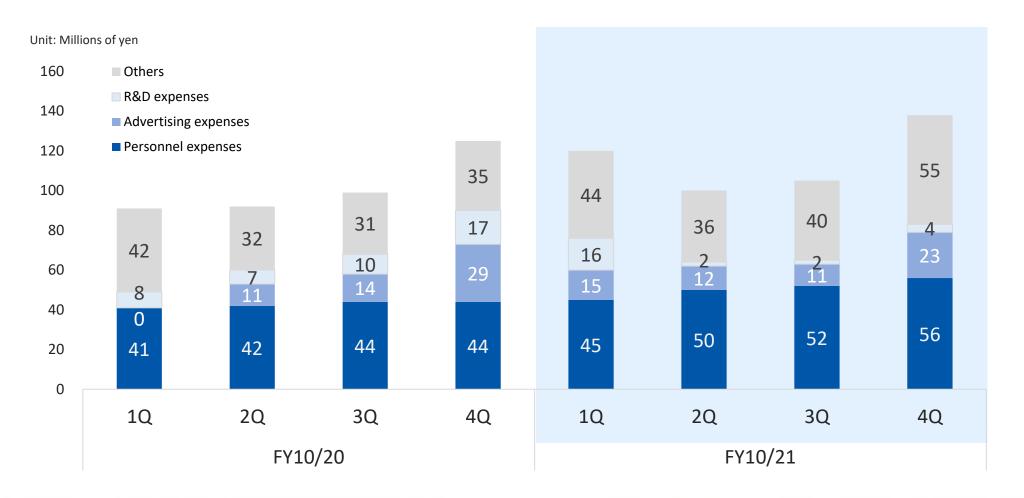


\* Pct. reclassified as other expense categories is the percentage of the cost of sales included in R&D expenses and assets due mainly to the characteristics of work performed by employees

\* The sum of labor cost, depreciation and others does not match the total cost of sales on the income statement because these figures are before adjustments for reclassified expenses and work in process transfers

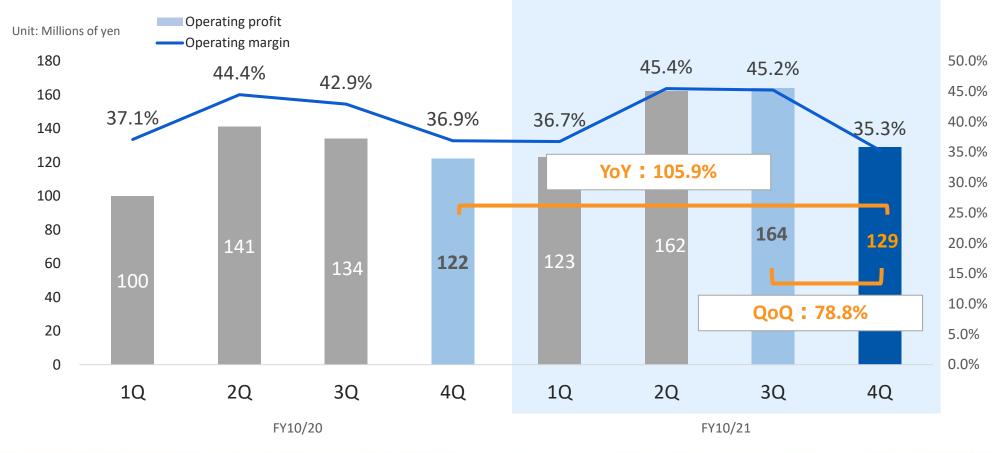


# SG&A expenses increased as planned due to investments for growth in the fourth quarter





### The fourth quarter operating profit and operating margin were down from the third quarter because of increases in the cost of sales and SG&A expenses



#### 2 FY10/21 Financial Results FY10/21 Expenses

Expenses were controlled as expected as expenses were incurred as planned for building a stronger organization, expanding operations along with sales growth and other measures

	FY10/21					
Jnit: Millions of yen	Results	ΥοΥ	Vs. Plan			
Cost of sales	372	115.8%	93.5%			
Labor cost	243	111.7%	92.1%			
Depreciation	47	103.7%	96.3%			
Others	206	132.1%	86.8%			
Pct. of cost of sales classified as R&D expenses and assets*	25.0%	105.9%	90.6%			
SG&A expenses	472	114.0%	95.6%			
Personnel expenses	205	119.3%	95.9%			
Advertising expenses	61	109.3%	83.1%			
R&D expenses	26	61.5%	98.9%			
Others	177	125.5%	99.9%			

