# YMIRLINK

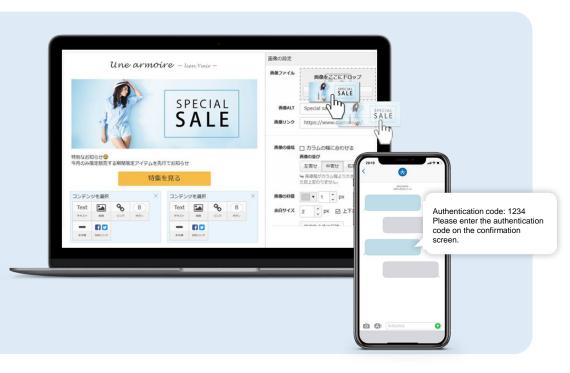
Business Plan & Explanatory Material Concerning Growth Potential

March, 2024

YMIRLINK, Inc. (Security identifier code: 4372)

### What is Cuenote?

SaaS/software series that supports corporate marketing and communication activities.



POINT



A messaging solution with the aim of improving engagement with consumers and employees through email, SMS, and other communication methods

**POINT** 



A cloud service (SaaS) that is safe, reliable, convenient, and economical

**Email delivery** 

Email relay server



Cuenote FC (uenote SR-S (uenote SMS (uenote Auth 安否確認サービス (uenote Survey

SMS delivery



Authentication





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Safety

confirmation



Survey and form



### **Actual results for service**

ARR\*1 (Annual recurring revenue)

2.40 billion yen

As of December 2023

Churn rate (\*2)

0.48%

Churn rate across all series \*3 January 2023 to December 2023 monthly average **Cuenote Series contracts** 

Over 2,200

As of December 2023

contracts

NRR\*4 (Net retention rate)

Mail: 102.1%

SMS: **78.0**%

December 2022 to December 2023

Recurring fee sales ratio

97.4%

Cumulative total for January to December 2023

**Engineer ratio** 

**52.0**%

As of December 2023

<sup>\*1</sup> ARR: An abbreviation of Annual Recurring Revenue.

This is calculated by multiplying the December 2023 Monthly Recurring Revenue (MRR: highly continuous revenue such as monthly subscription revenue, etc.) by 12.

<sup>\*2</sup> Churn rate: Revenue churn rate

This is the average value of the monthly churn rate in the total amount basis for January to December 2023 and calculated by the following formula. Monthly churn rate (%) = Amount of churn in current month ÷ Amount recorded at beginning of month × 100

<sup>\*3</sup> The full-series churn rate is the monthly churn rate for the total of all series in the Cuenote series (FC, SRS, SMS, Auth, Survey, Safety Confirmation, etc.).

<sup>\*4</sup> NRR: An abbreviation of Net Revenue Retention.

This is the net revenue retention at the end of December 2023 for clients using the service at the end of December 2022, calculated by means of the following formula. ([MRR at end of December 2023] + [Increase/decrease of MRR due to plan changes during applicable period] - [Amount of MRR decrease due to churn during applicable period]) ÷ [MRR at end of December 2022] × 100

The above-mentioned applicable period refers to the period from the end of December 2022 until the end of December 2023. The amount of increase of MRR from new customers during the applicable period 3 is not included.

# **Companies using Cuenote**



Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.

Fast, reliable delivery with a rich track record, as trusted by JAL



CyberAgent, Inc.

Stable operation of SMS authentication platform for 25 million members



Enigmo Inc.

10 years of delivering BUYMA email around the world, further streamlining with SaaS



Sapporo Breweries Ltd.

Smooth delivery to a massive membership



PEANUTS CLUB Co., Ltd.

6x number of machines running, 3x the rate of reaching payment. Introduced immediately after learning about the service and felt the effect from the first delivery

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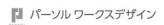
Cake.jp Co., Ltd.

70% reduction in delivery cost. The strengths of simplicity and speed as chosen by an email newsletter provider with 600,000 subscribers



Future Shop Co., Ltd.

Promotional email helped achieve 150% sales year-on-year



PERSOL WORKS DESIGN CO., LTD.

Providing support for local authorities for 20 years. Infrastructure chosen by PERSOL WORKS DESIGN CO., LTD.



E.design Insurance Co., Ltd.

SMS delivery and web surveys enable swift response to customers



LEVVELS Inc.

Used in new business for global pop artists

































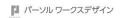


















































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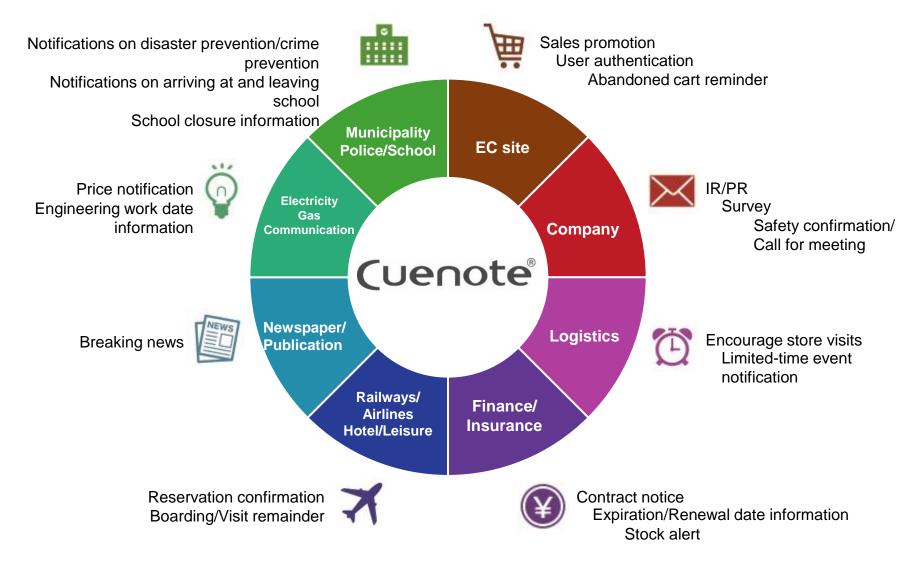




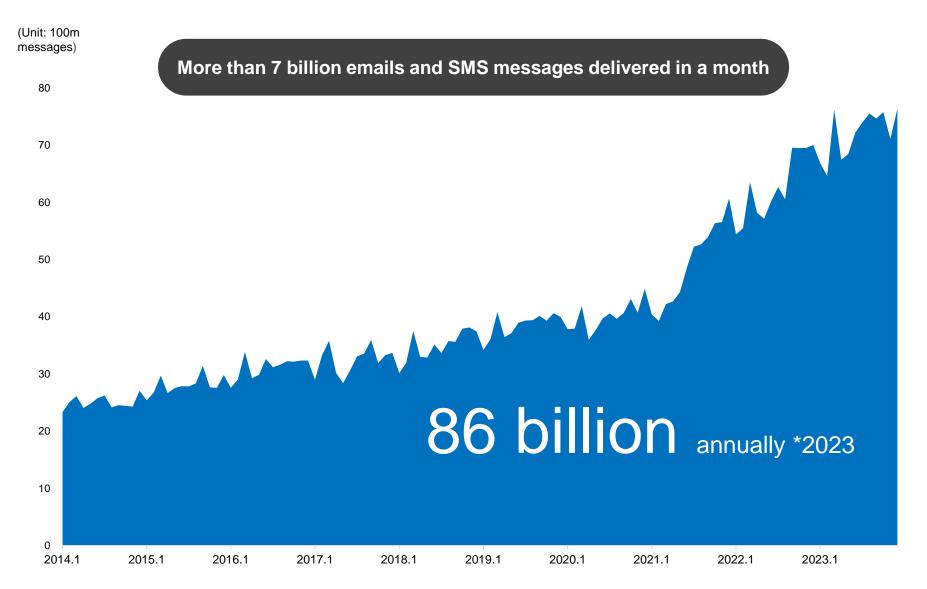


### Where is Cuenote used?

In addition to promotional use, it is used for a variety of purposes and industries



# The number of messages increased due to EC market growth, DX, and a shift to online



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1.

