

Full-year Financial Results

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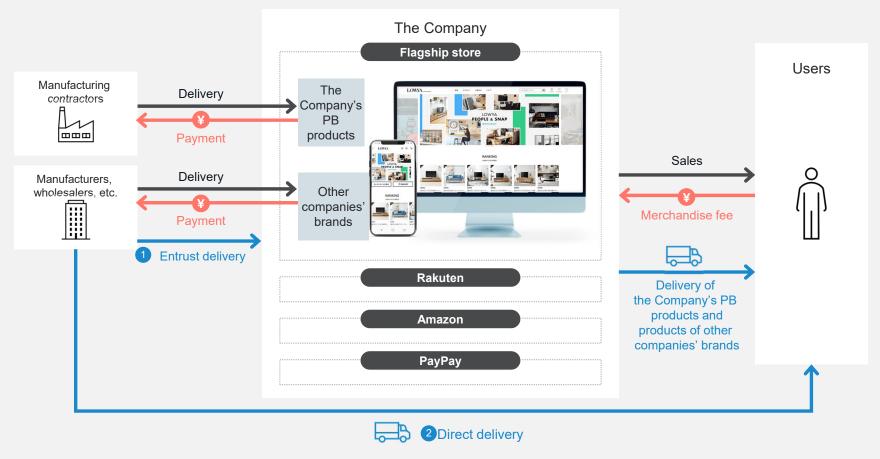
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# **Business Description**

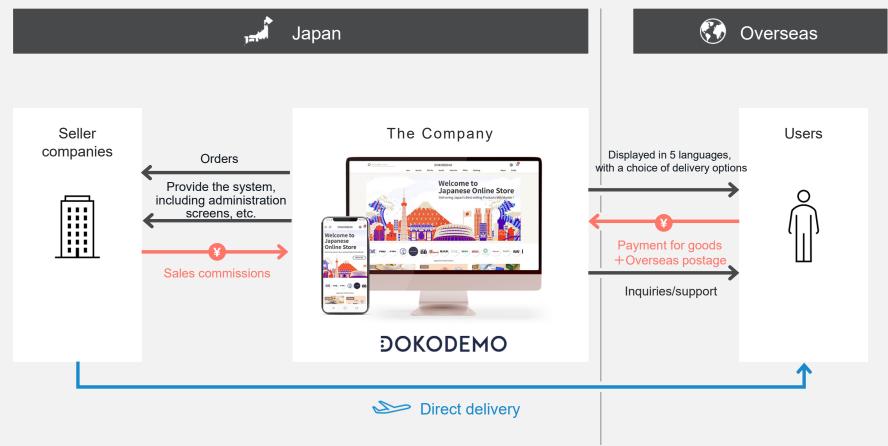
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In addition to offering private brand (PB) products at the flagship store (the Company's e-commerce website) and other e-commerce marketplace stores, products of other companies' brands are offered at the flagship store



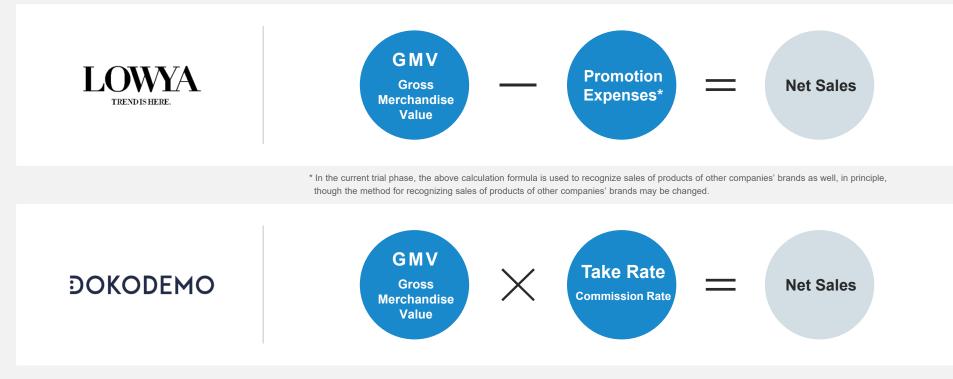
# DOKODEMO Business Business Model

Operate a cross-border e-commerce platform with all functions including settlement, logistics and CS, which enables seller companies to offer Japanese products to overseas users



# **Difference in Sales Recognition Methods**

LOWYA business is a D2C business of furniture and interior sundries\* DOKODEMO business is a cross-border e-commerce platform business that has a model that earns commissions according to the value of merchandise sold



\* D2C (Direct to Consumer) is a format of business that involves direct sales exclusively online.

\* Due to the application of a new Revenue Recognition Standard, starting in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, net sales are recognized at a value obtained by subtracting the value of coupons used, marketplace points granted, etc. from the value of merchandise sold (For an overview of the impact of the new Revenue Recognition Standard, please see Appendix.).



# Overview of Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2022

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and other ef	forts to achieve decline against	e growth, despite d the surge in growt	emand in the l h of the previo	epeat rate, enhanc _OWYA business e ous fiscal year r a major expansio	experiencing a
		4Q	YoY	Full Year	ΥοΥ
GMV (LO	WYA)	4,531 million yen	91.3%	<b>17,607</b> million yen	92.6%
GMV (DC	KODEMO)	1,056 million yen	166.1%	3,598 million yen	183.3%
Net sales	*Application of new revenu recognition standard from current period	• <b>4,376</b> million yen	- % *	<b>16,832</b> million yen	- % *
Operating		<b>146</b> million yen	35.1%	<b>596</b> million yen	32.7%
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# **Financial Highlight**

Overview of

Company-wide Results

DOKODEMO business Overview

LOWYA business Overview

• GMV grew with constant new and repeat customers, breaking through the 1,000 million-yen mark in two consecutive quarters in 3Q and 4Q

\*GMV: Gross Merchandise Value

Financial Results for the Fourth Quarter for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2022

# Net sales: **4,376** million yen, Operating profit: **146** million yen

		ar ended 1, 2021	Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2021 (New Revenue Recognition Standard retrospectively applied)		Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2022		YoY	
	4Q results	Sales ratio	4Q results	Sales ratio	4Q results	Sales ratio		
Net sales	5,066	100.0%	4,737	100.0%	4,376	100.0%	-	
Gross profit	3,063	60.5%	2,734	57.7%	2,420	55.3%	-	
SG&A expenses	2,646	52.2%	2,317	48.9%	2,273	52.0%	-	
Operating profit	417	8.2%	417	8.8%	146	3.3%	<b>35.1%</b> (-270)	
Ordinary profit	423	8.4%	423	8.9%	148	3.4%	<b>35.1%</b> (-274)	
Profit	291	5.8%	291	6.1%	73	1.7%	<b>25.3%</b> (-217)	

\* Audit procedures pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act are in progress as of the date of disclosure of this document.