\*The percentage of the cost of sales included in R&D expenses and assets due mainly to the characteristics of work performed by employees

# 2 FY10/21 Quarterly Expenses

# SG&A expenses increased due to investments for growth in the fourth quarter

	4Q FY10/21					
Unit: Millions of yen	Results	ΥοΥ	QoQ			
Cost of sales	97	117.3%	104.9%			
Labor cost	61	110.6%	99.9%			
Depreciation	14	116.9%	118.6%			
Others	62	138.6%	133.1%			
Pct. of cost of sales classified as R&D expenses and assets*	29.2%	102.4%	128.5%			
SG&A expenses	139	110.7%	130.9%			
Personnel expenses	56	127.2%	107.6%			
Advertising expenses	23	79.2%	208.1%			
R&D expenses	4	26.5%	204.7%			
Others	55	157.4%	135.8%			

\*The percentage of the cost of sales included in R&D expenses and assets due mainly to the characteristics of work performed by employees

# Financial soundness improved even more as net assets increased 10.5% and the equity ratio rose to 68.6%

Unit: Millions of yen	FY10/21	FY10/20	Change			
Current assets	1,389	1,413	-24			
Cash and deposits	1,145	1,218	-72			
Trade receivables	181	150	31			
Other	61	45	16			
Non-current assets	780	234	546			
Property, plant and equipment	49	65	-15			
Intangible assets	509	114	395			
Investments and other assets	221	54	167			
Total assets	2,170	1,647	522			
Liabilities	681	300	380			
Current liabilities	385	288	96			
Non-current liabilities	295	11	283			
Net assets	1,489	1,347	141			
Equity ratio       68.6%       81.7%       -13.1pt         * All amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen       68.6%       81.7%       -13.1pt						



### 3 Upward Revision of the Medium-term Management Plan



#### Upward Revision of the Medium-term Management Plan

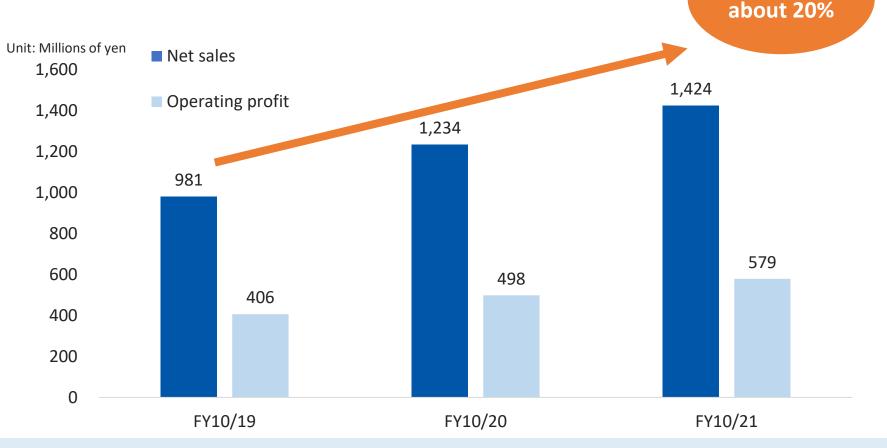
The operating profit target for the third year of the medium-term management plan announced in December 2020 was achieved in the plan's first year. The main reason was changes in the social climate, including the rapid increase in remote work. We have revised the target to reflect the current business climate and the plans for our services.