**Business** 

## **Messaging solution (Cuenote) business**

Provides cloud services to support marketing and communication such as transmission, collection and analysis of information utilizing the Internet (web, email, applications, etc.)



#### **Cuenote Series**

Email delivery system

# Cuenote FC



Includes large-scale, high-speed delivery performance and extensive marketing functions

Percentage of sales 67.5%

Online survey and form system

### Cuenote Survey



Creates advanced surveys and secure forms using a web browser Supports flexible design and multiple languages Email relay server





Relays SMTP through DNS settings Solves email delivery delay and non-delivery Includes delivery error reason analysis function

Percentage of sales 18.5%

Safety confirmation service

安否確認サービス

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Linked with weather information, in the event of disaster it automatically confirms safety status of the employees in the affected area

SMS delivery service

### Cuenote SMS



Direct carrier access-type SMS delivery Service

Supports IVR and two-way communication for sending from API and screen

Percentage of sales

11.1%

Authorization service

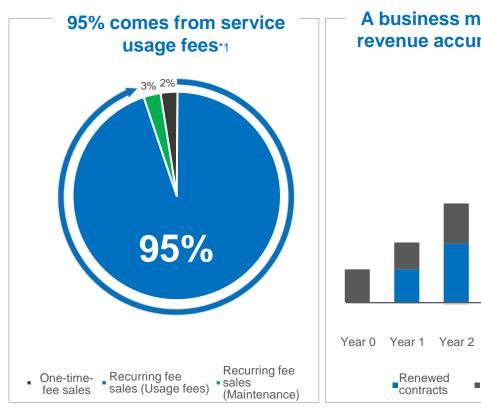
# Cuenote Auth

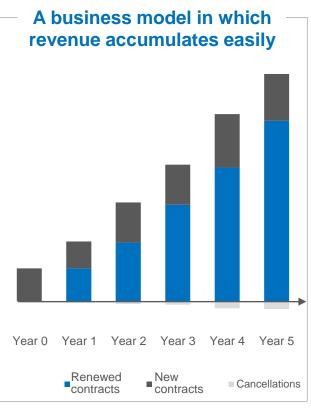


A service that enables the simple implementation of secure multi-factor authentication using SMS/IVR through an API

#### YMIRLINK Revenue Structure and SaaS Features

- 95% of YMIRLINK's revenue comes from SaaS usage fees (see Figure 1)
- SaaS revenue accumulates easily with an improvement in the contract renewal rates (by minimizing withdrawals from the service) (Figure 2)
- The churn rate for YMIRLINK services remains low at an average of 0.48% per month (Figure 3)





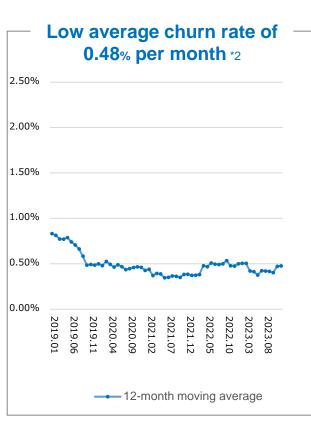


Figure 1: YMIRLINK revenue structure

Figure 2: SaaS features

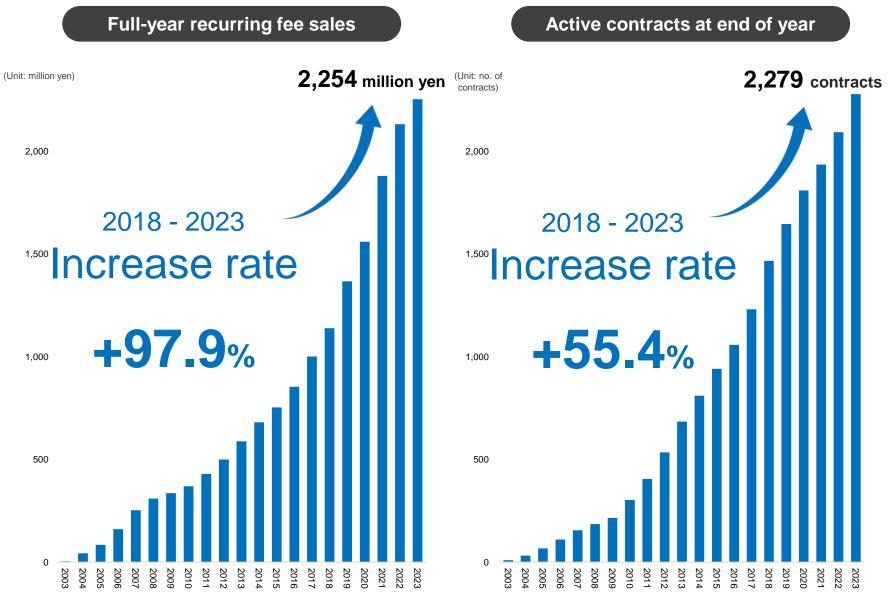
Figure 3: Monthly churn rate for all Cuenote services

<sup>\*1</sup> Service fees refers to service fees for SaaS (monthly amount)

<sup>\*2</sup> This is the 12-month moving average for the churn rate of all Cuenote services from January to December 2023

The churn rate is based on the revenue churn (amount based), and it is calculated by the formula: <Cancellation amount incurred in the month / Contract amount at the beginning of the month x 100>

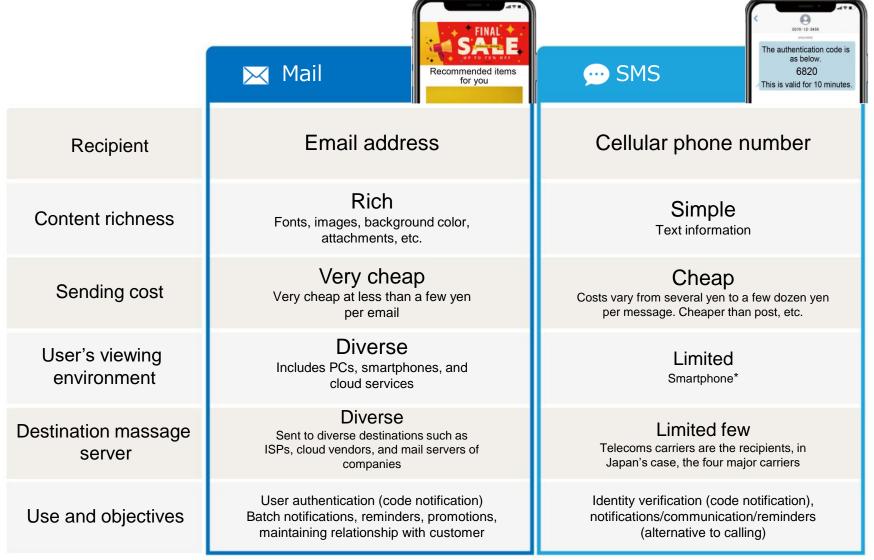
# Since the start of service, recurring fee sales and contracts have both grown