(Million yen)

Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2022 (Full-year)

# Net sales: **16,832** million yen, Operating profit: **596** million yen

	Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2021		Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2021 (New Revenue Recognition Standard retrospectively applied)		Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2022		YoY
	Previous FY results (Full year)	Sales ratio	Previous FY results (Full year)	Sales ratio	Previous FY results (Full year)	Sales ratio	
Net sales	19,313	100.0%	18,371	100.0%	16,832	100.0%	-
Gross profit	11,597	60.1%	10,655	58.0%	9,371	55.7%	-
SG&A expenses	9,772	50.6%	8,830	48.1%	8,775	<b>52.1</b> %	-
Operating profit	1,824	9.5%	1,824	9.9%	596	3.5%	<b>32.7%</b> (-1,228)
Ordinary profit	1,851	9.6%	1,851	10.1%	621	3.7%	<b>33.6%</b> (-1,230)
Profit	1,159	6.0%	1,159	6.3%	382	2.3%	<b>33.0%</b> (-776)

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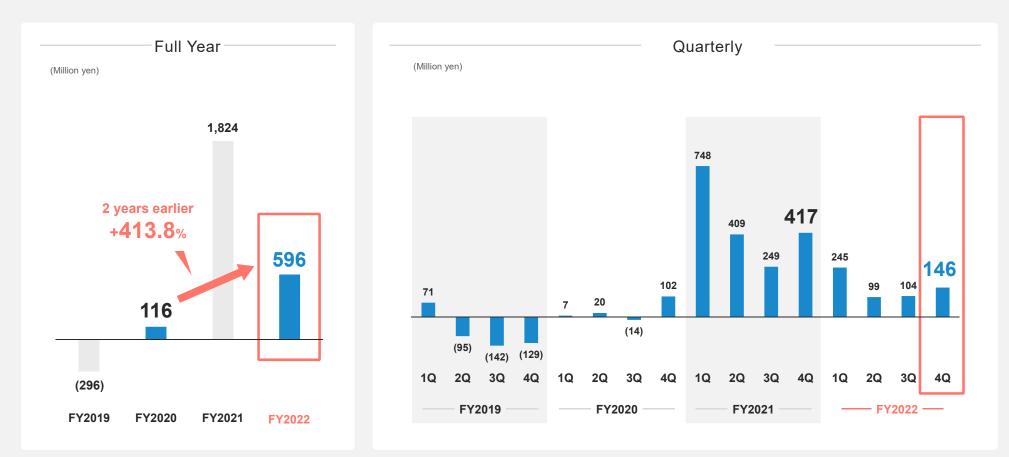
# Net Sales / Full Year & Quarterly

# Full year: **16,832** million yen, a YoY decline, although up **+28.2%** from pre-pandemic results of two years earlier



# **Operating Profit / Full Year & Quarterly**

# Full year: **596** million yen, a YoY decline, although up **+413.8%** compared to pre-pandemic results of two years earlier



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# Quarterly SG&A Expenses Ratio (against Net Sales)

The SG&A expenses ratio progressed steadily overall due to a decrease in both the selling expenses ratio and delivery expenses ratio, despite a rising fixed costs ratio and advertising expenses ratio resulting mainly from investment in the flagship store, compared to pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels



\* The SG&A expenses ratio shows the ratio against net sales. Due to the application of the new Revenue Recognition Standard from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, net sales for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 and prior periods have been restated by retrospectively applying the new Revenue Recognition Standard. Furthermore, revenue related to DOKODEMO Business and to research and copyright 2022 VEGA corporation development expenses is excluded from net sales used as the basis for the calculation of the SG&A expense ratio, and therefore this data does not match the SG&A expense ratio on the statement of income.

(Million yen)

#### Balance Sheet

While inventory is increasing, there are still no concerns about financial soundness

	Previous fiscal year (as of Mar. 31, 2021)	Current fiscal year (as of Mar. 31, 2022)	-	Previous fiscal year (as of Mar. 31, 2021)	Current fiscal year (as of Mar. 31, 2022)
Current assets	6,892	6,676	Current liabilities	3,023	2,701
Cash and deposits	3,028	1,070	Debt obligations	500	1,000
Accounts receivable-trade	1,897	1,870	Non-current liabilities	61	50
Merchandise	1,521	2,990	Total liabilities	3,084	2,751
Non-current assets	1,331	1,344	Shareholders' equity	5,091	5,254
Property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets	520	500	Total net assets	5,138	5,269
Total assets	8,223	8,020	Total liabilities and net assets	8,223	8,020

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# **Report on LOWYA Business**

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# LOWYA Business Management Indicators

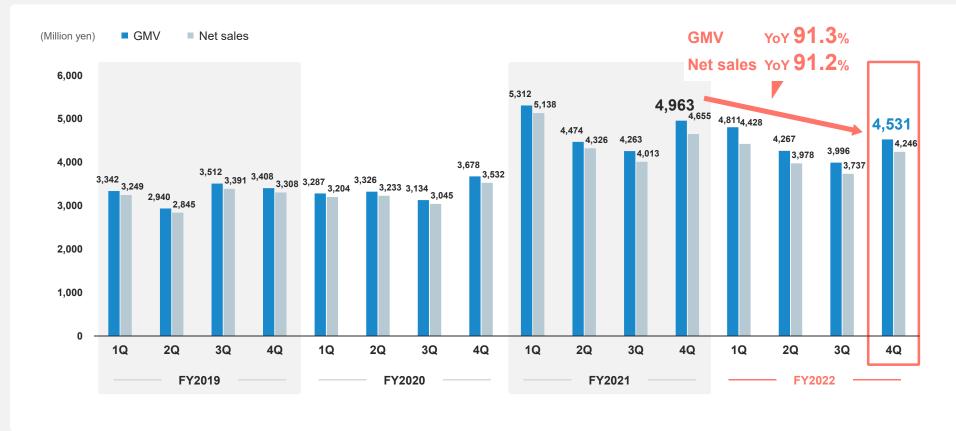
Membership of the flagship store has grown steadily, and the ratio of sales to repeat customers has increased solidly, indicating progress in our efforts to accelerate GMV growth

Scope	Item	Timeframe used for calculation	Three months ended Mar. 31, 2021	Three months ended Mar. 31, 2022	YoY
Company- wide	Company-wide GMV (million yen)	Quarter	4,963	4,531	<b>91.3%</b> (-431)
Flagship store	Flagship store GMV (million yen)	Quarter	2,574	2,347	<b>91.2%</b> (-227)
	Membership (thousand people)	As of the end of the quarter	845	1,127	<b>133.3%</b> (+281)
	Ratio of repeat customers (based on GMV) (%)	LTM	18.6	23.1	<b>124.2%</b> (+4.5)
	Members: Average basket value <sub>(yen)</sub>	LTM	23,168	22,946	<b>99.0%</b> (-222)
	Guests: Average basket value (yen)	LTM	19,978	20,091	<b>100.6%</b> (+113)

(Million yen)

#### LOWYA Business Quarterly GMV and Net Sales

Although we confirmed growth in our capacity for attracting customers, we fell short of the previous year's 4Q results, which were a high hurdle with the impact of the declaration of a state of emergency

