

# 1st Half Results 2012 January - June

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ASATSU-DK INC.

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### FY2012 (2Q) Consolidated Performance Summary



#### ■ Gross billings, gross profit ⇒ Both up year on year

➤ Gross billings: ¥179,791mn (+8.5% yoy)

➤ Gross profit: ¥24,336mn (+10.1% yoy)

➤ Gross profit margin: 13.5% (+0.2pt)

- ADK: Media sales up (especially TV); marketing and promotions up significantly
- Domestic ad subsidiaries: Revenue and earnings up; ADDC included in consolidation
- Overseas: Good results for Chinese subsidiary; healthy performances also in Thailand, Singapore, and North America

#### ■ Operating income, net income ⇒ Significant increases

Operating income: ¥2,722mn (+97.9% yoy)

➤ Ordinary income: ¥3,978mn (+58.0% yoy)

➤ Net income: ¥1,774mn (+102.6% yoy)

- SG&A expenses: Personnel expenses up for domestic and overseas subsidiaries (reflecting higher gross billings),
  - but held below gross profit growth, so operating income significantly higher
- Operating margin improved, together with personnel expense ratio



### Consolidated P/L - 1



(Millions of Yen)

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	2011 Jan-Jun	2012 Jan-Jun	Increase (Decrease)	Y-o-Y Change
Gross Billings	165,638	179,791	14,153	8.5%
Gross Profit	22,101	24,336	2,235	10.1%
Gross Margin	13.3%	13.5%	-	+0.2pts
SG&A Expenses	20,725	21,613	888	4.3%
(Staff Cost)	14,533	14,782	248	1.7%
Operating Income	1,376	2,722	1,346	97.9%
Ordinary Income	2,517	3,978	1,461	58.0%
Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests	1,893	2,866	972	51.4%
Net Income	876	1,774	898	102.6%
Operating Margin *1	6.2%	11.2%		
Staff Cost / Gross Profit	65.8%	60.7%		
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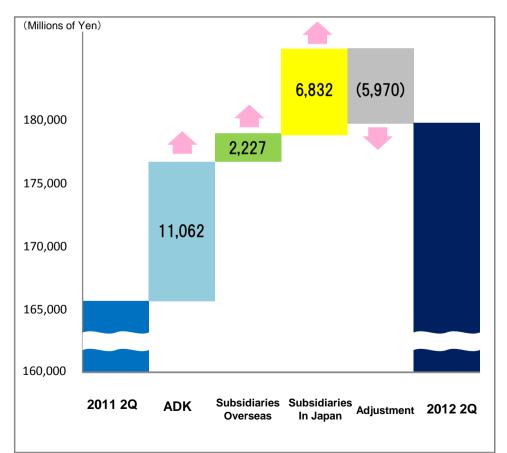


### Consolidated Gross Billings



(Millions of Yen)





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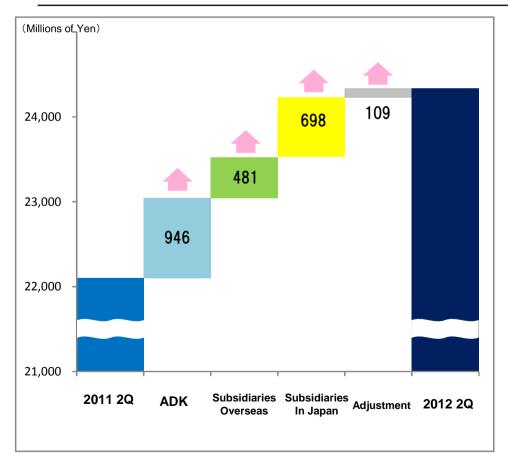
- Growth in all media, except radio
- Major growth in marketing and promotions
- Overseas subsidiaries
- Major growth in China
- Healthy growth in Thailand, Singapore, and North America
- Domestic subsidiaries
- Higher revenue for ad agencies, production subsidiaries
- Slight increase for the publishing subsidiary
- ADDC Inc. included in consolidation



### **Consolidated Gross Profit**



	2011 Jan-Jun	2012 Jan-Jun	Increase (Decrease)	(Millions of Yen) Y-o-Y Change
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Gross Margin	13.3%	13.5%	-	+0.2pts