### Main Service Characteristics and Uses of Mail and SMS

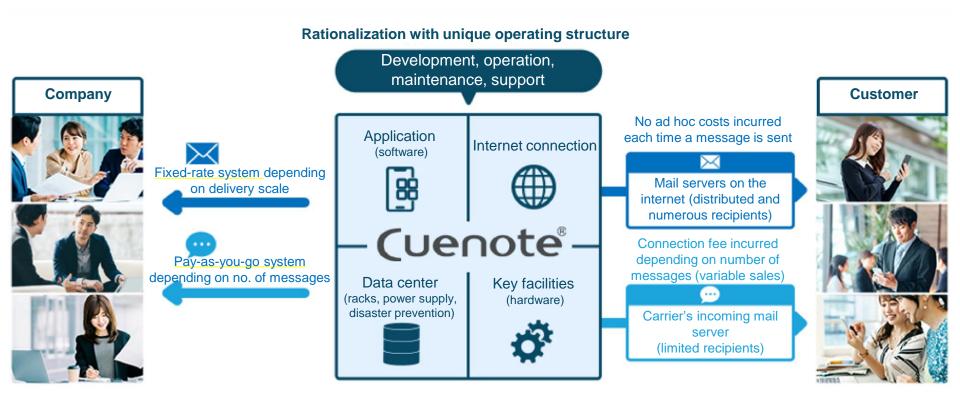
We offer methods for messaging with different characteristics in line with the customer's goals



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### Main Service Revenue Structure of Mail and SMS

Provision of added value through the development of highly specialized functions and operational support, among other such things, and creation of scale benefits through high functionality, aggregation, and streamlining



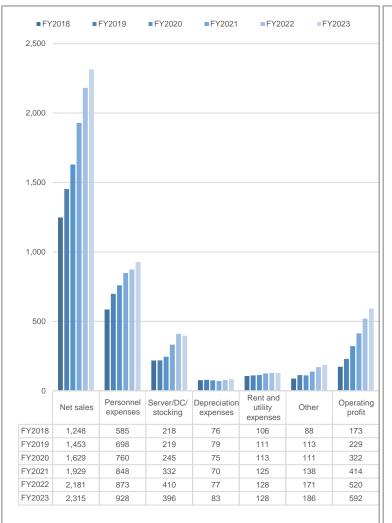


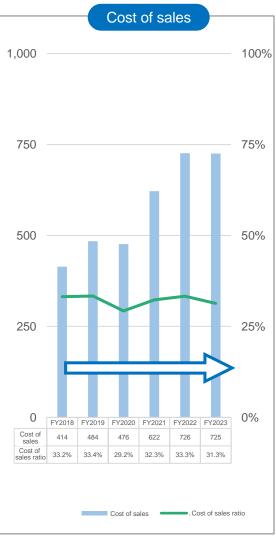
### **YMIRLINK Cost Structure**

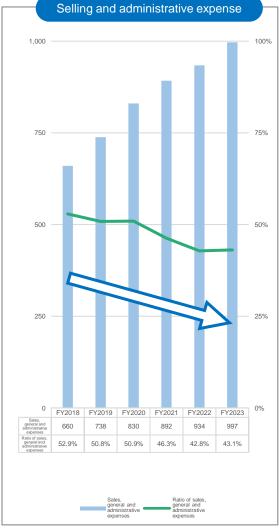
• More than half of costs associated with insourcing are labor costs, and others such as data centers, amortization, and rent are easy to forecast.

• While variable costs have increased due to an increase in SMS sales (cost of sales: SMS communication costs) over recent years,

they are under control.







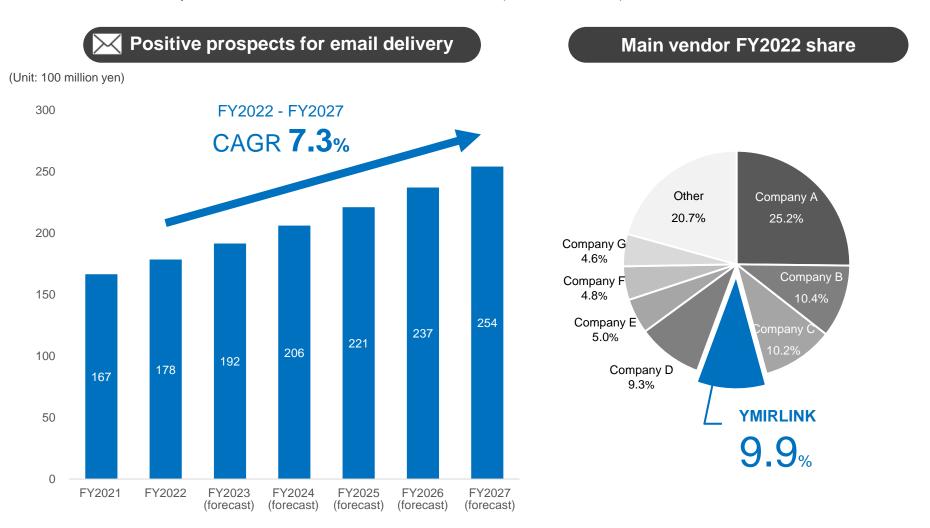


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Market environment and our position

# Messaging market (mail)

The email delivery market CAGR is forecast to be 7.3% (FY2022-2027)

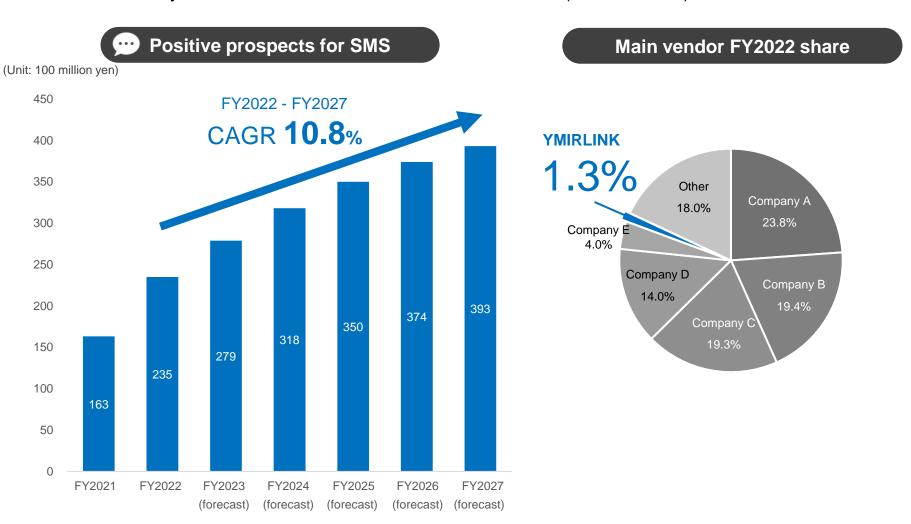


Source: ITR Corporation "ITR Market View: Email/Web/SNS Marketing Market 2024]

Left bar graph: Created by YMIRLINK Inc. based on email delivery service market scale transition and forecast (FY2021 - 2027/sales)
Right pie chart: Email delivery market: Created by YMIRLINK Inc. based on share of sales by vendor (FY2022)

# Messaging market (SMS)

The SMS delivery service market CAGR is forecast to be 10.8% (FY2022-2027)

