

# **Info Mart Corporation**FY2017 First Quarter Financial Result

We connect companies and people all over the world using a global platform

FY2017/1Q
TSE First (1st) Section (2492)

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# I. About Infomart

# **Company Overview**

Company Name: Infomart Corporation

(TSE First (1st) Section / Stock code: 2492)

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105-0022, Japan

Nishinihon sales office: Yodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi

Customer center: Hakata-ku, Fukuoka-shi

Established: February 13, 1998

Capital: 3.2 billion 12.51 million yen

(as of end-March 2017)

Consolidated subsidiaries: InfoRise

Infomart International

No. of employees (connection):444 (full-time 349 / temporary 95)

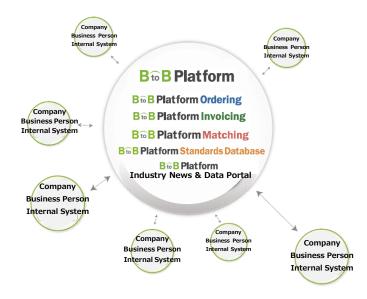
(as of end-March 2017)

URL: http://www.infomart.co.jp/



Our B2B Platform is a system that provides connections between businesspeople, between companies, and within companies, and significantly transforms company management and business style.

We build systems and businesses that naturally go beyond industry borders and beyond national borders, focusing on companies and people, with the aim of becoming a global B2B platform company.



▼ Please enjoy the video showing the world we envision with our B2B Platforms.

http://www.infomart.co.jp/movie/





#### Features of Infomart's Business and Performance

□ Features

Specialize in BtoB (Business-to-Business EC) for 20 years since the company's founding

A cloud-based system which enables numerous companies to use the same screen for day-to-day business with customers

A recurring-revenue model with 95% of sales coming from monthly system usage fees

□ Performance

**Provides leading B2B Platform in Japan** 

No. of user companies (as of end-March 2017)

No. of offices (as of end-March 2017)

Total distribution value (2016 result)

134,293 companies

423,615 offices

2,294.2 billion yen

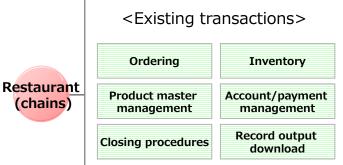


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#### Info Mart's BtoB Platform

#### **Bto B Platform Ordering**

An ordering platform which dramatically improves a variety of ordering and invoicing operations



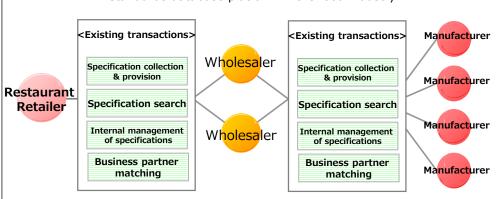
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**Existing business partners** 

#### Optimizes ordering and invoicing operations

#### **Bto B Plat form Standards Database**

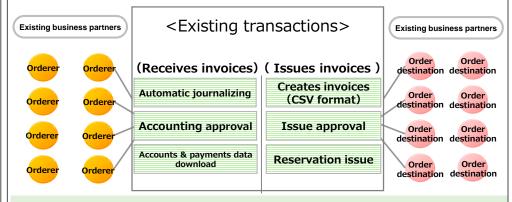
Covers all the latest regulations and quality control standards! The most-used standards database platform in the food industry



Contributes to food safety and security in the food industry

#### **Bto B Platform Invoicing**

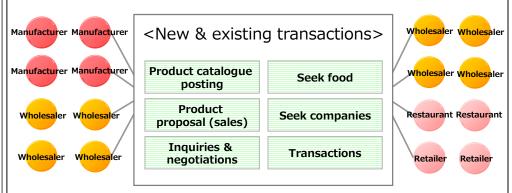
An electronic invoicing platform that helps cut costs, save time, and improve productivity of invoicing operations