Medium-term Management Plan (FY10/21-FY10/23) announced on December 10, 2020		New Medium-term Manag (FY10/22-FY10/2 announced December	24)	
FY10/23 Tai	rgets		FY10/24 Targe	ets
Net sales Operating profit FY10/21 operating	<u>1,826</u> <u>565</u> profit was		Net sales Operating profit Profit	2,510 1,186 800
¥579 millio	on	/		(Unit: Millions of yen)





# Average annual sales and operating profit growth rate of about 20% since the 2019 IPO continued



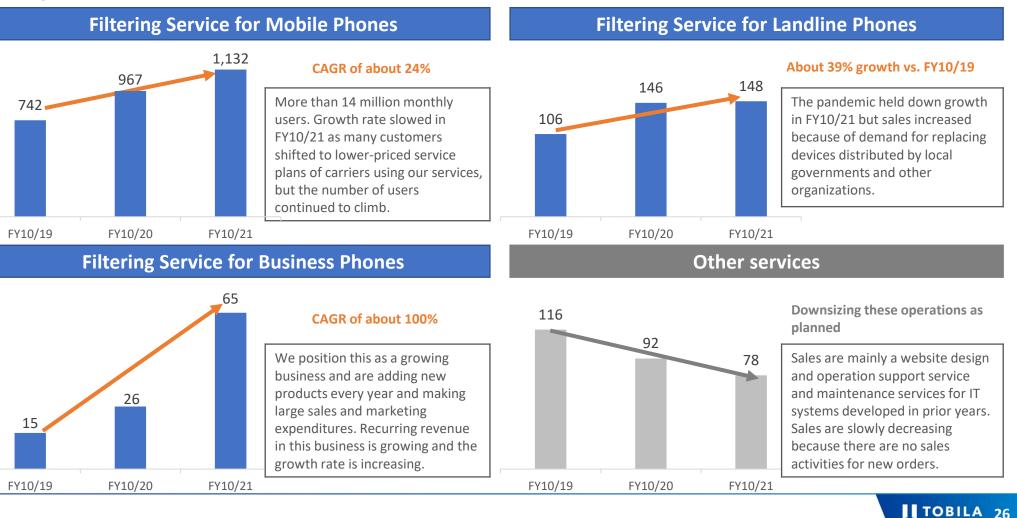
Sales have increased every year since the establishment of Tobila Systems in 2006



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#### Looking back on 3 years

### **Double-digit growth of mobile, landline and business phone sales since the IPO**



#### Medium-term Management Plan Progress (1/2)

## All businesses basically achieved the targets of the plan announced in 2020

Medium-term Management Plan announced in December 2020 (FY10/21-FY10/23)

Filtering Service for Mobile Phones

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- Strengthen ties with current mobile carriers
  - Increase rates by adding new functions
  - Increase the number of monthly users
- Sell services to new carriers

- Major accomplishments of FY10/21
- More than 14 million monthly active users
- Sales of filtering service for mobile phones reached ¥1,132 million
- Started providing a phishing protection service to financial institutions

Filtering Service for Landline Phones

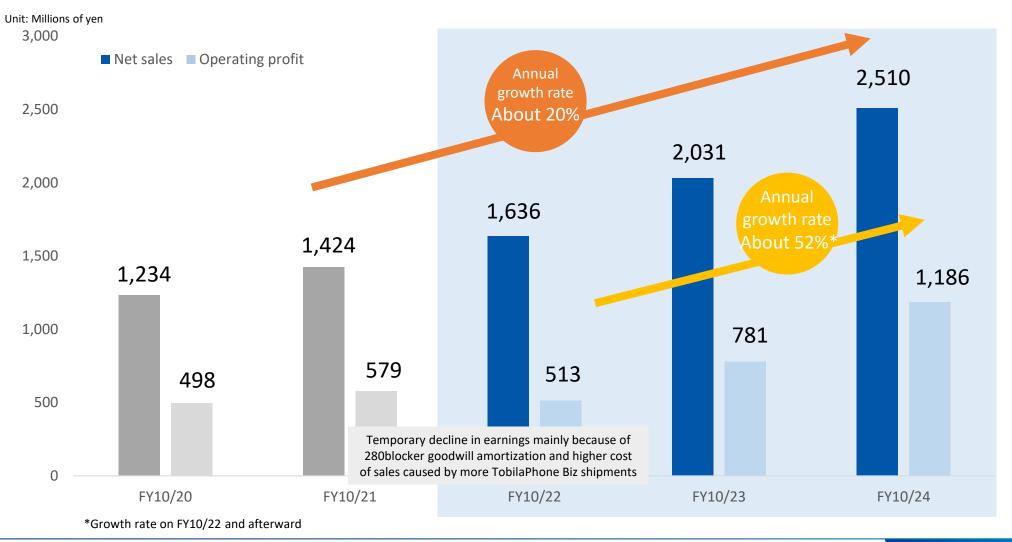
- Use alliances to expand the sales network
- Established an alliance with KDDI Created a business scheme that allows using cable TV for access to approximately 6.2 million phone lines