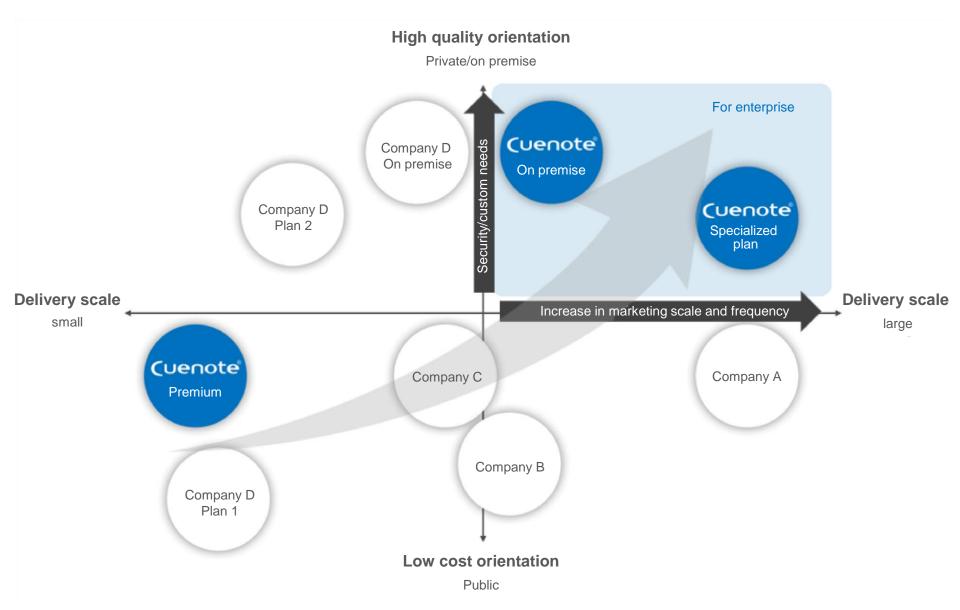


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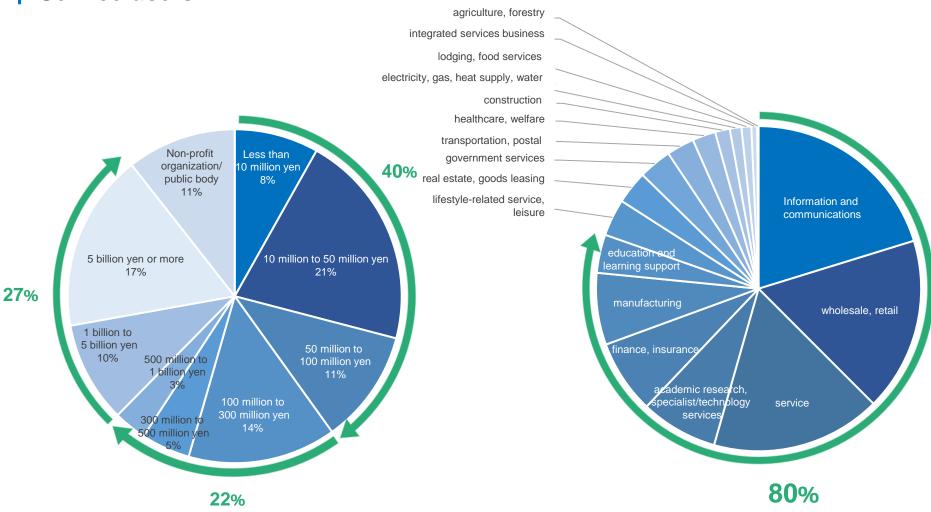
Right pie chart: SMS delivery service market: Created by YMIRLINK Inc. based on share of sales by vendor (FY2022)

# **Cuenote position**



#### YMIRLINK

#### Service users



Companies with capital of more than 100 million yen comprise more than half, and the proportion of majors tends to be high.

Despite a wide range of different industries, the **information** and communication, wholesale and retail, services, academic research, specialist/technology services, finance and insurance, manufacturing, education, and learning support industries that offer many contact points with consumers constitute more than 80%.



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Our features and strengths

# "Development and technological capabilities" and "Distributed service bases and high availability"

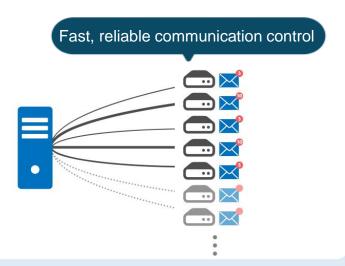
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# Development and technological capabilities

We developed all of our delivery programs for email, SMS, and other messaging services.

Fast, reliable messaging achieved through specialized design to improve processing performance and efficiency and parallel processing-oriented languages.

Performance improvement with software enables equipment investment to be held down, and low-cost provision.



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# Distributed service bases and high availability

Service infrastructure and equipment are set up in six data centers in three areas in Japan, using lines offering throughput of up to 50 Gbps\*2.

Provision of DR (disaster recovery) plan envisaging natural and man-made disasters\*3.



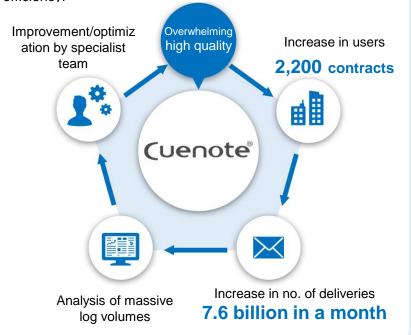
- \*1 Email service availability from January to December 2023
- \*2 Data centers in which service infrastructure and equipment are set up, data center racks, and internet connection lines are provided by data center operators.
- \*3 Service plan in which systems deployed at multiple locations can be used in times of large-scale disaster and other emergencies. There is a choice between a global server load balance system that switches domain information when an abnormality is detected and a global IP routing system that assigns the same IP address to a system at another location.

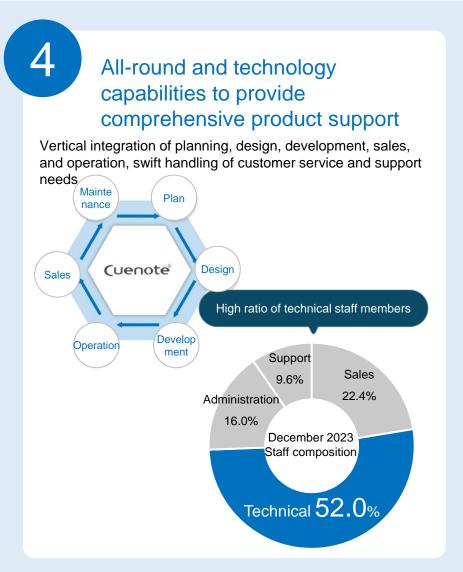
# "Highly specialized service operation" and "All-round and technology capabilities to provide comprehensive product support"

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# Highly specialized service operation

A specialist team analyzes communications records for more than 7.6 billion\* messages a month and uses the optimum values obtained through the analysis as parameters in automatic delivery to improve arrival rate and delivery efficiency.