Electronically receive and issue invoices

#### **Bto B Platform Matching**

A business negotiations platform which strengthens sales capabilities, purchasing power, and internal organizational effectiveness



Completely reforms sales and purchase schemes

# II. FY2017 First Quarter Financial Result



# **BtoB platform** (Number of companies used)

			2016/	2017	//12		
		1 Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1 Q	YOY
Ordoring	Buyer Companies	1,836	1,914	1,979	2,026	2,083	+ 57
Ordering	Seller Companies	28,613	29,024	29,527	29,895	30,497	+ 602
Food	Companies with Buyer Function	390	407	431	450	478	+ 28
Standards	Companies with Wholesaler Function	490	514	520	537	547	+ 10
Database	Companies with Manufacturer Function	6,120	6,165	6,193	6,185	6,201	+ 16
	Companies	55,086	74,198	112,884	124,401	133,671	+ 9,270
Tnyoicing	Contracting Companies (receiving)	863	1,038	1,199	1,325	1,519	+ 194
Invoicing	Contracting Companies (issuing)	313	370	452	491	553	+ 62
	Contracting Companies (total)	1,176	1,408	1,651	1,816	2,072	+ 256
Matchina	Buyer Companies	6,837	6,879	6,872	6,855	6,857	+ 2
Matching	Seller Companies	1,838	1,821	1,752	1,712	1,676	-36
BtoB	Companies (*1)	67,148	79,507	113,858	125,050	134,293	+ 9,243
Platform	Offices (%2)	329,609	351,019	386,388	404,557	423,615	+ 19,058

(Note 1) Includes non-paying users

(Note 2) Offices: head office, branches, sales offices, stores



## FY12/17 First Quarter (YoY)

(Million	yen	/ 9	6:YoY)	
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1											(Million yen / %:YoY)		
					FY12/16	(Actual	)				2017/12 (Actual)		
	10	<b>a</b>	20	3	30	3	40	Q	Tota	al	1 G	)	
Ordering	881	16.3%	918	10.2%	948	9.9%	981	8.7%	3,730	11.1%	964	9.5%	
Standards Database	269	25.6%	290	20.9%	295	19.1%	302	17.9%	1,157	20.7%	310	15.19	
ES	291	-7.2%	296	-4.5%	308	3.2%	315	5.7%	1,211	-0.8%	304	4.49	
Other	34	2.2%	18	-37.9%	18	-43.4%	23	-39.1%	95	-29.5%	18	-45.9	
(Sales)	1,467	12.0%	1,514	7.9%	1,561	9.0%	1,611	8.5%	6,154	9.3%	1,587	8.29	
Ordering	210	16.6%	214	-1.3%	223	15.0%	227	7.3%	876	8.9%	260	24.0	
Standards Database	55	43.4%	61	4.9%	64	36.7%	68	34.6%	249	28.0%	87	57.2	
ES	156	67.4%	167	28.3%	166	30.6%	179	22.5%	669	34.5%	164	5.2	
Other	16	4.6%	12	-8.8%	12	-18.0%	14	-19.0%	55	-10.5%	10	-35.6	
[CoGS]	431	34.0%	445	8.0%	458	21.8%	479	14.6%	1,814	18.7%	514	19.29	
Ordering	670	16.2%	703	14.3%	724	8.4%	754	9.1%	2,853	11.8%	703	4.9	
Standards Database	213	21.7%	229	26.0%	231	15.0%	234	13.8%	908	18.8%	222	4.1	
ES	134	-38.8%	128	-28.4%	142	-17.1%	135	-10.6%	541	-25.1%	139	3.3	
Other	17	0.0%	6	-61.2%	6	-65.0%	8	-57.0%	39	-45.9%	7	-55.7	
[Gross Profit]	1,035	4.8%	1,068	7.8%	1,103	4.4%	1,132	6.1%	4,340	5.8%	1,073	3.69	
Ordering	225	15.6%	223	5.9%	235	15.8%	186	-10.8%	870	6.4%	239	6.4	
Standards Database	136	36.7%	141	29.3%	169	47.3%	154	37.7%	601	37.9%	79	-42.0	
ES	181	12.9%	188	10.2%	227	30.8%	236	44.1%	833	24.5%	217	19.7	
Other	21	-6.2%	17	-25.5%	19	-12.1%	20	-3.9%	78	-12.1%	20	-1.69	
[SG&A]	563	18.1%	571	11.1%	650	27.0%	597	18.3%	2,383	18.6%	556	-1.19	
Ordering	445	16.5%	480	18.7%	489	5.2%	568	17.7%	1,983	14.3%	463	4.19	
Standards Database	77	2.1%	87	21.1%	62	-28.0%	79	-14.8%	307	-6.5%	143	85.2	
ES	-46	_	-60	_	-85	_	-100	_	-292	_	-77		
Other	-3	-	-10	-	-13	-	-12	-	-39	-	-12		
(Operating Prof	472	-7.5%	496	4.3%	452	-16.8%	534	-4.9%	1,956	-6.6%	516	9.29	
Recurring Prof	456	-10.7%	476	-0.7%	449	-16.6%	564	10.6%	1,947	-4.6%	507	11.29	
【Net Income】※	294	-4.1%	305	0.0%	289	-15.1%	315	-11.0%	1,205	-7.9%	341	15.69	
※Net income deno		ome attribu		ers of the			22.0%		21.0		20 EW		
RPM	32.2%		32.8%		29.0%		33.2%		31.8%		32.5%		
AFI'I	31.1%		31.5%		28.8%		35.0%		31.6%		32.0%		

