

# Septeni Holdings Co., Ltd. Business Results of First Quarter of Fiscal Year ending September 2009

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# Septeni I . Summary

#### Highlights of 1Q Consolidated Operating Results



- Sales increased 21.0% year on year, due in part to the start of the Commerce Business, and the gross profit margin improved.
- ◆ Earnings decreased because of up-front investments in the Internet-related Business and Commerce Business. Operating income was down 36.1% from one year earlier.
- Ordinary income was held down by a continuing increase in net non-operating expenses associated with turmoil in financial markets.

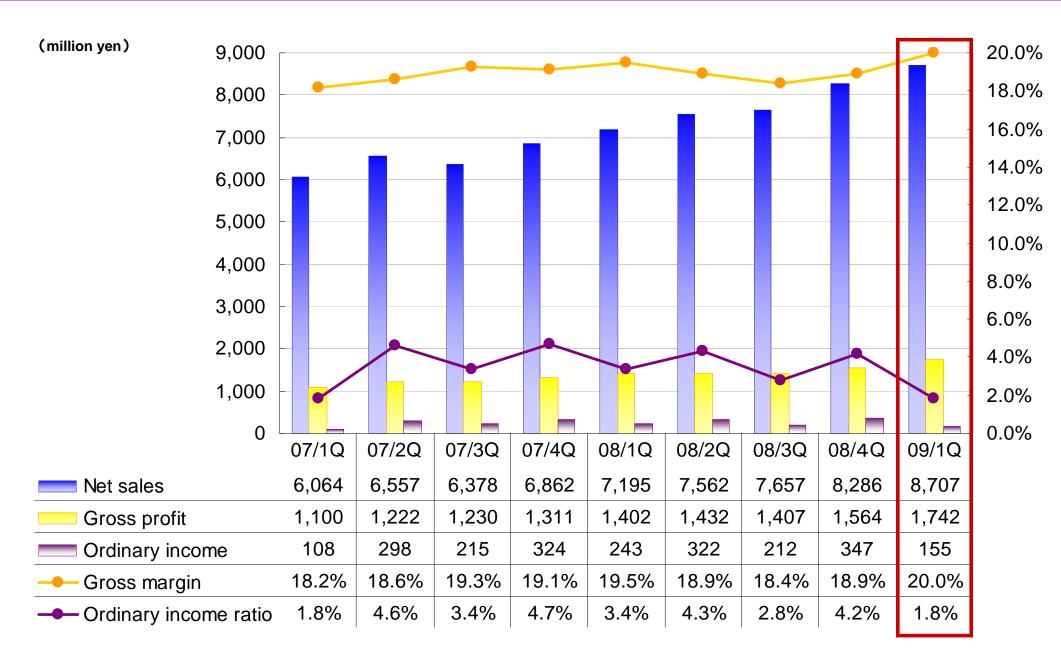
#### **Summary Consolidated Income Statement**



	1Q FY	1Q FY September 2009			mber 2008
Indicators	Amount	Pct. Of sales	YoY change	Amount	Pct. Of sales
Net sales	8,707	100.0%	+21.0%	7,195	100.0%
Gross income	1,742	20.0%	+24.2%	1,402	19.5%
SG&A	1,587	18.2%	+36.9%	1,158	16.1%
Operating income	155	1.8%	<b>-</b> 36.1 <b>%</b>	243	3.4%
Ordinary income	81	0.9%	<b>-</b> 68.9 <b>%</b>	261	3.6%
Net income	20	0.2%	<b>-</b> 84.7 <b>%</b>	137	1.9%

#### Consolidated Quarterly Performance





#### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**



				(million yen)
	1Q of FY September 2009	FY September 2008	Change	Remarks
Assets				
Current assets	9,215	10,090	-874	Cash and deposits -832
Fixed assets	3,419	3,392	+27	
Total assets	12,635	13,482	-847	
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	5,608	6,620	-1,012	Debt payable -421、Account payable -395
Long-term liabilities	367	73	+295	Long-term debt +285
Total liabilities	5,976	6,694	-717	
Net assets				
Total net assets	6,658	6,788	-130	Retained earnings -84 Net unrealized gain on other securities -34
Total liabilities and net assets	12,635	13,482	-847	

#### Consolidated Cash Flow Statement



	1Q of FY September 2009	1Q of FY September 2008	
Cash flows from operating activities	-369	-232	Net income before income taxes +45 Decrease in account payable -395
Cash flows from investing activities	-202	22	Acquisition of goodwill -120 Acquisition of intangible fixed assets -35
Cash flows from financing activities	-260	-26	Decrease of debt -136 Dividends paid -105
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-832	-237	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	3,875	2,871	