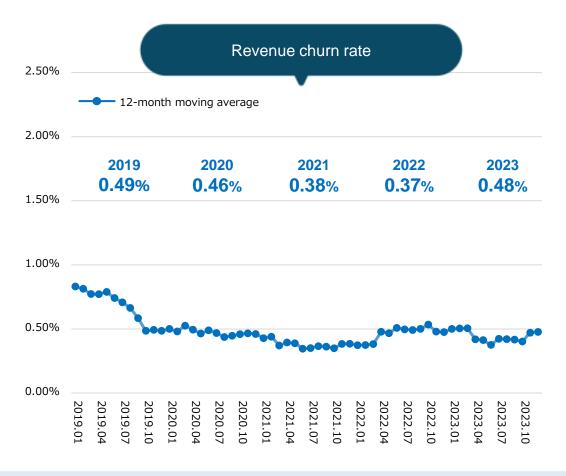


<sup>\*</sup>Performance in December 2023

### "Low churn rate"

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Low churn rate A service\*1 that keeps the average monthly churn rate low\*2



<sup>\*1</sup> This is the total churn rate for all services in the Cuenote Series

<sup>\*2</sup> Gross revenue churn: Amount of churn in current month ÷ Amount recorded at beginning of month

#### "Good customer base"

Listed Good customer base companies CyberAgent. Cuenote usage rate by TOPIX new index Tabio @cosme 北岩園 & LIVESENSE Core 30.0% ₩ 松竹 AINZ&TULPE 30 F@N KADOKAWA Unlisted 31.4% companies CCC 16.3% Mid 400 |||セイバン ペ イーデザイン損保 DTI 6.8% Small 1 SEGA NETWORKS FEACE peach Small 2 5.7% Kids Public (Paturum) M ITSCOM 88新学社 As of end of December 2023 FINANTEC High usage rate among large companies Features EZZZZZX COKE JP ── 森永乳業クリニコ株式会社 Usage rate tends to be high among big companies, who demand high standards for security, availability,

performance, scalability, reliability, etc.

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ORCHESTRA Sony Payment Services 日本ネット経済新聞 Since its launch, Cuenote has gained popularity with many clients. Over 2,200 contracts

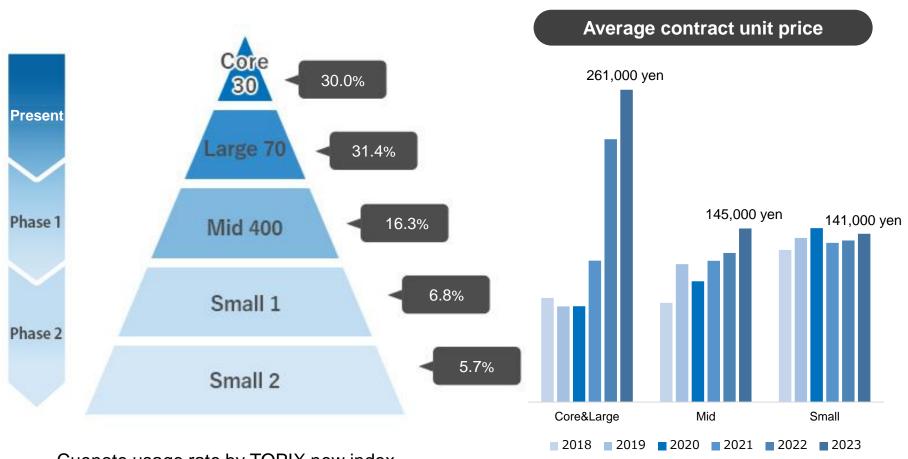
\*According to our research in December 2023. All logos used with permission.



4. Growth strategy

# **Expansion of mail share in the enterprise field**

Increase the number of leads (queries) by strengthening advertising and promotion (mainly online advertisements) of quality and services popular with Core30 companies, and expand to small and medium-sized businesses by increasing the number of sales staff



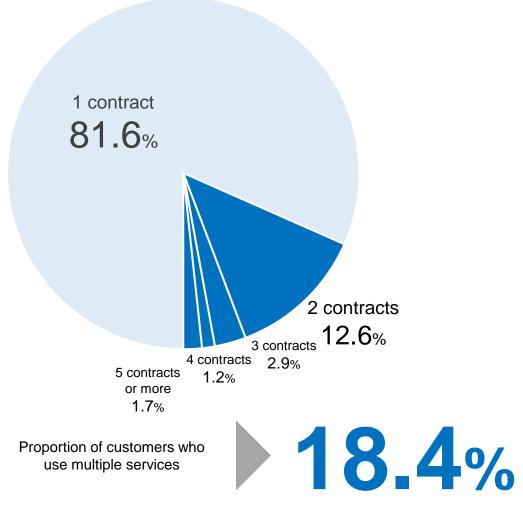


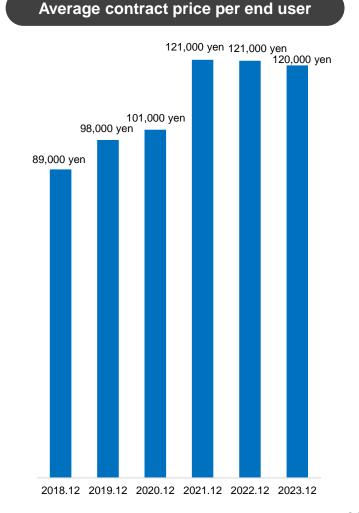
### Increasing sales in the growing SMS service

SMS is taking root as a means for notifications and communication, etc.

In addition to cross-selling to Cuenote service users, we will expand sales channels and establish sales

techniques to allow us to branch out.





# Sustained growth from an increased number of messaging channels and platform creation



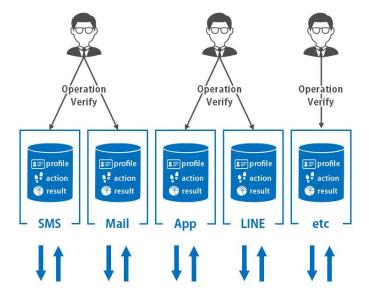
# Role of a messaging platform



Diversification of communication methods as a result of the evolution of consumers' lifestyles, and IT tools and technologies

Company

Marketing measures for each communication channel More complex marketing activities, increased costs

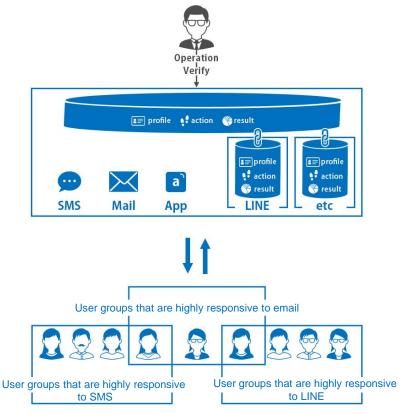


Consumer



Increase in frequency and similarity of received information Decline in loyalty, departure of customers

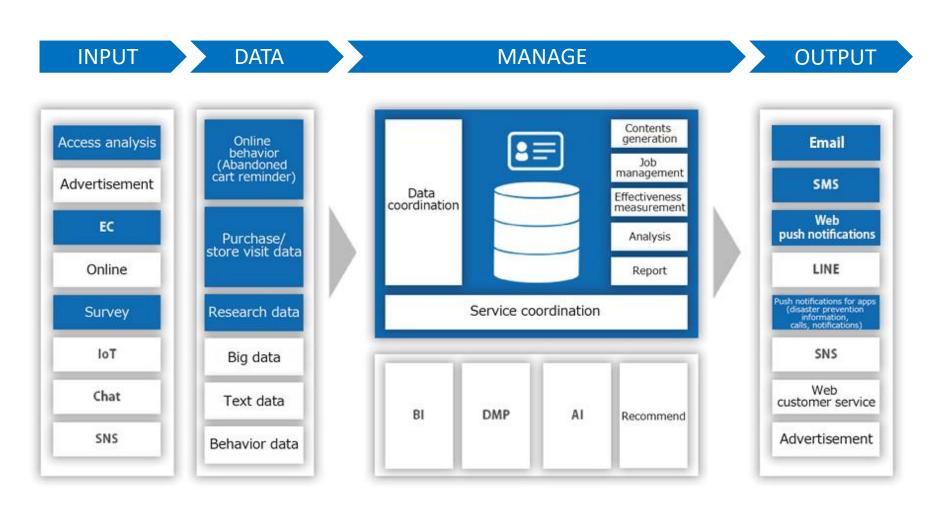
Improvement of the efficiency and sophistication of marketing activities Realization of consistent or seamless communication Improvement of effectiveness through user profile and behavior analysis