☐ Sales

[Ordering business]

System usage fees from buyer and seller companies rose with increased buyer company usage among restaurant chains, hotels, commercial facilities, catering companies, etc.

[Standards Database business]

System usage fees rose as there was an increase in the number of companies using the buyer, wholesaler, and manufacturer functions.

[ES business]

System usage fees and initial fees increased as the number of contracted companies using the Invoicing platform on both the receiving and issuing sides in the food and other industries rose.

□ CoGS

Software amortization costs rose due to an increase in investment for development of each platform

☐ SG&A

SG&A expenses decreased (TV commercials were run in Q1 FY12/16).

□ Recurring Profit

Recurring profit increased due to an increase in operating profit in the Ordering and Standards Database businesses.



# FY12/17 First Quarter (vs. Plan)

(Million yen / %: YoY)

				2017.	/12			
		1 Q		2Q	3Q	4Q	Tota	al
	Plan	Actual	Diff	Plan	Plan	Plan	Plan	YoY
Ordering	947	964	17	1,066	1,294	1,522	4,829	29.5%
Standards Database	316	310	-6	339	353	368	1,376	18.9%
ES	300	304	4	360	404	472	1,535	26.7%
Other	23	18	-5	69	50	54	197	107.4%
[Sales]	1,577	1,587	10	1,825	2,092	2,405	7,900	28.4%
Ordering	301	260	-41	323	327	328	1,279	46.0%
Standards Database	81	87	6	89	95	97	362	45.2%
ES	151	164	13	168	175	185	678	1.4%
Other	17	10	-7	19	22	25	83	50.9%
[CoGS]	543	514	-29	592	613	628	2,377	31.0%
Ordering	646	703	57	743	967	1,194	3,550	24.49
Standards Database	236	222	-14	250	259	270	1,015	11.89
ES	149	139	-10	192	228	287	857	58.4%
Other	6	7	1	50	28	29	114	192.3%
[Gross Profit]	1,034	1,073	39	1,233	1,479	1,777	5,524	27.3%
Ordering	305	239	-66	322	344	387	1,358	56.1%
Standards Database	107	79	-28	106	99	97	409	-31.9%
ES	269	217	-52	263	251	282	1,065	27.9%
Other	22	20	-2	24	23	26	96	23.1%
[SG&A]	702	556	-146	713	715	789	2,920	22.5%
Ordering	341	463	122	422	623	807	2,192	10.6%
Standards Database	129	143	14	144	160	173	606	97.3%
ES	-120	-77	43	-71	-23	5	-209	_
Other	-16	-12	4	26	5	3	18	
[Operating Profit]	333	516	183	520	764	986	2,603	33.1%
[Recurring Profit]	332	507	175	519	763	986	2,600	33.5%
【Net Income】※	213	341	128	349	505	655	1,722	42.9%
XNet income denotes								
OPM	21.1%	32.5%	11.4%	28.5%	36.5%	41.0%	33.0%	
RPM	21.0%	32.0%	11.0%	28.4%	36.5%	41.0%	32.9%	