#### ADK

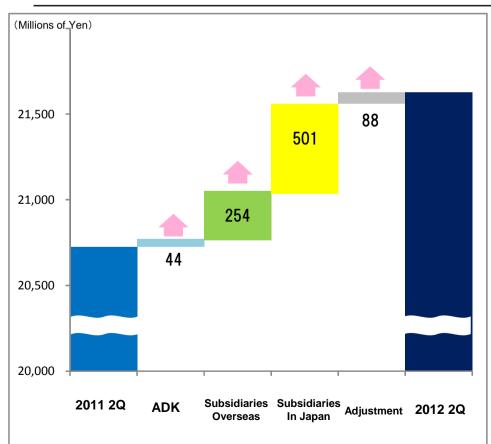
- Gross profit up in line with gross billings, but weak improvement in gross profit margin in 2Q
- Overseas subsidiaries
- Gross profit up in line with gross billings
- Domestic subsidiaries
- Major earnings growth by ad agency subsidiaries



### Consolidated SG&A Expenses



	2011 Jan-Jun	2012 Jan-Jun	Increase (Decrease)	Y-o-Y Change
SG&A Expenses	20,725	21,613	888	4.3%
Staff Cost	14,533	14,782	248	1.7%
Other	6,191	6,831	639	10.3%



#### ADK

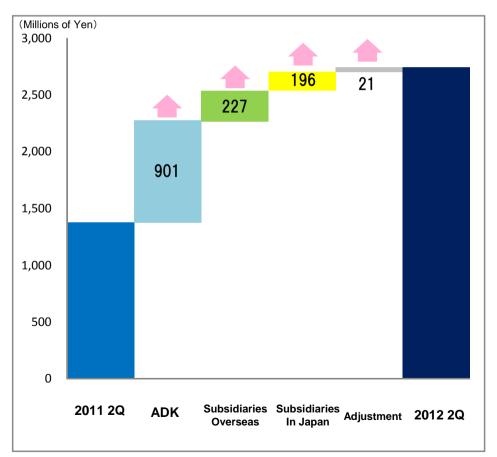
- Other expenses slightly up, but personnel expenses restrained
- Overseas subsidiaries
  - Personnel expenses up in regions with revenue growth
- ◆ Domestic subsidiaries
  - Personnel expenses up due to a merger and employee increases at production subsidiaries



## Consolidated Operating Income



Operating Income	1,376	2,722	1,346	97.9%
	2011 Jan-Jun	2012 Jan-Jun	Increase (Decrease)	Y-o-Y Change
				(Millions of Yen)

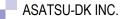


#### **♦**Operating Margin

	2010	2011	2012	Mid-term Goal 2014
Jan-Mar	-7.5%	6.2%	11.2%	-
(Reference)  Jan-Dec	0.05%	8.4%	-	13.2%

#### ◆Staff Cost/Gross Profit

	2010	2011	2012	Mid-term Goal 2014
Jan-Mar	72.2%	65.8%	60.7%	-
(Reference)  Jan-Dec	67.3%	61.8%	-	59.0%





### Consolidated P/L – 2



(Millions of Yen)

	2011 Jan-Jun	2012 Jan-Jun	Increase (Decrease)	Y-o-Y Change
Operating Income	1,376	2,722	1,346	97.9%
Non-Operating Income	1,239	1,422	183	14.8%
Non-Operating Expenses	97	167	69	70.8%
Ordinary Income	2,517	3,978	1,461	58.0%
Extraordinary Income	739	120	(619)	-83.7%
Extraordinary Loss	1,363	1,232	(130)	-9.6%
Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests	1,893	2,866	972	51.4%
Net Income	876	1,774	898	102.6%

- Extraordinary items: Special retirement benefit provided by ADK to support career change
- ◆ Net income up significantly, thanks to higher operating income and other income