#### Medium-term Management Plan Progress (2/2)

	Medium-term Management Plan announced in December 2020 (FY10/21-FY10/23)	Major accomplishments of FY10/21
Filtering Service for Business Phones	<ul> <li>TobilaPhone Biz</li> <li>Make TobilaPhone Biz a certified and recommended product of sales agents</li> <li>Use customer analysis to upgrade marketing capabilities</li> <li>TobilaPhone Cloud</li> <li>Use advertising expenditures to raise awareness of this service</li> <li>Make big investments to add new functions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>TobilaPhone Biz TobilaPhone Biz became a certified product of NTT East and NTT West</li> <li>TobilaPhone Cloud         <ul> <li>Changed targeted customers based on results of market analysis</li> <li>Strengthen the dashboard and other phone visualization functions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
M&A Strategy	<ul> <li>Aim for non-linear growth</li> <li>Make investments at 5x-10x EBITDA and seek M&amp;A opportunities involving companies with similar product development and market development strategies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Merged with 280blocker Absorbing this company allows us to provide full coverage, including blocking fraudulent calls and SMS phishing as well as annoying web ads when viewing internet pages</li> <li>Investment in ageet Investments in stages will raise ownership of ageet to 20% by October 2022, making this company an equity-method affiliate. We will use this company's voice technologies for joint development projects.</li> </ul>

# **3** Medium-term Management Plan Revised Targets

### Higher targets as we aim for even faster growth



# **3** Medium-term Management Plan - Growth Strategy

# Upgrade the mobile phone filtering service and add alliance partners for landline phone filtering service

#### **Filtering Service for Mobile Phones**

#### Goals are steady sales and expansion of current services to new markets

- Consistently generate revenue from current customers
- Expand the SMS filtering and phishing blocking services, two of our main strengths
- Capture synergies with 280blocker, acquired in August 2021 and absorbed in October (280blocker's ad blocking expertise and our fraudulent call filtering and SMS filtering expertise)

#### **Filtering Service for Landline Phones**

 Much potential for providing services to more landline phone users; large number of potential customers

More than 50 million potential users of the optional service package for landline phones (IP phones)

### • The KDDI alliance is expected to speed up sales growth

The installation by KDDI of fraudulent call filtering equipment within its network infrastructure will allow providing fraudulent call blocking to KDDI landline phone customers with no need for customers to buy and install a unit for this service. This new service is expected to increase the number of new users faster than with the previous system that required the use of blocking devices at home.



#### Medium-term Management Plan Growth Strategy

## Aiming for fast growth backed by higher sales of TobilaPhone Biz and the launch of a new service for TobilaPhone Cloud

**Filtering Service for Business Phones** 

#### **TobilaPhone Biz**

- Goal is rapid growth due to registration as a product sold by NTT East and NTT West
- Utilize the ability for use with area codes to receive more orders
- Strengthen ties with sales partners to enable rapidly improving functions to match users' needs
- Maintain sufficient inventories by properly managing inventories during the semiconductor shortage

#### **TobilaPhone Cloud**

- Ability to use "03" and other area codes for voice communications
- Utilize the ability for use with area codes to receive more orders
- Start the Talk Book service, which is exclusively for inside sales

Meet customers' needs by starting a new service that, in addition to functioning as a telephone, can record phone calls, convert phone conversations to text, use CRM links, provides PC compatibility and has other features

## 4 FY10/22 Earnings Forecast



# Forecast net sales of about ¥1,600 million and operating profit of ¥500 million in FY10/22

Unit: Millions of ye	n	FY10/20	FY10/21	FY10/22	YoY Change
	Net sales	1,234	1,424	1,636	114.8%
Financial	Operating profit	498	579	513	88.5%
indicators	Ordinary profit	471	577	512	88.6%
	Profit	322	386	339	87.8%
Profitability	Operating margin	40.4%	40.7%	31.4%	
indicators	ROE*	27.5%	27.2%	22.7%	
Financial soundness	Equity ratio	81.7%	68.6%	65.8%	