□ Sales

[Ordering business]

Revenues from buyer and seller companies were above target as new buyer company contracts and usage steadily increased.

[Standards Database business]

Slightly below target as new contracts for buyer function were pushed forward to the next period.

[ES business]

In line with target as new contracts for Invoicing steadily increased.

☐ CoGS

Software amortization and data center expenses incurred were within plan.

☐ SG&A

Differences arose due to conservatively planned personnel expenses and the pushing forward of sales promotion costs and commission fees to Q2.

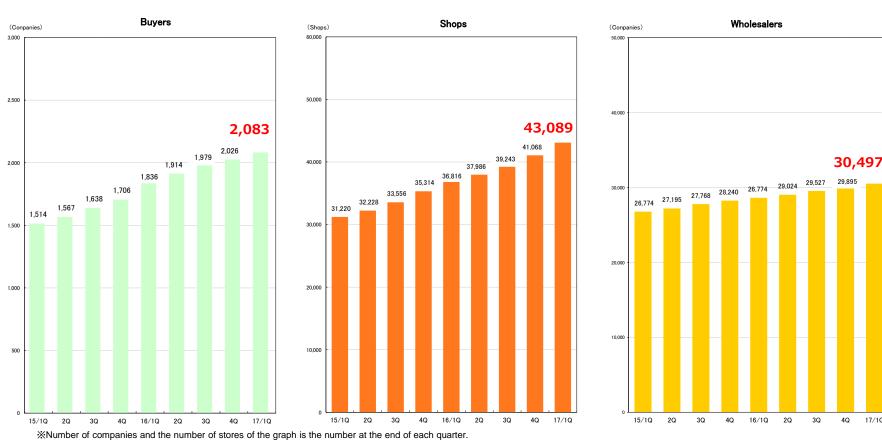
☐ Recurring Profit

Above target due to CoGS and some planned SG&A expenses not being incurred.



# Ordering (BtoB Platform Ordering)

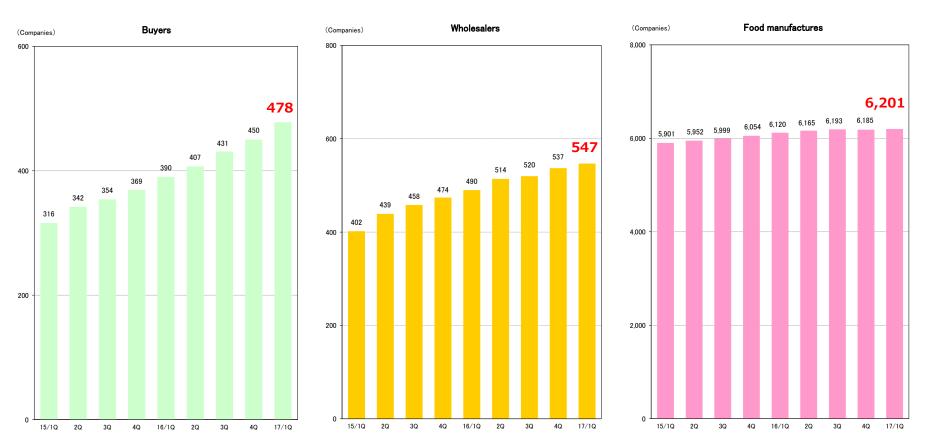
- High usage by new buyer companies in Ordering (between wholesalers and restaurant chains, hotels, and commercial facilities).
- · Continued introductions through alliance partners (existing seller companies, affiliated systems companies, etc.).
- Improved customer convenience through better system connectivity (currently connected to 107 systems from 88 companies).
- Pushing forward winning of new contracts for new Ordering system (between wholesalers and food manufacturers) with target to start operation in May.