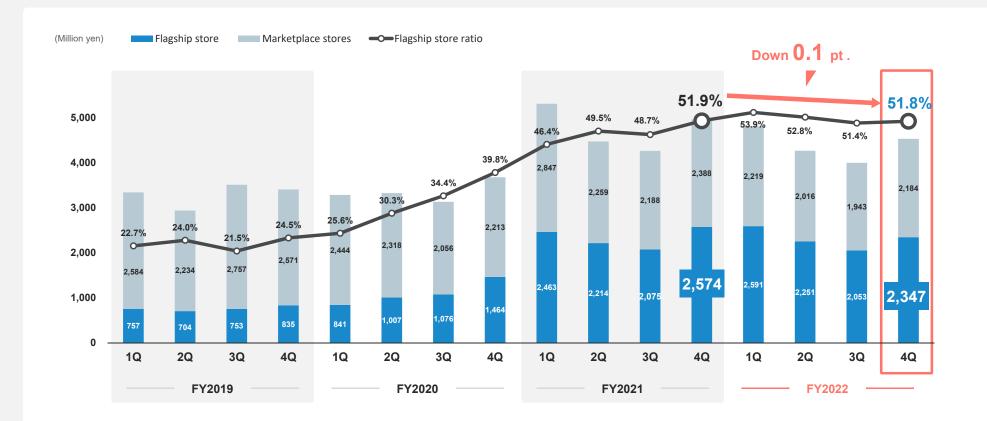


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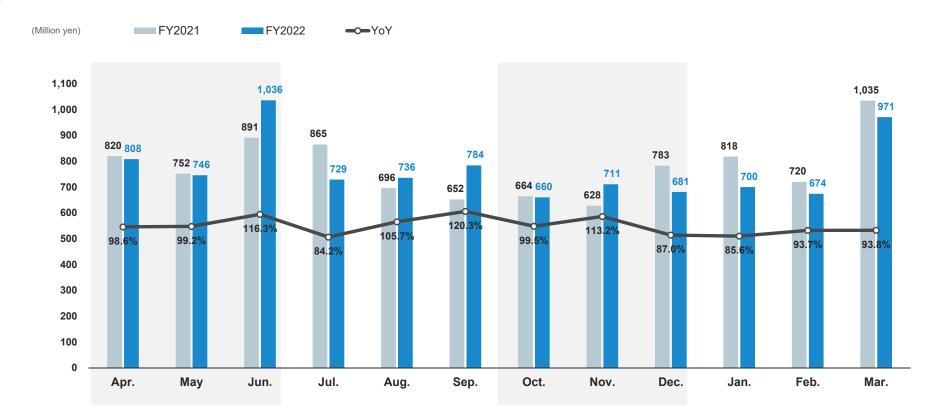
# LOWYA Business Quarterly GMV by Sales Channel

Marketplace stores in 4Q demonstrated relatively strong performance, keeping the flagship store ratio on par with the previous year



# LOWYA Business Monthly GMV at Flagship Store

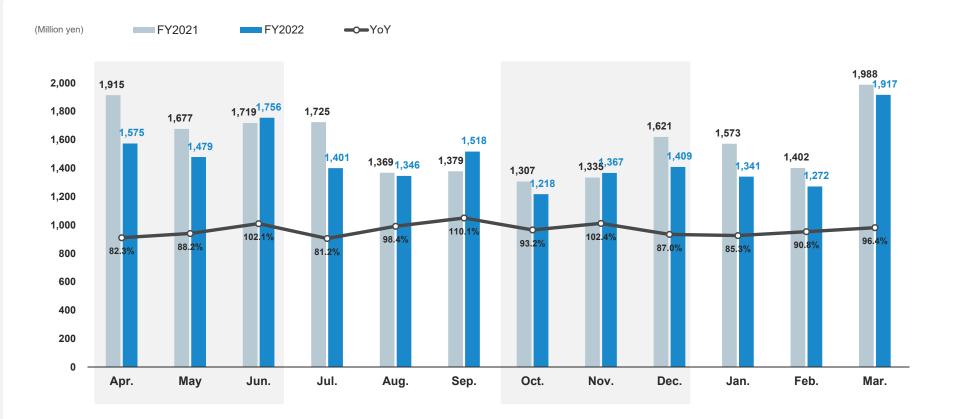
Up until 3Q, the flagship store cleared the high hurdle of the previous year, confirming strong demand, although in 4Q GMV was buffeted by a reactionary decline in stay-at-home demand on account of the previous year's declaration of a state of emergency



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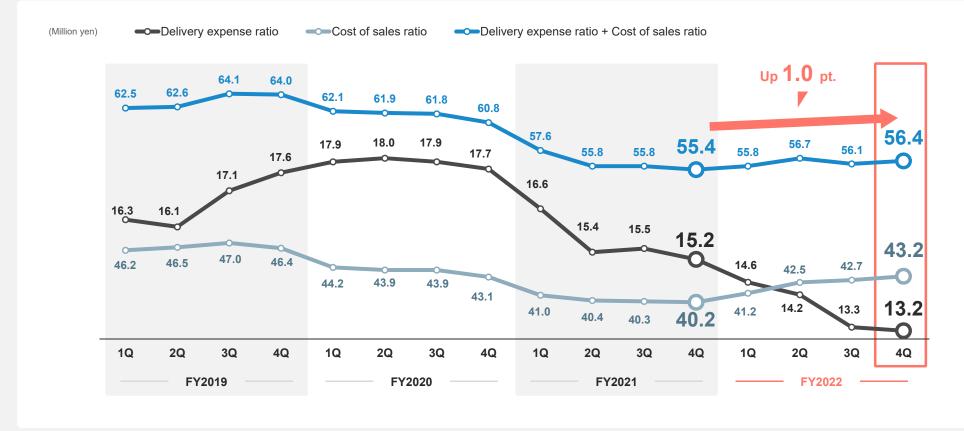
## LOWYA Business Company-wide Monthly GMV

4Q for the overall LOWYA business (flagship store + marketplace stores) saw a reactionary decline that caused a major impact at the flagship store, although in March when demand rose, results were close to the previous year—a high hurdle - confirming the capacity to attract customers



## LOWYA Business Cost of Sales Ratio and Delivery Expense Ratio (vs. GMV)

Cost of sales ratio increased due to a combination of rising costs for marine container transportation and raw material procurement, coupled with yen depreciation. However, further reduction in delivery expenses continued to offset the impact, minimizing the rise in the total of the cost of sales ratio and the delivery expense ratio

