

Long-term Vision and Medium-term Management Plan

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TO BETHE NEW STANDARD

Smaregi reached its 10th anniversary in 2021. During our first decade, we grew consistently by supplying products with basic functions required by stores of all types. Growth was also backed by outstanding services with the scalability to support the distinctive operating formats of individual stores.

Our goal is to supply these functions and services to an even larger number of stores.

We want to use our powerful support of stores to play a role in the advancement of Japan's economy too.

Over the next 10 years, we aim to go beyond the tablet POS category to become the leader in Japan's POS market.



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Long-term Vision

VISION 2031

In 2021, hardware vendors still dominate the POS market in Japan.

Smaregi started operating in 2011 as this market was beginning the shift from hardware to software.

During the next decade, Smaregi will use its strengths as a software and database company to be a leader in the emerging age of the cloud and the digital transformation (DX). Our goal is to increase our market share and become the POS market leader.

Smaregi envisions a future in which anyone can utilize data with ease.

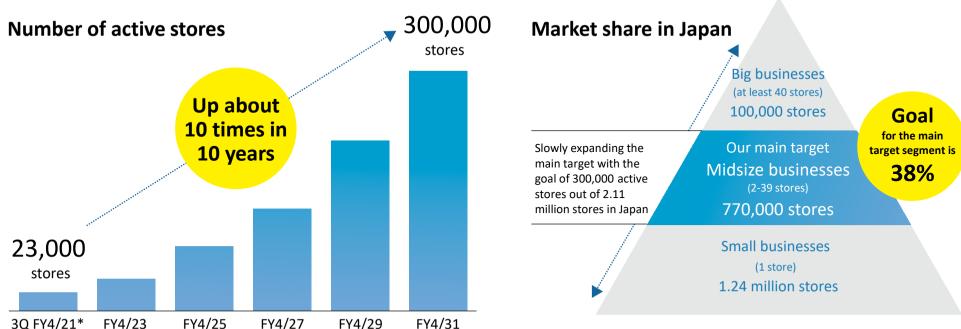


Our goal is to be Japan's POS market leader

KPI

Aiming for 300,000 active stores and a 14% market share in Japan

The target has been enlarged from the core midsize business category to include big businesses (demand for replacing conventional POS systems) and small businesses (fee income from use of the app market).



^{*}Active stores as of 3Q FY4/21. Active stores at the end of FY4/21 will be posted after announcing FY4/21 results of operations.

Prepared by Smaregi based on 2016 Economic Census conducted by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

Medium-term Management Plan

FY4/22 - FY4/24

Plan for Doubling ARR



Business investments will increase during the next three fiscal years, resulting in lower earnings, in order to establish a continuous cycle for fast growth

Investments, primarily for high-profile advertisements, have the goals of more active stores and more sales per customer

Advertising/marketing activities for

more active stores

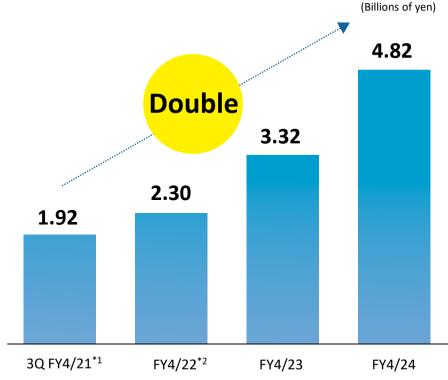
Use the app market to

increase sales per customer



by FY4/24

Plan for ARR growth



^{*1} ARR as of 3Q FY4/21. ARR at the end of FY4/21 will be posted after announcing FY4/21 results of operations.



^{*2} FY4/22 ARR is a conservative goal that reflects the impact of COVID-19.

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Emphasis on Advertising/Marketing

Large advertising/marketing expenditures to raise brand awareness and attract customers faster

Brand awareness/
Become the leader

2

App Market Strategy

Build an ecosystem by creating a large app market

Improve the customer experience and sales per customer

3

Smaregi Time Card

Growth by expanding working time management service to a human resource services business

Human resources business/Cross-selling

4

Training for Creative Thinking

Training programs to maintain a creative workforce that can support a continuous fast-growth cycle

Continuous growth



1 Emphasis on Advertising/Marketing

Brand awareness/
Become the leader

Large advertising/marketing expenditures for faster growth

Resume public relations activities that were suspended when the COVID-19 crisis started.

Use proceeds from the IPO to fund a high level of public relations activities with the goals of raising awareness of Smaregi and attracting new customers faster.

- More powerful Smaregi brand by raising public awareness
- Faster pace of attracting new customers





Improve the customer experience and sales per customer

Build an ecosystem by creating a large app market



The combination of basic functions and expansion apps registered on the app market enable Smaregi to cover almost any business sector and format.

Smaregi Ventures, a corporate venture capital business, along with Smaregi, are expanding and energizing the app market by making investments in app developers and providing support for their business and sales activities. Plan to significantly improve the app development environment (Smaregi developers) centered on no-code/low-code platforms.

- Use highly specialized functions to attract new customers
- Use expansion app utilization fees to increase sales per customer
- Improve the customer experience



3 Smaregi Time Card (Human Resources Business)



Human resources business/ Cross-selling

Upgrade Smaregi Time Card to expand from working time management to human resources management

Make Smaregi Time Card, a cloud-based working time management service, a separate business unit from the Smaregi business and build an independent infrastructure as a human resources business to aim for faster growth.

- Use a cross-selling for all Smaregi users to increase sales per customer
- Faster growth by creating an independent business unit and benefiting from synergies with other Smaregi Group businesses





Training for Creative Thinking

Continuous growth

Become a company with one of the most creative workforces in Japan

Significantly increase recruiting expenditures to assemble a team of people with IT creativity for solving problems. Primary targets are IT engineers, designers and data scientists. We will also provide thorough training to give people these skills and reinforce this expertise. The aim is the establishment of a workforce capable of supporting a continuous fast-growth cycle.

- Hire more IT engineers, a category where more people are needed
- Increase product quality and the speed of development activities
- Invigorate R&D programs
- Utilize POS data and use this data to start businesses



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