### Consolidated P/L – 3



(Millions of Yen) (Year-on-Year Change)	Gross Billings	Gross Profit	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income
ADK	156,660	17,568	1,831	3,016	1,203
ADK	7.6%	5.7%	96.9%	52.3%	48.2%
9 subsidiaries	25,103	4,137	58	144	(42)
in Japan	37.4%	20.3%	-	-	-
6 subsidiaries	8,740	1,630	633	738	582
in Greater China	20.3%	39.9%	82.1%	69.7%	68.8%
10 subsidiaries	6,709	1,123	201	322	251
Overseas (excluding Greater China)	12.7%	1.5%	-22.4%	-9.3%	-7.2%
Consolidation Adjustment	-17,422	-122	-2	-243	-219
Total	179,791	24,336	2,722	3,978	1,774
TOTAL	8.5%	10.1%	97.9%	58.0%	102.6%
Forecast announced on May 11, 2012	178,000	25,100	2,800	3,900	1,720

<sup>\*1</sup> Newly consolidated ADK Digital Communications (For the details about consolidated subsidiaries, please refer to page 34 of Appendix)

<sup>\*2</sup> Subsidiaries in Greater China: 6 subsidiaries in Shanghai, Taiwan and Hong Kong

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### Consolidated B/S -as of June 30



(Millions of Yen)

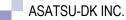
Assets	2010	2011	2012
	2Q	2Q	2Q
Current Assets			
Cash and Deposits	22,031	21,276	24,797
Notes and Accounts Receivable-trade	83,571	76,440	85,442
Short-term Investment Securities	6,361	9,590	8,912
Inventories	8,811	9,281	7,135
Other	3,155	3,217	3,546
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(329)	(272)	(283)
Total Current Assets	123,601	119,533	129,551
Noncurrent Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	3,815	4,415	4,136
Intangible Assets	1,406	1,666	2,247
Investments and Other Assets			
Investment Securities	47,348	51,275	45,600
Other	10,926	10,454	9,686
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(1,923)	(2,006)	(1,733)
Total Investments and Other Assets	56,350	59,723	53,554
Total Noncurrent Assets	61,572	65,805	59,938

Total Assets	185,173	185,338	189,489

Consolidated Shareholders' equity ratio excluding minority Interests: 53.0%

Liabilities	2010	2011	2012
Liabilities	2Q	2Q	2Q
Current Liabilities			
Notes and Accounts Payable-trade	68,898	65,094	71,873
Short-term Loans Payable	178	78	56
Other	8,642	9,422	9,357
Total Current Liabilities	77,719	74,595	81,287
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Long-term Loans Payable	1,089	625	347
Provision	2,336	1,733	1,800
Other	991	4,921	4,555
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	4,417	7,280	6,703
Total Liabilities	82,137	81,875	87,990

Net Assets			
Shareholders' Equity			
Capital Stock	37,581	37,581	37,581
Capital Surplus	20,024	20,023	13,244
Retained Earnings	49,141	46,356	44,878
Treasury Stock	(7,768)	(7,676)	(785)
Total Shareholder's Equity	98,977	96,285	94,919
Other accumulated comprehensive income			
Valuation Difference on Available-for-sale Securities	4,178	7,429	7,242
Deferred Gains or Losses on Hedges	(25)	(79)	(40)
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment	(1,074)	(1,132)	(1,613)
Total other accumulated comprehensive income	3,078	6,217	5,588
Minority Interests	980	959	989
Total Net Assets	103,036	103,462	101,498





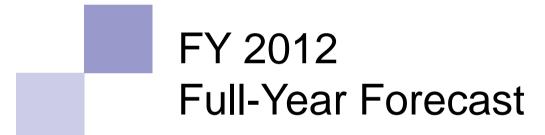
### Consolidated C/F



(Millions of Yen)

	2010	2011	2012
	2Q	2Q	2Q
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,327	9,030	4,395
Income before income taxes	(2,643)	1,893	2,866
Depreciation and amortization	404	462	639
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable	4,564	17,106	2,974
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable	(420)	(9,174)	51
Other	1,422	(1,258)	(2,137)
Net cash provided by investing activities	3,137	807	560
Purchases of investment securities	(579)	(244)	(71)
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	2,877	143	1,283
Other	838	908	(651)
Net cash used in financing activities	(532)	(593)	(606)
Net decrease (increase) in treasury stock	(797)	42	68
Cash dividends paid	(425)	(425)	(422)
Other	691	(210)	(253)
Foreign currency translation adjustments on cash and cash equivalents	(524)	69	110
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,408	9,314	4,459
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	18,844	19,127	26,519
Increase in cash and cash equivalents resulting from merger of consolidated and unconsolidated subsidiaries	217	48	34
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	24,471	28,490	31,013