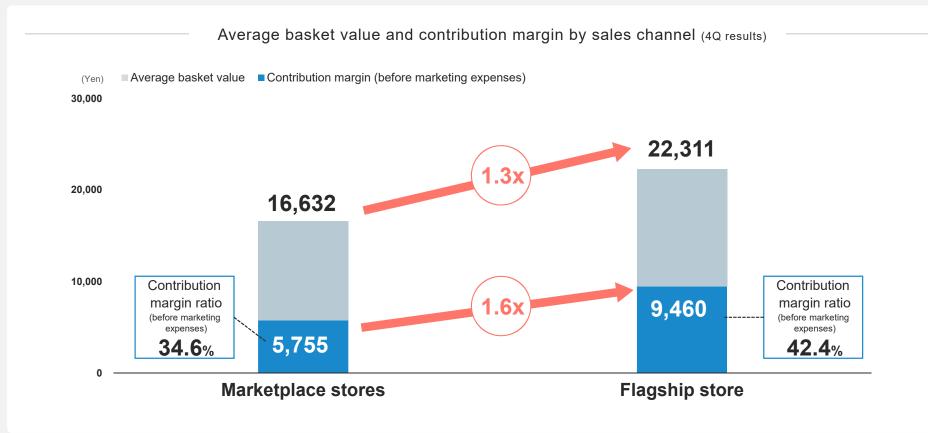


\* Due to the application of the new Revenue Recognition Standard from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, the ratios are those of cost of sales and shipping costs relative to net sales under the previous accounting standard for the periods prior to the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, while those are relative to GMV for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 onward.

#### LOWYA Business Profit Structure by Sales Channel

The average value per order and the contribution margin (before marketing expenses)\* are 1.3 times and 1.6 times larger at the flagship store than at marketplace stores

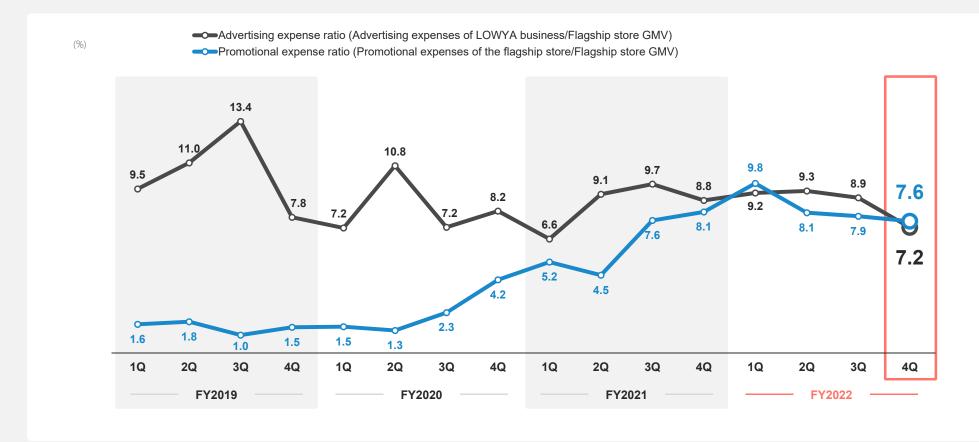
The business structure is designed to improve profit margin by expanding GMV through the concentration of resources on the flagship store



\* Contribution margin (before marketing expenses) is defined as: Average basket value – (Cost of sales + Delivery expenses + Selling expenses) Contribution margin ratio (before marketing expenses) is defined as: Contribution margin (before marketing expenses) / Average basket value Average basket value is order value before promotion expenses (defined as a difference between GMV and net sales under the new Revenue Recognition Standard). Marketing expenses include promotion expenses and advertising expenses.

# LOWYA Business Marketing Investment Ratio (vs. Flagship Store GMV)

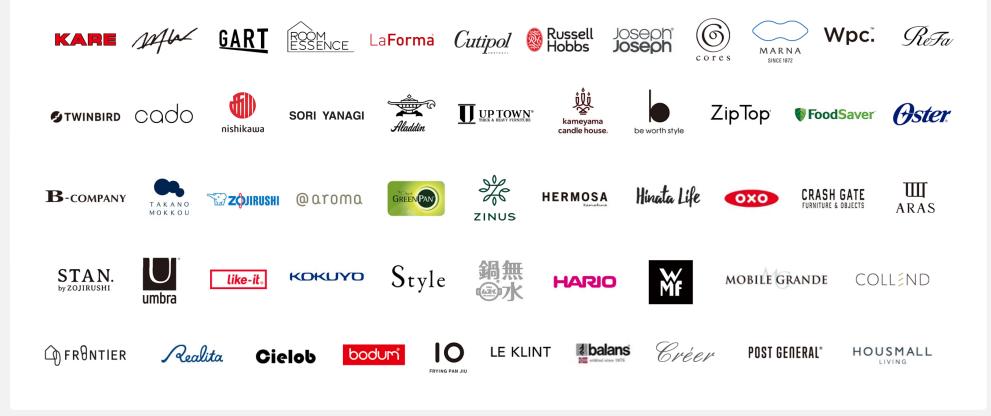
At present, our focus is on GMV growth by acquiring and energizing members at our flagship stores, and continuing to invest aggressively in marketing while being careful to not invest excessively



\* Promotion expenses are defined as a difference between the flagship store's GMV and net sales under the new Revenue Recognition Standard.

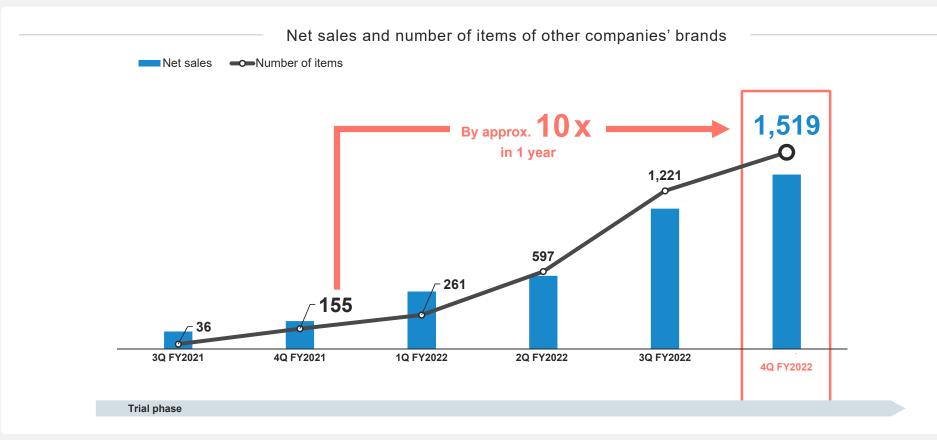
# LOWYA Business Enhance Product Lineup (i)

Significantly expanded handling of other companys' brand products in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, which was positioned as a trial phase. While positioning the development of a strong product lineup as a key measure, plans for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 are to continue to introduce new brands