\*ROE is calculated by using average shareholders' equity in each fiscal year

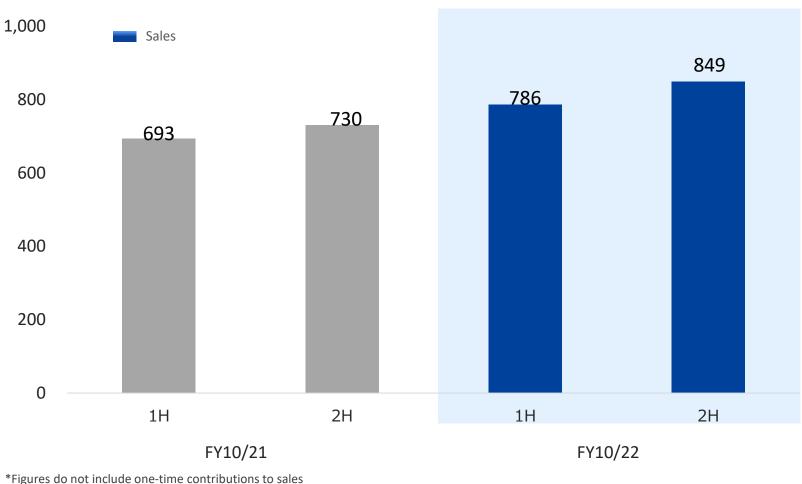
FY10/22 Earnings Forecast

#### First and Second Half Sales Forecast

# Forecast steady growth of recurring revenue, the primary base for earnings

Unit: Millions of yen

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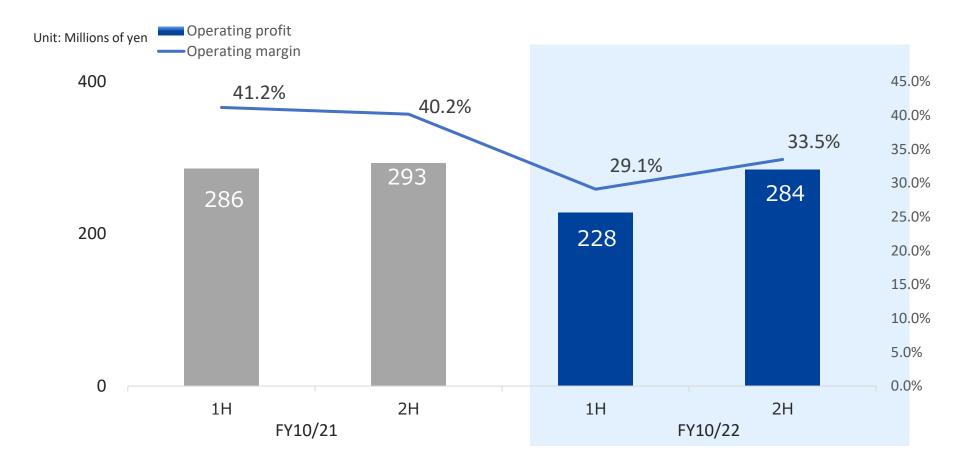




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#### First and Second Half Operating Profit Forecast

# Forecast a temporary downturn in operating profit because of higher expenses for inventories and the amortization of goodwill





### Forecast consistent growth of mobile phone services sales and a big sales increase in the business phone services category

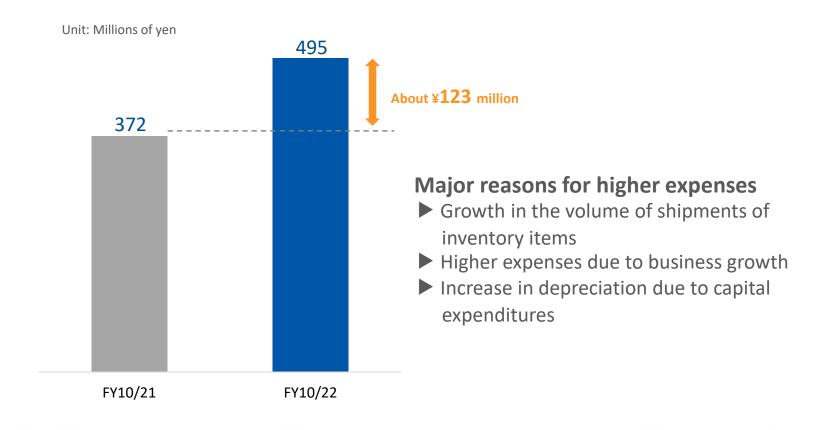
	FY:	10/21	FY10/22		
Unit: Millions of yen	1H	2Н	1H (YoY change)	<b>2H</b> (YoY change)	
Fraud and spam prevention services	652	694	<b>755</b> (115.8%)	<b>822</b> (118.5%)	
Mobile phone services	547	585	617 (112.9%)	619 (105.9%)	
Landline phone services*1	76	71	<b>72</b> (95.0%)	<b>83</b> (115.4%)	
Business phone services	28	36	65 (226.0%)	119 (326.2%)	
Other services	41	36	31 (74.9%)	<b>26</b> (73.2%)	