## Forecast for FY2012 (Consolidated)



					(Millions o	of Yen)
	FY2012 ①	vs2011	1 <sup>st</sup> H ②	vs2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> H ①-②	vs2011
Gross Billings	351,000	1.1%	179,791	8.5%	171,209	-5.7%
Gross Profit	47,810	4.3%	24,336	10.1%	23,473	-1.1%
Gross Margin	13.6%	+0.4pts	13.5%	+0.2pts	13.7%	+0.6pts
SG&A Expenses	43,440	3.5%	21,613	4.3%	21,826	2.7%
Staff Cost	29,480	4.0%	14,782	1.7%	14,698	6.5%
Other	13,960	2.3%	6,831	10.3%	7,128	-4.4%
Operating Income	4,370	13.4%	2,722	97.9%	1,647	-33.5%
Non-operating Income/Loss	1,750	-1.4%	1,255	10.0%	494	-21.9%
Ordinary Income	6,120	8.8%	3,978	58.0%	2,141	-31.1%
Extraordinary Profit/Loss	(1,500)	150.4%	(1,111)	78.3%	(388)	-17.2%
Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests	4,620	-8.1%	2,866	51.4%	1,753	-44.1%
Taxes and others	1,620	-40.7%	1,091	7.2%	528	-69.2%
Net Income	3,000	30.8%	1,774	102.6%	1,225	-13.6%
Operating Margin *1	9.1%		11.2%		7.0%	
Staff Cost/Gross Profit	61.7%		60.7%		62.6%	



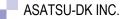
### Forecast for FY2012 by Region (Consolidated)



(Millions of Yen) (Year-on-Year Change)	Gross Billings	Gross Profit	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income
ADK	301,000	34,024	2,240	3,860	1,380
ADK	-0.3%	2.6%	29.1%	14.0%	-40.1%
9 subsidiaries	53,689	8,979	753	866	385
in Japan	27.5%	6.1%	-17.2%	-9.7%	279.5%
6 subsidiaries	16,767	2,910	931	1,075	834
in Greater China	8.1%	18.7%	26.8%	18.9%	16.9%
10 subsidiaries	12,259	2,162	432	600	463
in Asia, Europe and North America	2.5%	1.0%	11.7%	5.0%	8.9%
Consolidation Adjustment	-32,715	-266	12	-283	-63
Total	351,000	47,810	4,370	6,120	3,000
IUlai	1.1%	4.3%	13.4%	8.8%	30.8%

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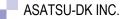
### Forecast for 2nd Half of FY2012 (Consolidated)



(Millions of Yen) (Year-on-Year Change)	Gross Billings	Gross Profit	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income
ADK	144,339	16,455	408	843	176
ADK	-7.6%	-0.5%	-49.3%	-40.0%	-88.1%
9 subsidiaries	28,585	4,842	694	722	427
in Japan	19.9%	-3.6%	-33.7%	-32.5%	-22.5%
6 subsidiaries	8,026	1,280	298	337	252
in Greater China	-2.6%	-0.5%	-22.8%	-28.1%	-31.7%
10 subsidiaries	5,550	1,038	230	278	212
in Asia, Europe and North America	-7.6%	0.5%	81.6%	28.4%	36.9%
Consolidation Adjustment	(15,293)	(144)	15	(39)	156
Total	171,208	23,473	1,647	2,141	1,225
TUlal	-5.7%	-1.1%	-33.5%	-31.1%	-13.6%