Receiving information with optimized frequency, amount and timing

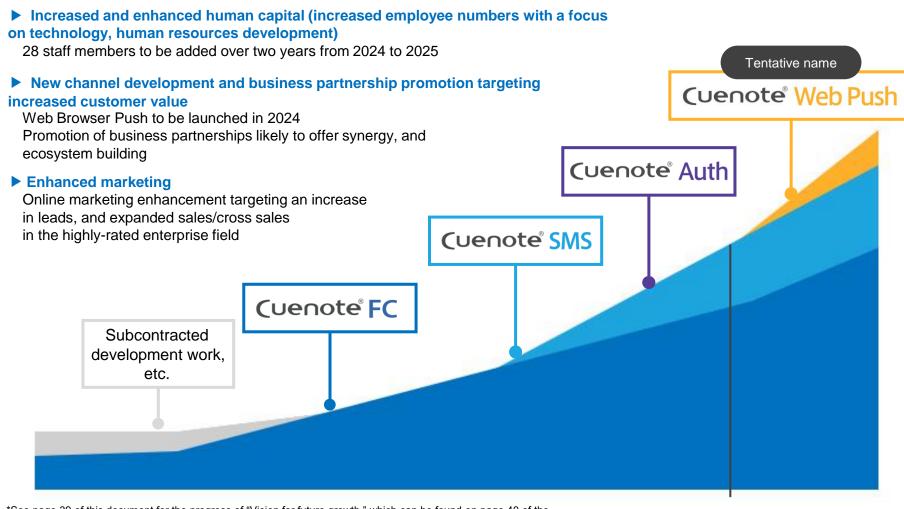
### Messaging platform conceptual diagram

Expand the areas to be covered through selection and concentration



### Vision for future growth

Strong growth from an increased share in the growing mail and SMS markets and an increased number of messaging channels.



#### Our markets and related markets

We believe that the shift in communication with consumers, from physical to digital, will further progress, and the market that we belong to has a lot of room for growth



Our sales: 2.3 billion yen\*4

<sup>\*1</sup> Source: Fuji Chimera Research Institute "Software New Market 2024 Edition" CX/digital marketing market (Forecast for FY2024)

<sup>\*2</sup> Source: ITR Corporation "ITR Market View: Email/Web/SNS marketing markets 2024" Email delivery market (Forecast for FY2024)

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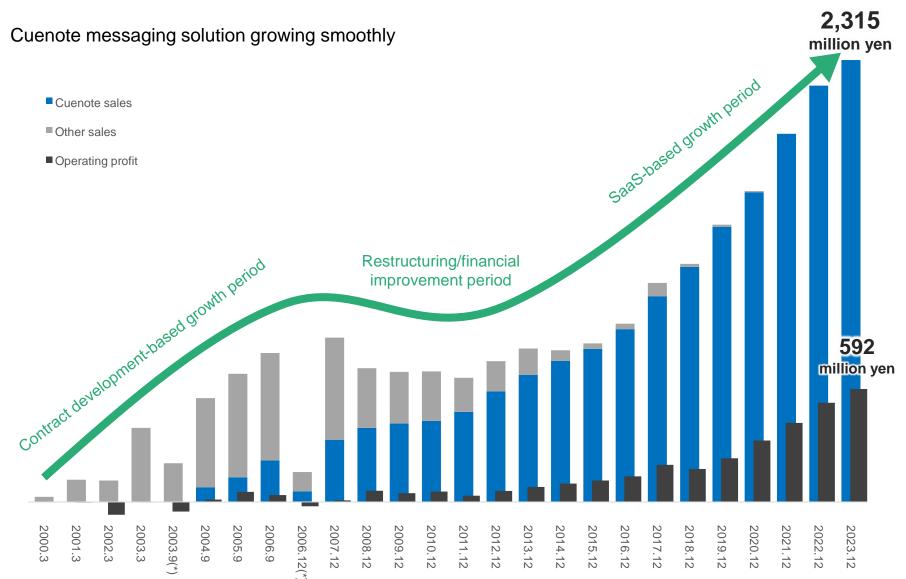
<sup>\*4</sup> Sales for fiscal year ended December 31, 2023



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Business status

# **Business results development**



<sup>\*</sup>Irregular accounting is used for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2003 and December 31, 2006.



### **Financial status**

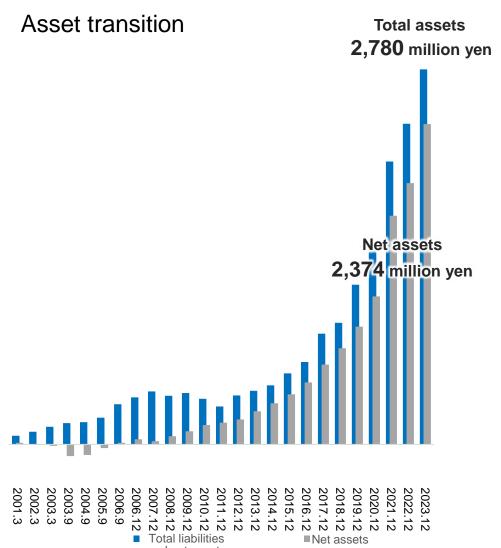
#### Sound financial structure

### PL (profit/loss) FY ended December 31, 2023

Category	Amount (million yen)	%
Net sales	2,315	100%
Operating profit	592	25.6%
Current net profit	409	17.7%

### BS (balance sheet) FY ended December 31, 2023

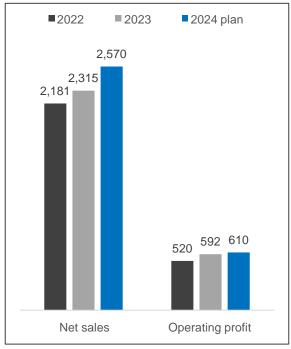
	Category	Amount (million yen)
	Current assets	2,466
Assets	Fixed assets	314
	Total assets	2,780
	Current liabilities	406
Liabilities	Fixed liabilities	-
	Total liabilities	406
	Net assets	2,374
	Total assets	2,780
	Equity ratio	85.4%





### **Management indexes**

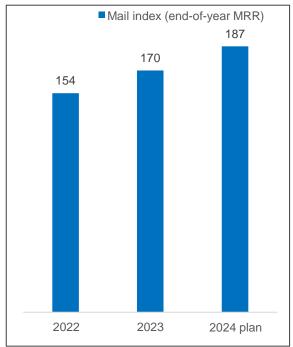
To achieve sustainable growth and increase corporate value, we focus on year-end MRR (monthly recurring revenue) and churn rate as key management indexes, in addition to sales, operating profit, and operating profit ratio.