## Food Standards Database (BtoB Platform Standards Database)

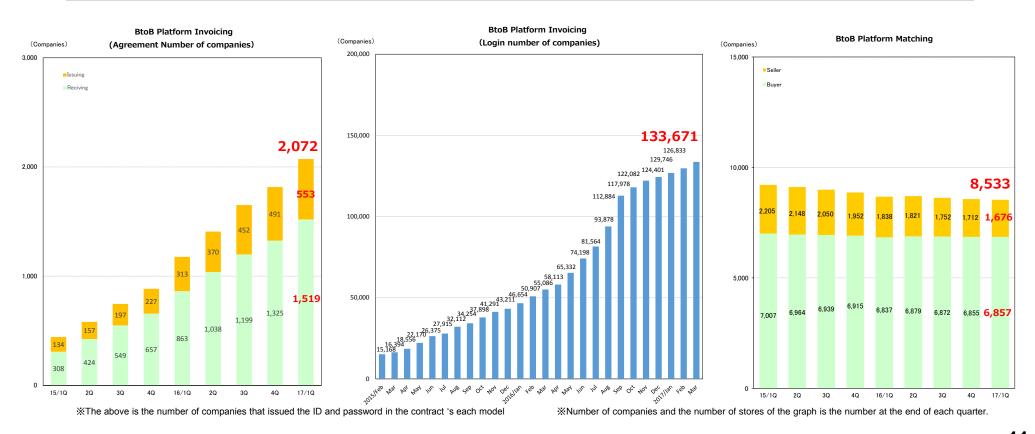
- Against a backdrop of stronger response to food safety, security, and allergens, the number of companies increased across all functions.
- · Buyer function usage increased among large restaurant and hotel chains.
- · Increased usage of our product information management system among food manufacturers.





# ES (BtoB Platform Invoicing · Matching)

- •Number of companies logging in reached 130,000 due to a strong need for electronic invoicing.
- •Steady increase in the number of new companies signing up for Invoicing services from the food as well as other industries, such as pharmaceutical wholesale and amusement.
- ·Improved systems development for Invoicing services. Added function that can automatically obtain detailed invoices for public utility charges.



**III.** 2016- 2018 Fiscal Year Medium-Term Management Plan

(FY2017 is the second year of the plan.)



# FY12/16-FY12/18 (Medium-Term Management Plan)

Theme		FY12/16	FY12/18 target
Steadily expand market share in the food industry  -Expand utilization of the B2B Ordering System Platform	Number of user companies  System transaction value (share of restaurants)	40,000 companies JPY1.3tn (18%)	50,000 companies JPY2tn (30%)
Make B2B Electronic Invoicing Platform a de facto industry standard  -Expand the B2B Invoicing Platform to all industries	Number of user companies System transaction value	124,000 companies JPY909.5bn	1mn companies JPY3tn
Build a B2B E-Commerce Transaction Platform  -Heavily invest in system development using funds procured in the previous year	System concept	Shifting from the ASP System to the B2B Platform	B2B Platform for all industries



### FY12/16-FY12/18 (Medium-Term Plan: Highlights) (as of end-April 2017)

(Million yen / %: YoY)