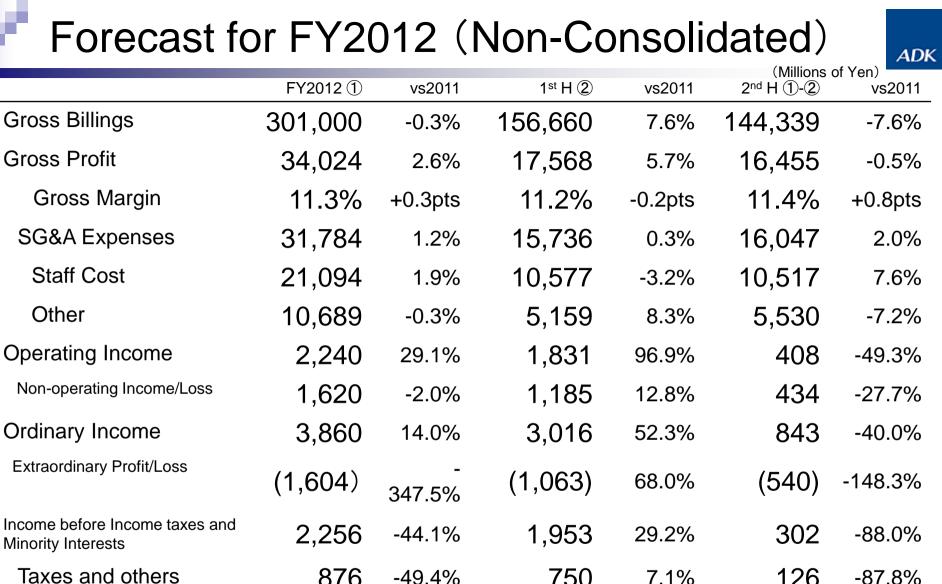
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Gross Margin	11.3%	+0.3pts	11.2%	-0.2pts	11.4%	+0.8pts
SG&A Expenses	31,784	1.2%	15,736	0.3%	16,047	2.0%
Staff Cost	21,094	1.9%	10,577	-3.2%	10,517	7.6%
Other	10,689	-0.3%	5,159	8.3%	5,530	-7.2%
Operating Income	2,240	29.1%	1,831	96.9%	408	-49.3%
Non-operating Income/Loss	1,620	-2.0%	1,185	12.8%	434	-27.7%
Ordinary Income	3,860	14.0%	3,016	52.3%	843	-40.0%
Extraordinary Profit/Loss	(1,604)	- 347.5%	(1,063)	68.0%	(540)	-148.3%
Income before Income taxes and Minority Interests	2,256	-44.1%	1,953	29.2%	302	-88.0%
Taxes and others	876	-49.4%	750	7.1%	126	-87.8%
Net Income	1,380	-40.1%	1,203	48.2%	176	-88.1%
Operating Margin *1	6.6%		10.4%		2.5%	
Staff Cost/Gross Profit	62.0%		60.2%	<del>*</del>	63.9%	e/Gross Profit 18



## Strategies for Meeting Full-Year Targets



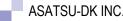
#### Priority strategies for 2nd half of FY2012:

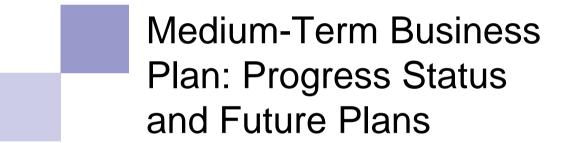
- 1 Concentrate human and other resources in fields and clients where revenue growth is expected
- 2 Rigorously control costs to boost gross margin
- 3 Emphasize in-house production to expand Group earnings
- 4 Reinforce TV ad sales (which declined in June and July)

#### Cost-control measures (medium- and long-term):

- 1 Pursue rigorous reductions in variable costs
- 2Reassess fixed costs
  - Staff costs
  - Office rental costs
  - IT costs