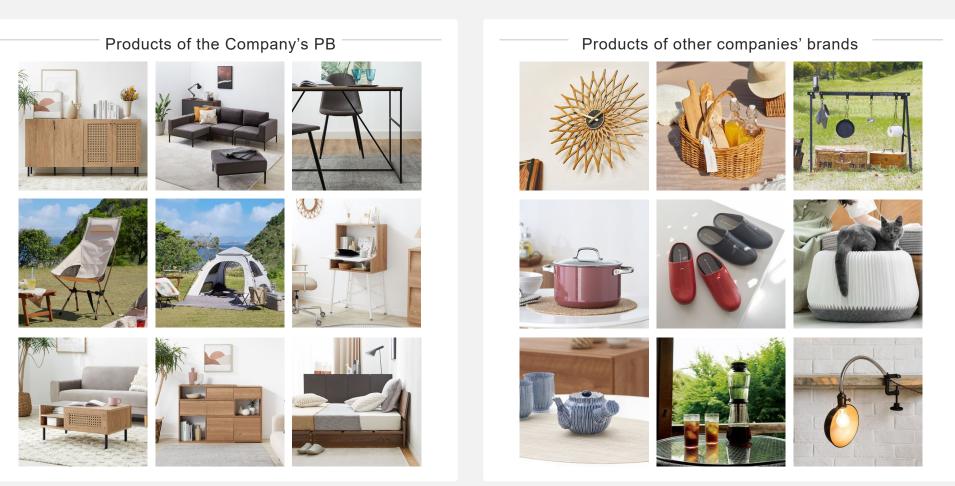
## LOWYA Business Enhance Product Lineup (ii)

In the past year, the number of items we handle from other companies' brands has grown by approximately tenfold In the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, together with boosting the number of items, our policy is to further boost access gained



# LOWYA Business Enhance Product Lineup (iii)

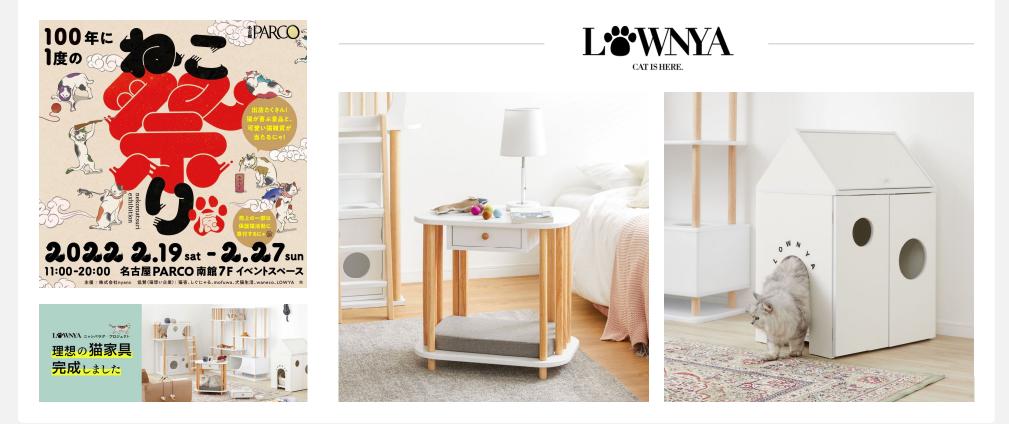
# Add design- and trend-conscious new products while expanding product categories primarily of other companies' brands



LOWYA Business "LOWNYA," Furniture Just for Cats

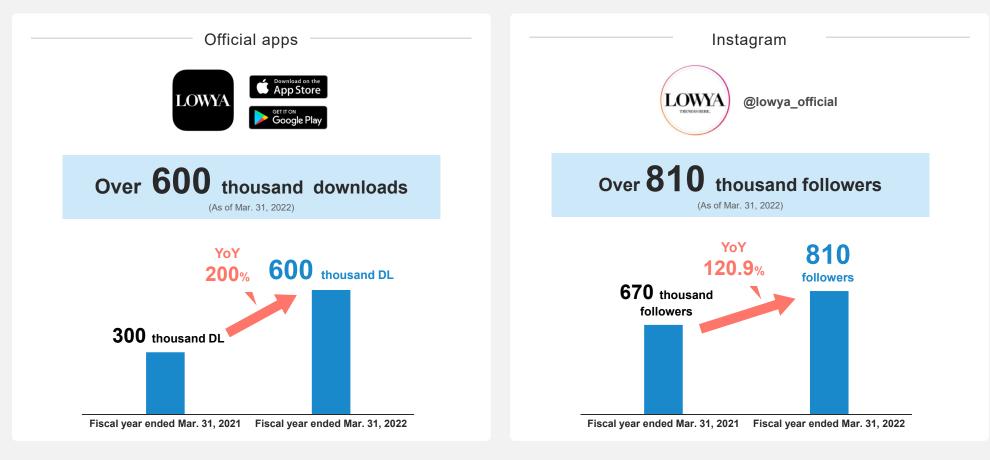
# LOWNTA, Furniture Just for Cats

# We searched nationwide for a "Nyanbassador," and on Cat Day, February 22, 2022, launched this jointly developed ideal furniture for cats



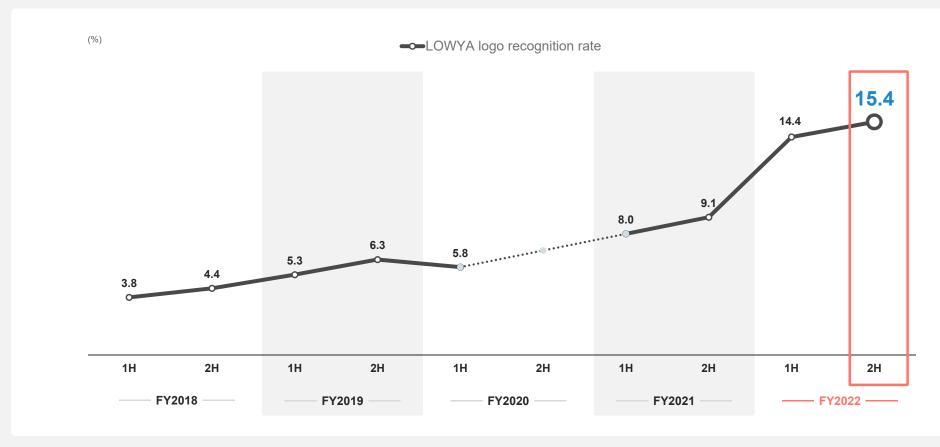
## LOWYA Business App and Social Media Measures

With the number of app downloads and registered social media users constantly rising, we are making steady progress with initiatives to build a solid customer base



# LOWYA Business Recognition Rate

The LOWYA logo recognition rate continues to rise steadily, standing at 15.4% nationwide With the potential for growth still largely expected, we continue to consider various measures for improvement



\*Segment Details Nationwide: All survey subjects (n=30,000). No survey was conducted in the second half of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020.