	FY12/16		FY12/	17	FY12/18		
	Actual	YoY	Forecast	YoY	Forecast	YoY	
Ordering	3,730	11.1%	4,829	29.5%	5,637	16.7%	
Standards Database	1,157	20.7%	1,376	18.9%	1,544	12.2%	
ES	1,211	-0.8%	1,535	26.7%	2,085	35.9%	
Other	95	-29.5%	197	107.4%	273	38.6%	
[Sales]	6,154	9.3%	7,900	28.4%	9,500	20.3%	
Ordering	876	8.9%	1,279	46.0%	1,423	11.3%	
Standards Database	249	28.0%	362	45.2%	406	12.2%	
ES	669	34.5%	678	1.4%	755	11.3%	
Other	55	-10.5%	83	50.9%	71	-14.5%	
[CoGS]	1,814	18.7%	2,377	31.0%	2,628	10.6%	
Ordering	2,853	11.8%	3,550	24.4%	4,213	18.7%	
Standards Database	908	18.8%	1,015	11.8%	1,138	12.1%	
ES	541	-25.1%	857	58.4%	1,330	55.3%	
Other	39	-45.9%	114	192.3%	202	77.2%	
【Gross Profit】	4,340	5.8%	5,524	27.3%	6,872	24.4%	
Ordering	870	6.4%	1,358	56.1%	1,578	16.2%	
Standards Database	601	37.9%	409	-31.9%	452	10.3%	
ES	833	24.5%	1,065	27.9%	1,142	7.2%	
Other	78	-12.1%	96	23.1%	106	10.4%	
[SG&A]	2,383	18.6%	2,920	22.5%	3,269	12.0%	
Ordering	1,983	14.3%	2,192	10.6%	2,636	20.2%	
Standards Database	307	-6.5%	606	97.3%	686	13.3%	
ES	-292		-209	_	188	_	
Other	-39	_	18	_	96	433.3%	
【Operating Profit】	1,956	-6.6%	2,603	33.1%	3,603	38.4%	
【Recurring Profit】	1,947	-4.6%	2,600	33.5%	3,600	38.5%	
[Net Income]※	1,205	-7.9%	1,722	42.9%	2,423	40.7%	

Net income denotes net income attributable to owners of the parent.

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ОРМ	31.8%	33.0%	37.9%
RPM	31.6%	32.9%	37.9%

#### □ Sales

[Ordering and Standards Database Businesses] Accelerate market share expansion in the food industry by providing

Ordering and Standards Database packaged as food safety and security ordering to existing and new companies.

#### [ES Business]

The business will see growth once again by accelerating invitations to companies receiving and issuing Invoices in various industries and expanding the scope of the electronic platform.

#### ☐ CoGS

Through new versions of each platform and strengthening system development for all industries, software amortization expenses will increase.

#### □ SG&A

Personnel expenses will increase due to increased hiring necessary for business growth; sales promotion expenses will grow to acquire new customers.

#### □ Recurring profit

Profits will steadily grow as increased sales will absorb development investments and higher personnel costs.

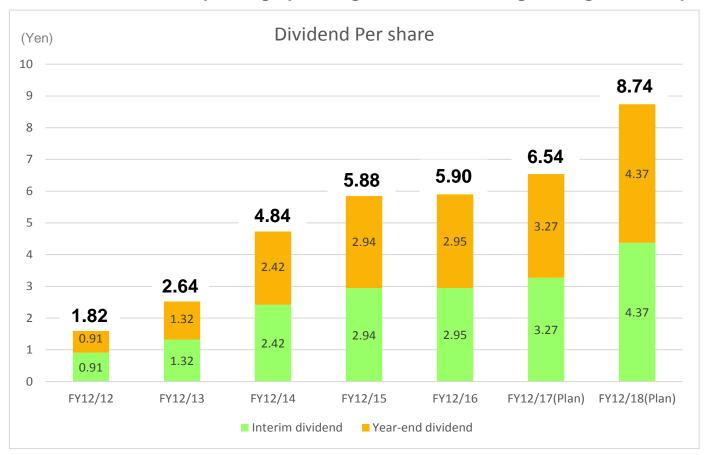
\*Total sales, operating profit, recurring profit, and net income for FY2017 and FY2018 have not been changed from the medium-term plan announced last year.