Drastically reassess, with view to reductions in FY2013 and beyond

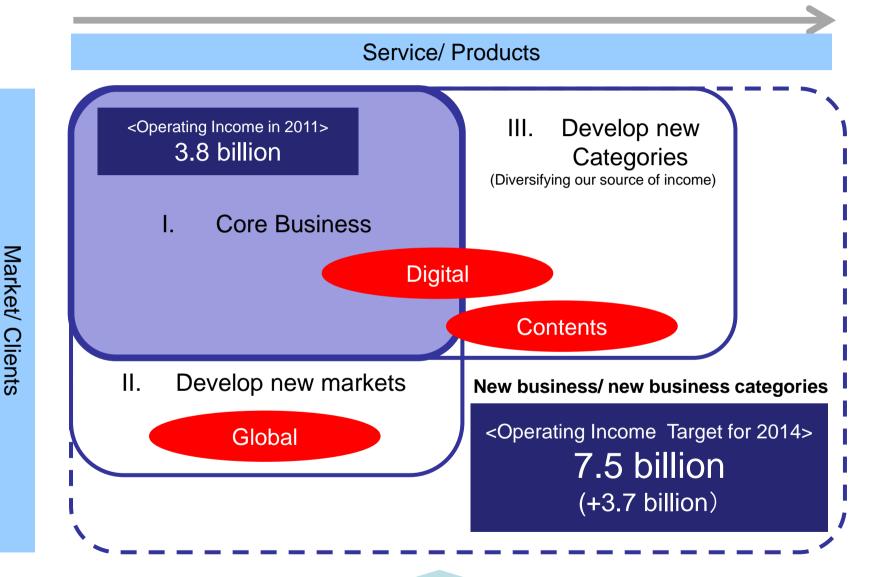






## ADK group growth strategy





IV. Investment for growth



#### I. Growth in Core Businesses; Improvement in Profitability



#### Adopt strategic approach to clients; secure appropriate earnings

#### 2012 (1st half) progress status

■ 2012 (1st half): Consolidated gross profit margin 13.5% (nonconsolidated: 11.2%)

Achieved initial target of 13.5% (noncons: 11.1%)

But profitability down in 2Q vs 1Q

Failure to adequately capture new large-scale clients

#### 2nd half and future plans

- ADK: Rigorous cost controls via Purchasing Management Dept.
- Emphasis on in-house production to improve Group profitability
- Strengthen approach to new clients through projects in strategic fields



### I. Growth in Core Businesses; Improvement in Profitability



#### Reinforce solutions capabilities in digital domain

#### 2012 (1st half) progress status

- Improve revenue, earnings, and profitability of digital media through full-scale operation of ADK Digital Communications Inc.
- Launch *mobile DADA* service

#### 2nd half and future plans

■ Forge concrete alliances with WPP Group companies in digital domain



## II. Tap New Markets



#### Expand profits in China and rest of Asia

#### 2012 (1st half) progress status

- Healthy sales and gross profit increases in China and rest of Asia
- Allocated resources to priority nations and categories

#### 2nd half and future plans

- Strengthen alliance with WPP Group's media agency Solidify partnership with GroupM (Maxus)
- Form alliances with local companies
  - Sales promotion domain
  - Digital domain





#### III. Develop New Domains (Diversify Income Sources)



#### Reinforce animation content business

#### 2012 (1st half) progress status; 2nd half and future plans

- Use existing content to expand new and peripheral businesses
  - Doraemon movie recorded the highest revenue (¥3.65 billion)
  - 510,000 visitors to "One Piece" exhibition (March 30–June 17, 2012)
  - "Manga through Science Experience" exhibition (currently running)
- Develop in-house production content
  - "Sengoku Collection", "Ginga e Kickoff!", "Utakoi" etc.
- Tap global markets
  - Appoint animation content business sales teams to key overseas bases
  - Promote distribution business
  - Develop animation theme parks, animation fairs and other events



#### III. Develop New Domains (Diversify Income Sources)



#### Reinforce direct business

- Establish bases capable of comprehensive responses to direct business clients
  - Appoint dedicated teams to Tokyo, Kansai, and Kyushu branches
  - China: Set up base in Shanghai for one-stop responses
  - Agreement to collaborate with China Electronic Chamber of Commerce (TV shopping business)