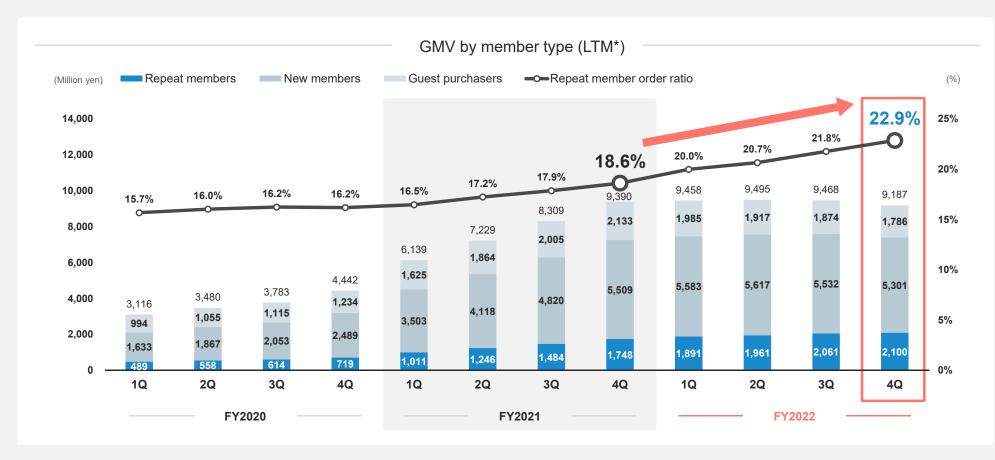
Total membership\* of the flagship store topped the 1.12 million mark, and is rising steadily



\* All the members who enrolled at the flagship store.

## LOWYA Business KPI of the Flagship Store (Repeat Members)

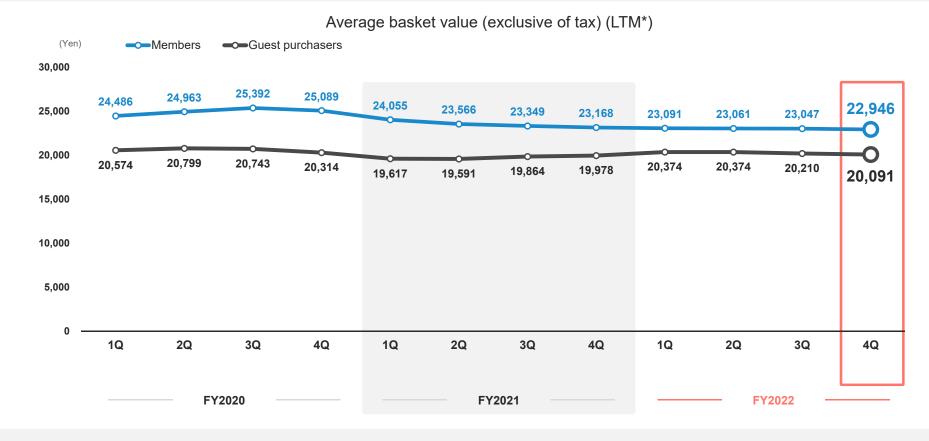
GMV\* by repeat members has been on a rise as guest purchasers become members and new members turn into repeat members



\* Figures are based on orders and do not match the profit and loss figures based on shipments. LTM: Last Twelve Months

# LOWYA Business KPI of the Flagship Store (Average Basket Value)

# Average basket value remains stable



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# Report on DOKODEMO Business

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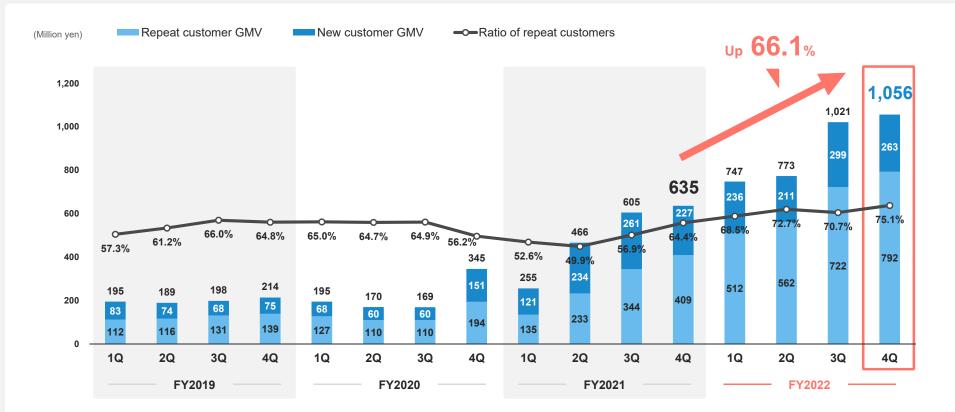
# DOKODEMO Business Management Indicators

While memberships and the number of app DLs increased smoothly, average basket value grew and GMV continued to show a high growth rate

Item	Three months ended Mar. 31, 2021	Three months ended Mar. 31, 2022	YoY
GMV (million yen)	635	1,056	<b>166.1%</b> (+420)
Net sales (million yen)	Net sales (million yen) 102		<b>127.0%</b> (+27)
Membership (thousand people)	725	878	<b>121.0%</b> (+152)
Number of app DLs (thousand)	1,187	1,342	<b>113.0%</b> (+154)
Average basket value (yen)	10,749	12,576	<b>117.0%</b> (+1,827)
Number of products (thousand)	44	44	<b>99.5%</b> (-0)
Number of brands	1,120	1,123	<b>100.3%</b> (+3)
Deliveries * Number of countries and regions to which deliveries were made	100	109	<b>109.0%</b> (+9)

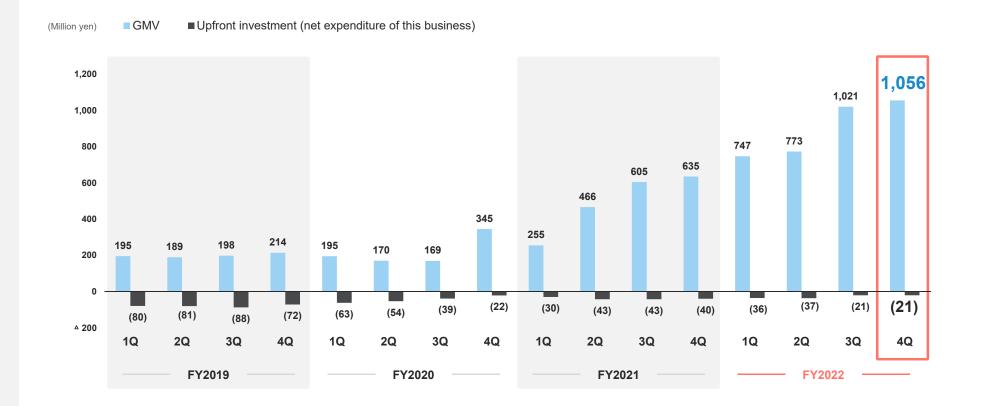
DOKODEMO Business GMV

# GMV grew by **66.1%** YoY, **topping 1,000** million yen again in 3Q Repeat customer GMV increased further, accounting for **75.1%**



# DOKODEMO Business Upfront Investment Amount

GMV has been steadily expanding, keeping the upfront investment level (net expenditure of this business) under control Transactions are projected to rise further by continuing to retain repeat customers while efficiently acquiring new customers