# **IV.** Return Profits to Shareholders



#### **Return Profits to Shareholders**

Infomart considers most important to pay dividends to shareholders and the company aims for a "basic dividend payout ratio of 50% based on Infomart's non-consolidated business results" while improving operating results and strengthening financial position.



(Note)

Year-end dividends for FY12/16 were approved at the 19th Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 24, 2017 (effective as of March 27, 2017).

The company conducted a 200-for-1 stock split on January 1, 2013, a 2-for-1 stock split on July 1, 2013, a 2-for-1 stock split on January 1, 2015 and a 2-for-1 stock split on January 1, 2017. Dividends on the bar chart are calculated assuming that the stock splits were conducted.



## Supplementary Information (Fee Structure by Service)(as of April 28, 2017)

Business	Service	Fees (excluding taxes)					
Ordering	BtoB Platform Ordering	<a href="mailto:super-company"> <a href="mailto:super-company"></a></a>	nding on store	<seller company="">  (Monthly usage fee) (choice: fixed fee or pay-for-use) •Fixed fee: JPY30,000 •Pay-for-use: 1.2% of monthly transaction amount (up to 100,000 transactions for free) •Adding IDs: JPY800 per ID</seller>			
Orasg	Food Safety and Security Ordering	<a href="#"> <buyer company=""> 《Monthly system usage fee》 JPY50,000 《Initial fee》 from JPY350,000 《Initial fee》 from JPY350,000 《Initial fee》 from JPY350,000 《Initial fee》 from JPY350,000</buyer></a>		J	<pre><wholesaler function="" ordering="" seller="">  《Monthly system usage fee》</wholesaler></pre>		
Standards Database	BtoB Platform Standards Database	<buyer function="">  《Monthly system usage fee》 JPY50,000 《Initial fee》 from JPY300,000</buyer>	< Wholesaler F  «Monthly syste JPY35,000 «Initial fee» fre	em usage fee》	<manufacturer function="">  (Monthly system usage fee)  •Fixed fee: JPY35,000 or JPY50,000  •Pay-for-use: JPY3,000 to JPY20,000</manufacturer>		
	BtoB Platform Invoicing	<receiving company="">  《Monthly system usage fee》 Number of companies receiving invoices per month •Up to 50 companies: JPY5,000 •51-2,000 companies: JPY10,000 to JPY100,000  《Initial fee》 from JPY50,000</receiving>		<issuing company="">  《Monthly system usage fee》  [Fixed fee] JPY5,000 + (Pay-for-use fee)  Number of invoices issued per month  • Up to 100 invoices included in the fixed fee  • 101 to 1,000 invoices: JPY40 per invoice  • 1,001 invoices or more: JPY30 per invoice  《Initial fee》 from JPY150,000</issuing>			
ES	BtoB Platform Matching	<buyer company="">  《Monthly system usage fee》  (Fixed fee) JPY5,000</buyer>		<seller company="">  《Monthly system usage fee》  (Fixed fee) JPY25,000  (Pay-for-use)Monthly value of the order  · JPY1 to 10,000,000: 1.2%  · Over JPY10 million to JPY100 million: 0.5%  · Over JPY100 million: 0.1%  《Payment services system》 5% of transaction amount 《Outlet Mart》 10% of transaction amount</seller>			

This material is prepared based on economic, social and other situations, and certain assumptions that the company deems to be reasonable as of April 28, 2017. However, the material is subject to change without prior notice due to the changing management environment and other reasons.

Readers are asked to make investment decisions at their own discretion.

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