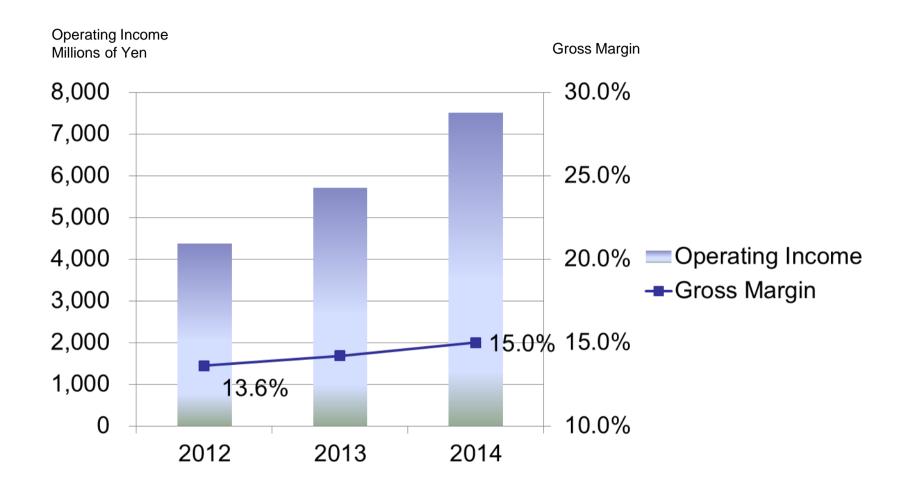
#### Develop new businesses and business formats

- Launch mobile DADA service
- Develop e-commerce business through media tie-ups



### Medium-term Goal









### **Consolidated Investments**



			(Millions of Yen)
	■Short-term investment securities		
	Bond investment trust / Money market fund	8,645	
Current	Bonds	-	
	Mutual Funds in Equities and Bonds and Others	267	9 funds
	Total	8,912	
	■investment securities	45,600	
	listing share	41,218	
	WPP plc	29,784	31,295,646shares or 2.48%
	Other Publicly Traded Equities	11,434	116 issues
	unquoted share	2,952	
	Other Publicly Traded Equities in Affiliated Companies	841	11 issues
Non Current	Other Publicly Traded Equities in Subsidiary Companies	752	17 issues
	Other Non Publicly Traded Equities	1,358	71 issues
	Bonds	1,235	8 issues
	Mutual Funds in Equities and Bonds	192	3 issues
	■Other		
	Investments in Affiliated companies (Non-Securities)	171	5 issues
	Investments in Funds (Non-Securities)	161	9 issues
	Total	45,934	



### Capital Expenditures/Depreciation & Amortization Expenses



(Millions of Yen)

Accounting Items
Buildings
Buildings Improvements
Vehicles
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment
Lands
Licenses
Computer Soft wares
Lease Assets

Total

Capital Expenditures				
Non- consolidated	Consolidated subsidiaries	Consolidated		
10	9	20		
-	-	-		
6	10	17		
17	39	57		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
145	6	151		
9	29	39		
-	0	0		
190	97	287		

Depreciation & Amortization Expenses				
Non- consolidated	Consolidated subsidiaries	Consolidated		
43	47	90		
-	0	0		
4	5	10		
56	63	119		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
320	19	340		
50	12	63		
9	5	14		
484	155	639		

Other



## Non-consolidated P/L



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	2011 Jan-Jun	2012 Jan-Jun	Increase (Decrease)	Y-o-Y Change
Gross Billings	145,597	156,660	11,063	7.6%
Gross Profit	16,622	17,568	946	5.7%
Gross Margin	11.4%	11.2%	-	-0.2pts.
SG&A Expenses	15,691	15,736	44	0.3%
Staff Cost	10,927	10,577	(349)	-3.2%
Operating Income	930	1,831	901	96.9%
Ordinary Income	1,981	3,016	1,035	52.3%
Income before Income taxes and Minority Interests	1,511	1,953	441	29.2%
Net income	811	1,203	391	48.2%
Operating Margin *1	5.6%	10.4%		
Staff Cost / Gross Profit	65.7%	60.2%	%1 Operating Inco	