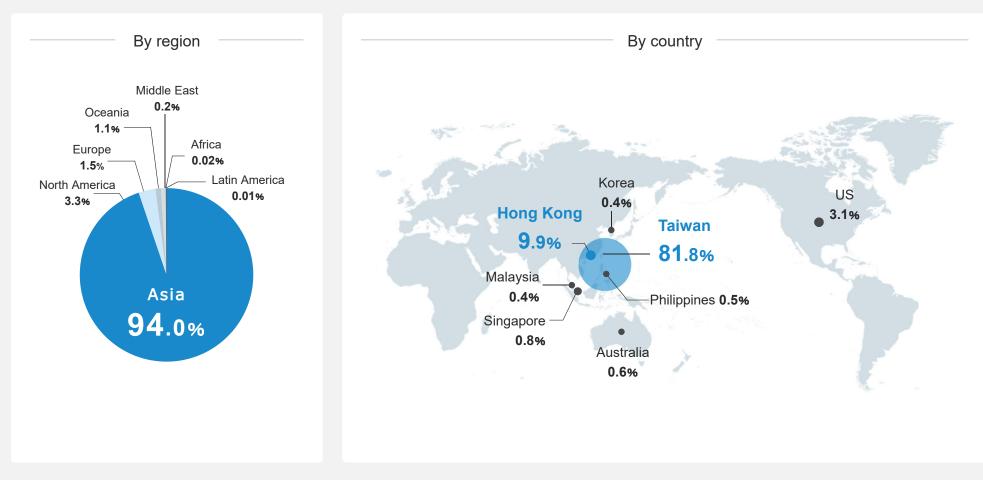


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DOKODEMO Business

**Ratio of GMV by Delivery Destination Area** 







# **Financial Results Outlook**

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# FY 2023 Financial Results Outlook

While maintaining emphasis on GMV growth, in light of pressure on profits due to rising costs, plans to make disciplined investments

	Results for fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2022	(Million yen) Outlook for fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 2023	Stance on results outlook
Net sales	16,832	16,300 – 17,300	LOWYA business Assumption that there will be no declaration of a large-scale state of emergency due to COVID-19, and no accompanying consumption stimulus measures for tourism, dining out, etc. Although rising costs will limit investment, plans are for marketing investments for both flagship store and marketplace stores, with emphasis on GMV growth. DOKODEMO business GMV growth and associated commissions income increases to continue
Operating profit	596	0 – 200	LOWYA business Assumption that cost increase factors, chiefly a weak yen, will continue to put
Ordinary profit	621	30 – 230	pressure on profits. Assumed exchange rate of 125 yen/USD.
Profit	382	18 – 138	DOKODEMO business Upfront investment phase will continue, although assumptions are for no major swings in investment amount compared to the previous fiscal year.

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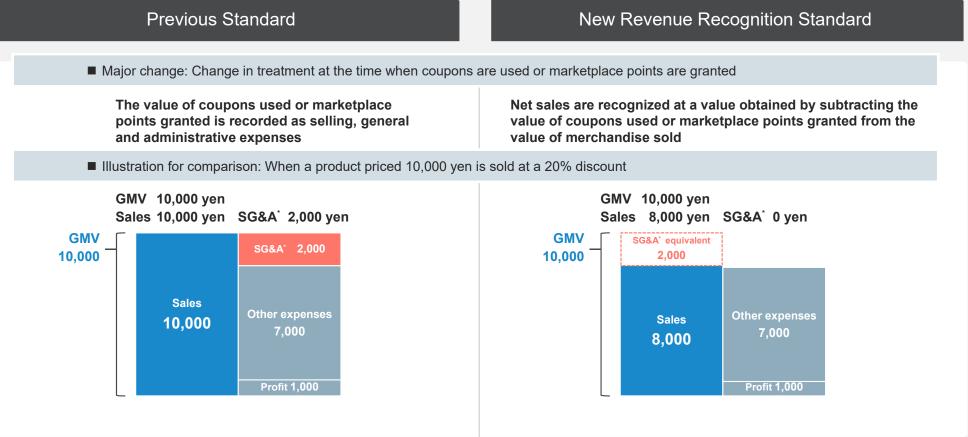


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## LOWYA Business Impact of a New Revenue Recognition Standard

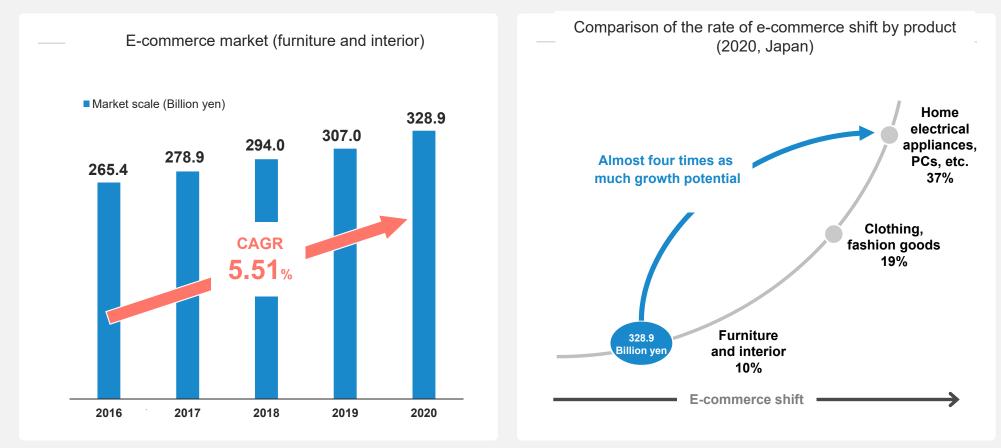
As a new accounting standard for revenue recognition (new Revenue Recognition Standard) has been applied from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, which has created a difference between GMV and sales, the Company has newly announced GMV as an important management indicator



\* Refers to SG&A expenses (promotion expenses) equivalent to a 20% discount, not all SG&A expenses, and SG&A expenses other than the said promotion expenses are recorded in both cases.

# LOWYA Business Market Scale (Past Trend)

The furniture and interior e-commerce market is a growth market, expanding with a CAGR of 5.51% (2016-2020) The rate of e-commerce shift remains relatively low compared to other products, and the further progress of e-commerce shift is forecast

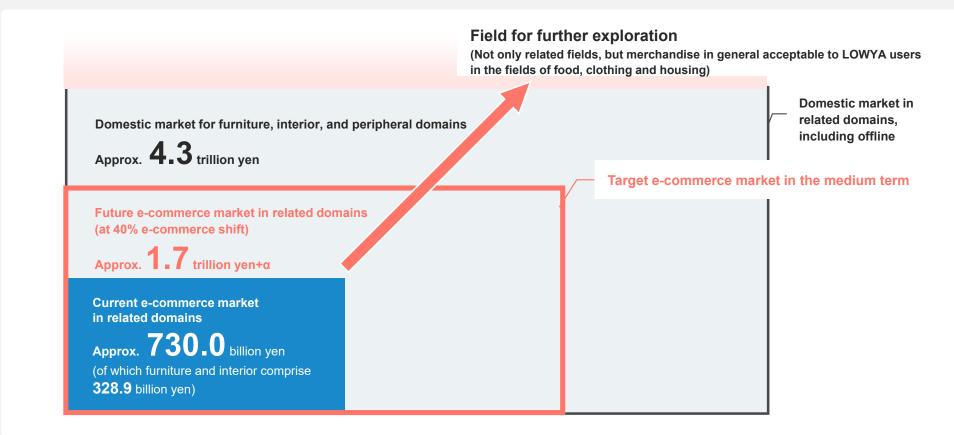


\* Source: Figures for furniture and interior products were prepared by the Company, based on "Home Furnishings in Japan, May 2021" issued by Euromonitor.