\*1 Do not anticipate one-time sales for the landline phone services



FY10/22 Earnings Forecast

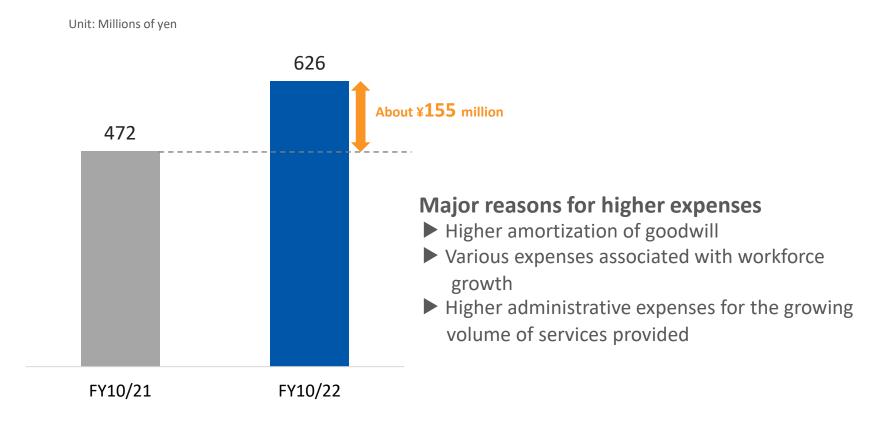
Forecast an increase of about ¥123 million in the cost of sales because of higher expenses for inventories and the increase in expenses due to the growth in the scale of business operations







### Forecast increase of about ¥155 million in SG&A expenses because of the outlook for higher amortization of goodwill and personnel expenses





Company name	Tobila Systems In	с.			
Securities code	4441				
Established	December 1, 200	6 (Founded on April 1, 20	04)		
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Business	Development and provision of fraud and spam prevention systems				
Management	Atsushi Akita Tomoki Matsushita Toshihito Goto Takuya Yuki Akemitsu Nakahama Tomoyuki Matsui Hisashi Tanaam				
No. of employees	78 (Includes 20 te	emporary employees; as o	of October 31, 2021)		
Location	Nagoya, Tokyo				
Major memberships	Gifu Prefecture C Mie Prefecture C	hishing Japan Crime Prevention Associat rime Prevention Society rime Prevention Associati ure Crime Prevention Associati	on		



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#### FY10/21 Quarterly Results

	FY10/20				FY10/21			
Unit: Millions of yen	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Net sales	270	319	312	331	335	358	364	366
Fraud and spam prevention services	244	295	290	312	316	335	344	349
Other services	26	23	22	19	19	22	19	17
Cost of sales	77	82	78	83	89	92	92	97
Labor cost	54	53	54	55	58	62	61	61
Depreciation	11	10	10	12	10	10	11	14
Others	31	42	37	45	48	48	47	62
Pct. of cost of sales classified as R&D expenses and assets*	20.1%	22.5%	22.6%	28.5%	23.7%	23.6%	22.7%	29.2%
SG&A expenses	93	94	99	126	122	102	106	139
Personnel expenses	41	42	44	44	45	50	52	56
Advertising expenses	0	11	14	29	15	12	11	23
R&D expenses	8	7	10	17	16	2	2	4
Others	42	32	31	35	44	36	40	55

\*The percentage of the cost of sales included in R&D expenses and assets due mainly to the characteristics of work performed by employees



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