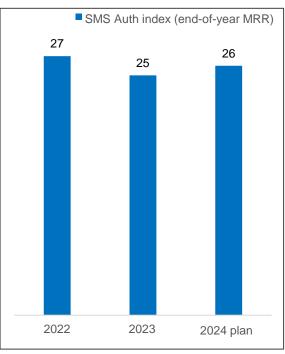


Mail service

SMS service

Average monthly churn rate (%)





0.39%

0.80%

Objective indexes		2022 2023		2024_Plan	Year-on-year change	
Sales (million yen)		2,181	2,315	2,570	11.0%	
Operating profit (million yen)		520	592	610	3.0%	
Operating profit ratio (%)		23.9%	25.6%	23.7%	0.13 pts	
End-of-year MRR	Mail service	154	170	187	9.8%	
(million yen)	SMS service	27	25	26	5.6%	

0.43%

0.63%

0.37%

1.06%

0.03 Pts

0.18 Pts

## Management indexes -- Causes of differences with figures disclosed in March 2023

	2022	20	23	Difference from initial plan	
	Actual result	Initial plan	Actual result	Increase/decrease	
Sales (million yen)	2,181	2,400	2,315	-85	(1
Of which mail sales (million yen)	1,817	1,984	1,992	7	(2
Of which SMS sales (million yen)	306	353	264	-88	(3
Operating profit (million yen)	520	575	592	17	(4
Operating profit ratio (%)	23.9%	24.0%	25.6%	+1.63 pts	

		2022	2023		Difference from initial plan	
		Actual result	Initial plan	Actual result	Increase/decrease	
End-of-year MRR	Mail service	154	168	170	1	] ] ,_,
(million yen)	SMS service	27	31	25	-6	(5)
Average monthly churn	Mail service	0.37%	0.40%	0.43%	0.03	(6)
rate (%)	SMS service	1.06%	0.80%	0.63%	-0.17	(6)

#### (1) Sales

Mail sales (2) were mainly as planned, but for SMS sales (3), deliveries were below the forecast for specific customers and total sales were 85 million yen lower than the initial plan.

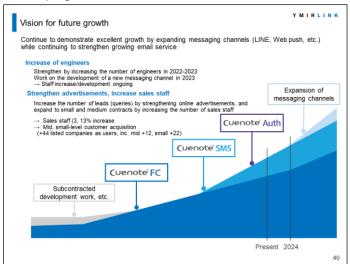
- (4) Operating profit
  - While sales were 85 million yen lower than planned, SMS cost of sales and data center costs fell by 87 million yen, which, along with the minimization of other costs, resulted in a decrease of 102 million yen in operating expenses and thus an increase in profit of 17 million yen over the initial plan.
- (5) MRR

While the mail service achieved the planned figures, the SMS service saw a decline of 6 million yen compared to the plan due to a fall in the number of deliveries from specific customers at the end of the period (December 2023).

(6) Churn rate Churn rate was mainly as planned for both mail and SMS.

## Status of achievement of growth strategy -- Progress of matters disclosed in March 2023

See page 40 of materials disclosed on March 14, 2023 "Vision for future growth"



Category	Details	Status of achievement/progress		
Matters concerning human resources	Increase in technical staff Increase in engineers in 2022 and 2023	Addition of 12 engineers End of December 2022 (57) to end of December 2023 (65)		
	Increase sales staff	Addition of two sales staff members End of December 2022 (26) to end of December 2023 (28)		
Matters concerning products and services	Work on the development of a new messaging channel in 2023	Work was started on the planning, design, and development of Web Push (tentative name) in Q3 of 2023, and the service is planned for launch in 2024.		
Matters concerning marketing and sales	Strengthen advertisements Increase the number of leads (queries) by strengthening online advertisements, and expand to small and medium-sized business clients by increasing the number of sales staff	Strengthen advertisements Performance-based advertising expenses for things such as search-linked advertising increased by 26.1% over FY2022 while leads increased by 14.5% over the same year, and the number of customers also grew by 8.4% over the end of the previous period. However, for SMS, given an increase in the proportion of advertising expenses for small and medium-sized enterprises and local authorities, the number of implementations at listed companies by Topix Newindex saw a total decline of 4 due to a decline of 7 companies in the mid and small categories despite an increase of 3 in the core and large categories.		



### Investment plan -- Use of capital procured through IPO

	Capital procured		2022 result	2023 plan	2023 result	2024 expected
	30.0 million yen	Retainer fees	2.3 million yen	1.6 million yen	1.6 million yen	-
Personnel/recruitment expenses		Media	6.0 million yen	6.0 million yen	6.3 million yen	-
Increased mid-career recruitment focusing on engineers		Performance- based incentives	4.1 million yen		9.6 million yen (*1)	-
		Subtotal	12.4 million yen	7.6 million yen	17.6 million yen	-
Equipment investment	230.0 million yen	New equipment	47.8 million yen	40.7 million yen	40.7 million yen	33.0 million yen(*2)
Service infrastructure and equipment addition/upgrade, etc. (network and server equipment, virtualization		Upgrade/exp ansion	49.9 million yen	33.1 million yen	33.1 million yen	25.0 million yen(*3)
software, etc.)		Subtotal	97.6 million yen	73.9 million yen	73.9 million yen	58.0 million yen
Advertising costs Advertising and promotion costs for expansion	41.6 million yen	Performance- based	15.0 million yen	15.0 million yen	15.0 million yen	11.6 million yen
of customer base		Subtotal	15.0 million yen	15.0 million yen	15.0 million yen	11.6 million yen

<sup>\*1</sup> With regard to the performance-based incentives, which had not yet been set in the FY2023 plan, the hiring of three highly skilled employees resulted in incentive payments of 22.5 million yen, of which 9.6 million yen was allocated from funding procured through the IPO.

<sup>\*2</sup> The acquisition of new facilities for services as planned in the capital increase through public offering has been postponed from November 2023 to the first quarter of 2024 given an improvement in the performance of facilities in recent years.

(Matters disclosed as of March 14, 2023)

<sup>\*3</sup> The acquisition of facilities for upgrade as planned in the capital increase through public offering has been postponed from September 2023 until September 2024 due to an extension to the availability of maintenance at the vendor.

(Matters disclosed as of March 14, 2023)

### **Business risks, etc.**

Dependence on a specific product	Likelihood: Possible within two years Timing: Any time Impact: Medium	Net sales of the main product, email delivery system "Cuenote FC," accounts for the majority of our total sales. We are a service provider for messaging solutions, but if the sales of "Cuenote FC" falls significantly due to intensifying competition with competing products and change in market environment, our performance may be significantly compromised.				
	Measures	Our policy to continue expanding sales of "Cuenote FC" does not change, but we are working to reduce this risk by striving to expand sales of the "Cuenote SMS" delivery service.				
Information	Likelihood: Possible within two years Timing: Any time Impact: Medium - large	Services we provide may include the registration of personal and confidential information held by client companies. In the event that important information assets are leaked to the outside, our business development, performance, and financial position may be affected by damage to the corporate image, loss of public trust, and claims for damages.				
management system	Measures	In order to protect these information assets, we established a personal information protection policy and information handling rules to manage and protect information assets appropriately following these policy and rules. In addition, we promote multi-layered reinforcement of information security measures by implementing management process through the acquisition of ISMS certification and ISMS cloud security certification as well as through systematic measures such as firewall and countermeasure devices.				
Recruitment and training of human resources	Likelihood: Possible within two years Timing: Any time Impact: Low - medium	We recognize the importance of securing human resources with expertise in various specialized technologies for sustainable and long-term business development, and we are actively recruiting human resources. However, the circumstances are such that securing necessary human resources continuously is becoming more and more challenging due to the decrease in the working population and changes in industrial structure caused by the declining birthrate and aging population in Japan. Recruitment and personnel costs for securing human resources are rising at the same time. If the securing of necessary human resources does not proceed as planned, if personnel costs continue to rise, or if there is a mass exodus of existing engineers due to intensifying competition in the future, our business development, performance, and financial position may be compromised.				
	Measures	We strive to reduce this risk by actively recruiting and training human resources through a variety of media and methods.				