### Non-consolidated Gross Billings: Breakdown by Industry

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(2 Mill)	Gross Billings	Share of	Increase	Y-o-Y
(Millions of Yen)		Total	(Decrease)	Change
Energy / Raw materials / Machinery	2,001	1.3%	(235)	-10.5%
Food	15,043	9.6%	(242)	-1.6%
Beverages / Tobacco products	15,116	9.6%	5,543	57.9%
Pharmaceuticals / Medical supplies	6,254	4.0%	(1,087)	-14.8%
Cosmetics / Toiletry goods	16,666	10.6%	1,497	9.9%
Apparel / Jewelry	4,739	3.0%	430	10.0%
Precision instruments / Office equipment	1,056	0.7%	252	31.3%
Electric machines / AV equipment	1,812	1.2%	300	19.9%
Automobiles / Auto-related products	7,379	4.7%	(396)	-5.1%
Household products	1,819	1.2%	271	17.6%
Hobbies / Sporting goods	11,622	7.4%	862	8.0%
Real estate / Housing	4,386	2.8%	229	5.5%
Publications	1,512	1.0%	220	17.1%
Information / Communications	17,227	11.0%	(529)	-3.0%
Distribution / Retail	13,381	8.5%	3,034	29.3%
Finance / Insurance	11,251	7.2%	(2,009)	-15.2%
Transportation / Leisure	5,474	3.5%	(49)	-0.9%
Restaurants / Other services	3,305	2.1%	(91)	-2.7%
Government / Organization	5,457	3.5%	266	5.1%
Education / Health care services / Religion	3,518	2.2%	404	13.0%
Classified ads / other	7,631	4.9%	2,389	45.6%
Total ASATSU-DK INC.	156,660	100.0%	11,062	7.6%

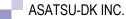


### Non-consolidated Performance by Medium



(Millions of Yen)

	2011	2012	Increase	Y-o-Y
	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	(Decrease)	Change
Magazine	6,503	6,912	408	6.3%
Newspaper	9,406	9,941	534	5.7%
Television	70,930	74,841	3,910	5.5%
Time*	26,713	28,337	1,623	6.1%
Spot	38,759	39,546	787	2.0%
Content	5,457	6,957	1,499	27.5%
Radio	1,568	1,495	(73)	-4.7%
4 Mass Media	88,409	93,190	4,780	5.4%
Digital Media	3,971	4,951	979	24.7%
OOH Media	4,177	5,042	865	20.7%
Marketing & Promotion	23,570	29,126	5,556	23.6%
Creative	21,178	20,336	(842)	-4.0%
Other	4,289	4,013	(275)	-6.4%
Non-mass Media	57,187	63,470	6,282	11.0%
Total	145,597	156,660	11,062	7.6%

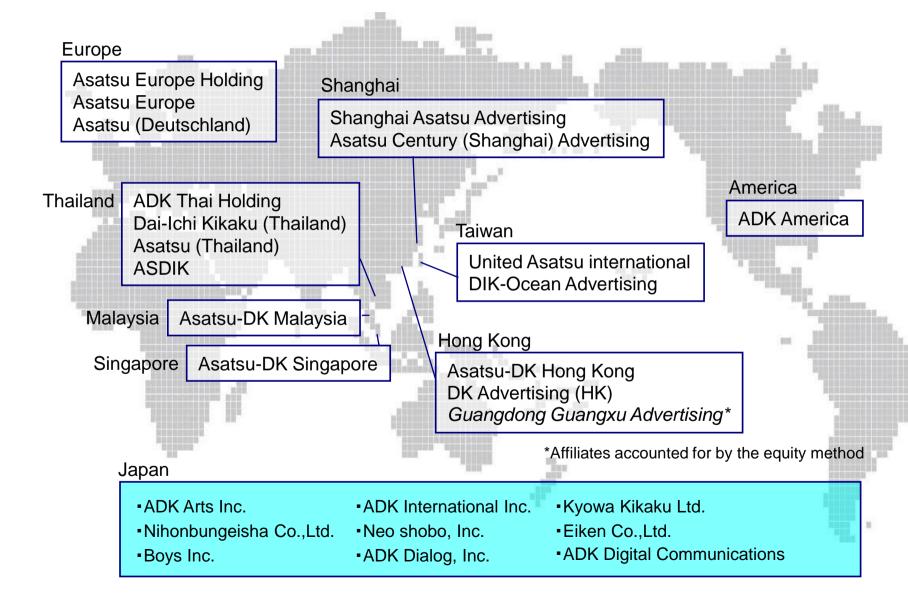


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