Figures for other products were prepared by the Company, based on "FY2020 E-Commerce Market Survey" issued by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

LOWYA Business Market Scale

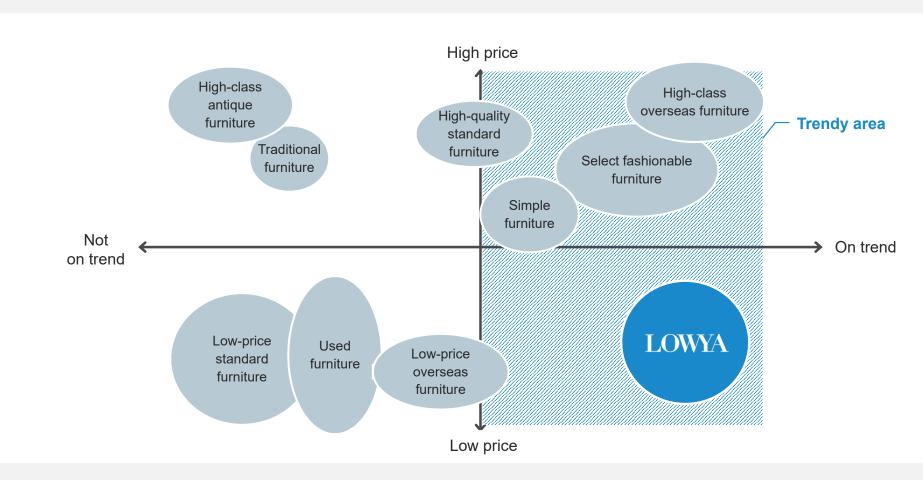
Target market is set to expand, driven by a greater range of products offered and an increasing shift to e-commerce, which presents significant room for growth



\* Source: Related domains include the furniture and interior market, home appliances excluding large home electric appliances, plastic goods for daily use and sundries. Figures for the furniture and interior market and e-commerce shift were estimated by the Company, based on "HV2020 Electrical Machinery Outlook" issued by the Japan Electrical Manufacturers' Association with the exception of room air-conditioners, electric vashing machines. Figures for plastic goods for daily use and sundries and sundries were prepared based on "EV2020 Electrical Machinery Outlook" issued by the Japan Electrical Manufacturers' Association with the exception of room air-conditioners, electric vashing machines. Figures for plastic goods for daily use and sundries were prepared based on "2019 Yearbook of Current Production Statistics - Paper, Printing, Plastics Products and Rubber Products Statistics" issued by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

# LOWYA Business **Positioning**

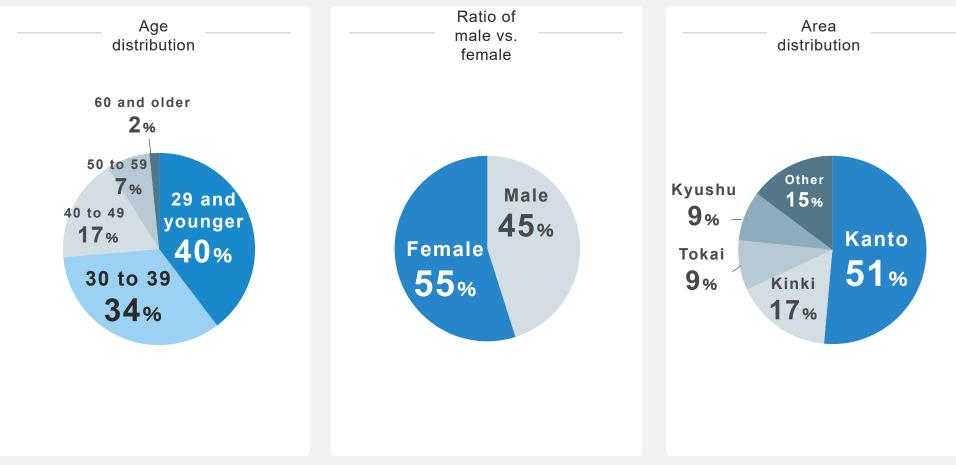
# Establishing a position in the "trendy & low price" space of the furniture and interior products market



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LOWYA Business Purchaser Data

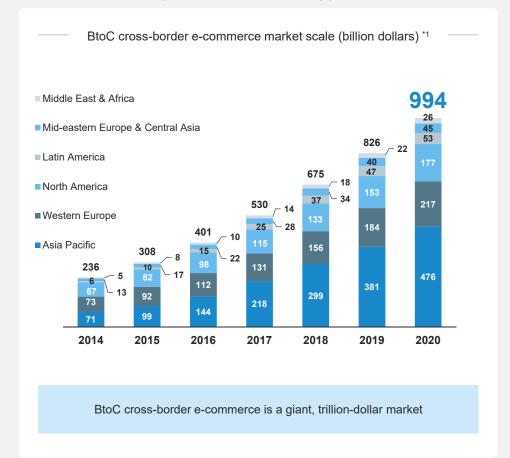
# Showing higher ratio of females in their 20's to 30's, and in the Kanto region by area

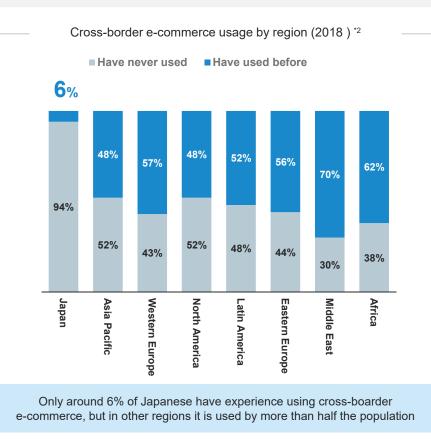


\* Of those who made purchases at the flagship store in the past 12 months, data of members who answered their attributes. The data source is different from that of Customer Data announced in and before the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021.

## DOKODEMO Business Market Scale

Even with a platform specialized for seller companies in Japan, massive markets present abundant opportunities





Sources: \*1 Prepared by the Company, based on "Global Cross Border B2C e-commerce Market 2020: Report highlights & methodology sharing (2016)" issued by AliResearch \*2 Prepared by the Company, based on "PayPal Cross-Border Consumer Research 2018 Global Summary Report (2018)." Japan is included in "Asia Pacific."



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