Please refer to the securities registration report "Business risks, etc." for other risk information.



6.

**ESG** initiatives

#### About YMIRLINK







# **Corporate** philosophy

We aim to contribute to society through the creation and provision of high-value information services, and to be a company that can always be relied on.









# **Corporate** guidelines

We create services that provide enjoyment and satisfaction to clients with technology and passion.



We respect the individuality of each employee and support employee growth.



#### Contributing to society through our business

Reducing consumption of paper resources, fossil fuels, etc.

The messaging platform Cuenote will help reduce consumption of forest resources and energy by replacing the conventional communication with consumers by mail such as paper and postcards with email and SMS.

















2. Contributing to client companies' work style reforms

Notification and communication to consumers and employees, which used to be done by telephone, can now be carried out regardless of time and location by using the cloud service Cuenote, thereby contributing to business efficiency and realization of diverse work styles.















#### Initiatives for each element of ESG











#### **ENVIRONMENT**













#### SOCIETY













**GOVERNANCE** 



Server virtualization

Use of facilities with low environmental impact

Adoption of paperless systems

Implementing telework

Work style reforms

Regional reinvigoration by establishing development bases

Providing a smooth means of providing information in the event of a disaster or emergency, etc.

Initiatives to maintain a clean email environment

Governance initiatives

Dialogue with investors through IR activities

Healthy relationships with business partners

Initiatives to improve safety and reliability

#### **Initiatives in FY2024**



#### **Going Paperless**

Through promotion of going paperless, including a year-on-year reduction of 15% in printed matter, we will do what we can to limit deforestation and to make contributions to the prevention of global warming and air and water pollution.



## Female Staff Ratio Improvement

We will increase the ratio of female staff to 32%, secure opportunities for female participation and fair leadership, and contribute to the achievement of the SDGs. While we work to provide an environment where employees can work with peace of mind for a long period of time, such as by enriching support for employees returning to work from maternity/paternity or childcare leave, or for child rearing in and of itself, moving forward, we are looking to further strengthen the abilities of our organization and to further develop our company through providing even more opportunities for female staff to play an active part.



## Dialogue with Stakeholders

While we fulfill our responsibility towards explaining operations and maintaining their transparency, including timely and appropriate information disclosures, we are aiming to achieve ongoing improvements to our corporate value and suitable market valuation through dialogue with both shareholders and investors.



7.

**Company Overview** 



#### Corporate history

1999 Established by students who met through the Internet as a limited liability company that undertook production work for corporate websites and web systems 2000 Reorganized as a stock company, subcontracted to undertake system development for online communities (such as bulletin board and online chat), and software development for email delivery system Capital participation of CyberAgent as the largest stockholder. Engaged in de 2002 system of the group 2003 Independently developed high-speed email delivery engine, launched email d Cybozu became the largest stockholder 2005 Business transition from contracted system development to a service-based m Formed business partnership with Itec Hanshin (currently Itec Hankyu Hanshir 2006 2007 Terminated some services to concentrate management resources Unified products under **(Uenote**® brand 2009 2011 Itec Hankyu Hanshin became the largest stockholder, Osaka Branch Office or Launched Cuenote Survey, SaaS-type survey service 2013 2016 Opened Okinawa Office as a development base Opened offices in Fukuoka and Sapporo as development bases 2018 Launched Cuenote SMS Launched Cuenote Safety Confirmation Service 2019 2020 Relocated Osaka Branch Office for business expansion Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers Index 2021 2022 Launched Cuenote Auth authentication service 2023 Released Cuenote SMS for LGWAN that connects to across local government

The origin of our name

"Ymir" is the first giant in Norse mythology and a symbol of creation.

"Link" represents connection.

As the origin of the company name suggests, YMIRLINK is a company that

creates connections.



### **Company Overview**

Company name YMIRLINK, Inc. (Tokyo Stock Exchange Growth Market: 4372)

**Establishment** July 1999

Address Tokyo (Head Office): 2-2-1, Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

Osaka Branch Office: 2-6-20, Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka

Hokkaido Office: 1-1-12, Minami Gojo Nishi, Chuo-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido

Fukuoka Office: 2-2-13, Hakata Higashi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka,

Fukuoka Prefecture

Okinawa Office: 1-17-8, Kitamae, Chatan-cho, Nakagami-gun,

Okinawa Prefecture

Capital 273 million yen

Number of employees

125 As of December 2023

**Business** Messaging solution business

Qualifications/ certifications

Telecommunications carrier / A-13-4991

ISMS certification JIS Q 27001:2014 (ISO/IEC 27001:2013)

ISMS cloud security certification (ISO/IEC 27017:2015)

MSA-IS-102 / P Mark (JIS Q 15001) / 10820642(09)

Information disclosure certification system for safety/reliability of ASP/SaaS



We aim to be a company that contributes to society through the creation and provision of high-value information services, and a company from which great things are anticipated.

**Company Policy** We will create services to provide enjoyment and satisfaction to customers through technology and passion.

We shall respect the individuality of each employee, and support the growth of our employees.



A Leading Japanese SaaS















#### **About products**

Email delivery system

### Cuenote FC



SaaS

Software

This is an email delivery system that is equipped with large-scale, high-speed delivery performance and extensive marketing functions thanks to a unique delivery engine (MTA) developed by us.

This system aims to improve the arrival rate by analyzing more than 7.6 billion communications per month, thanks to which it can fast and reliable delivery even for large-scale email delivery in which the number of recipients is in excess of tens or hundreds of millions.

Email delivery system

### Cuenote SR-S



SaaS

Software

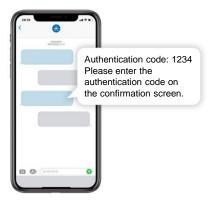
It is an email relay server that relays SMTP through DNS settings to eliminate email delivery delay and non-delivery.

It includes a delivery error reason analysis function and supports API-based document creation and delivery.

#### **About products**

SMS delivery service

### Cuenote<sup>®</sup> SMS



#### SaaS

This is a direct carrier access-type SMS delivery service.

It supports IVR and two-way communication for sending from API and screen.

It can be used for purposes such as identity verification, important notifications and guidance, demands, promotions, the optimization of call business, etc. For administrative bodies and local governments, Cuenote SMS for LGWAN that connects to across local government wide area networks (LGWAN) has been launched.

#### Authentication service

### Cuenote Auth



#### SaaS

A secure authentication service utilizing SMS and IVR through phone numbers.

The authentication process can be easily implemented just by making a request to the API, after which an authentication code will be createdand sent.

It can be used for purposes such as identity verification, measures against resale for EC websites, unauthorized access prevention, etc.

### **About products**

Online survey and form system

## Cuenote Survey



### SaaS

This is a web survey form system provided in SaaS that enables the creation of advanced surveys and secure forms using a web browser (without code).

It supports responsive design, multiple languages, and integrated landing page (LP) forms for use in various situations.

#### Safety confirmation service

# 安否確認サービス (Uenote®



#### SaaS

This is a safety confirmation service that is linked with weather information, and in the event of disaster, it can automatically confirm the safety status of the employees in the affected area.

The Cuenote safety confirmation service provides disaster and emergency support through excellent operability that enables quick notification creation with fast and reliable delivery performance even in times of emergency, allowing you to quickly confirm the safety of members and summon an emergency meeting.

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Going forward, we plan to disclose this Business Plan & Explanatory Material Concerning Growth Potential after the disclosure of our financial results.

The next disclosure is planned for March 2025.

### YMIRLINK