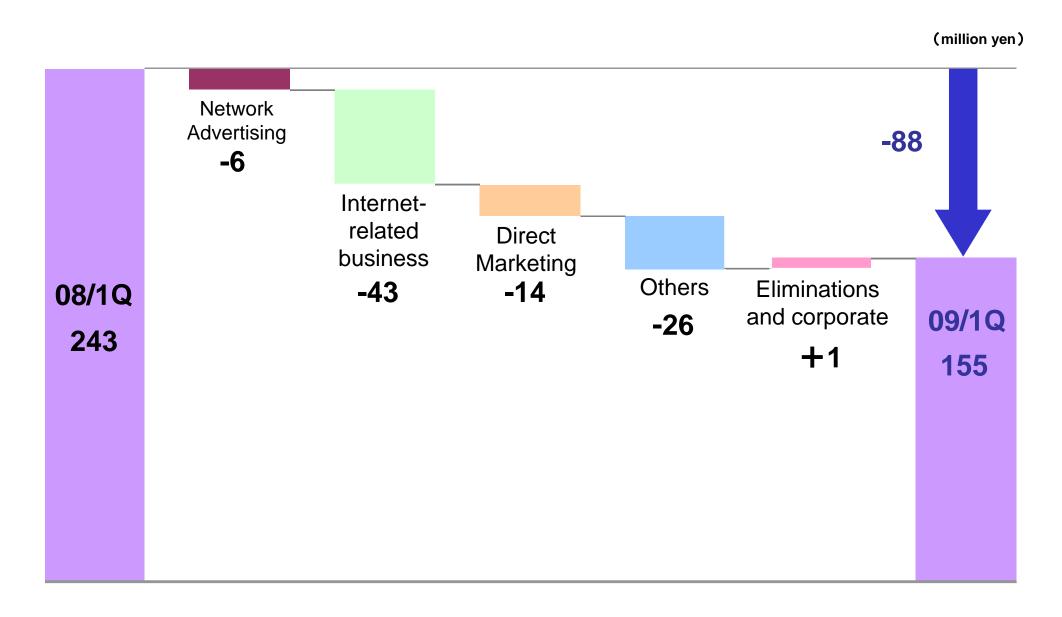
### Business Segment Sales and Operating Income



		Net Sales		Op	perating Incom	ne
Segment	1Q FY9/09	1Q FY9/08	YonY change	1Q FY9/09	1Q FY9/08	YonY change
Network Advertising	6,875	5,813	+18.3%	250	257	-2.5%
Internet-related business	980	904	+8.4%	-23	19	_
Direct Marketing	582	618	-5.7%	58	72	-19.0%
Others	537	_	_	-42	-16	_
Commerce business	537	<del>_</del>	<u> </u>	-29	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>
Eliminations and corporate	-269	-140	_	-86	-88	_
Consolidated	8,707	7,195	+21.0%	155	243	-36.1%

#### Changing factor of consolidated operating income





#### **Business Segments**



#### Network Advertising

• Performance was strong as sales increased 18.3% year on year due to the success at capturing client companies' sales promotion expenditures despite difficult market conditions created by the economic downturn.

## Internet-related business

- Lower gross profit because of up-front investments to acquire rights to content and an increase in payment delinquencies by customers. Higher SG&A expenses produced an operating loss.
- Sharp drop in sales from the prior quarter in the Mobile Rep Business due to termination of sales for some media

#### **Direct Marketing**

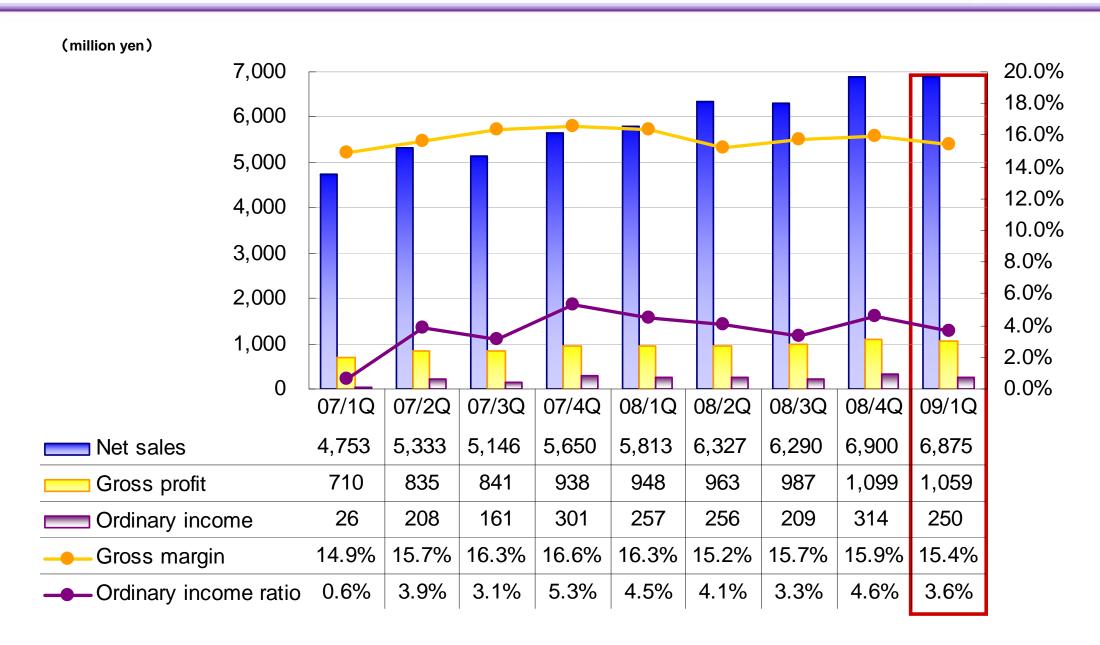
Sales and earnings were higher than in the prior quarter

## Commerce business

 Sales were as expected but there was an operating loss mainly because of expenses for attracting new customers

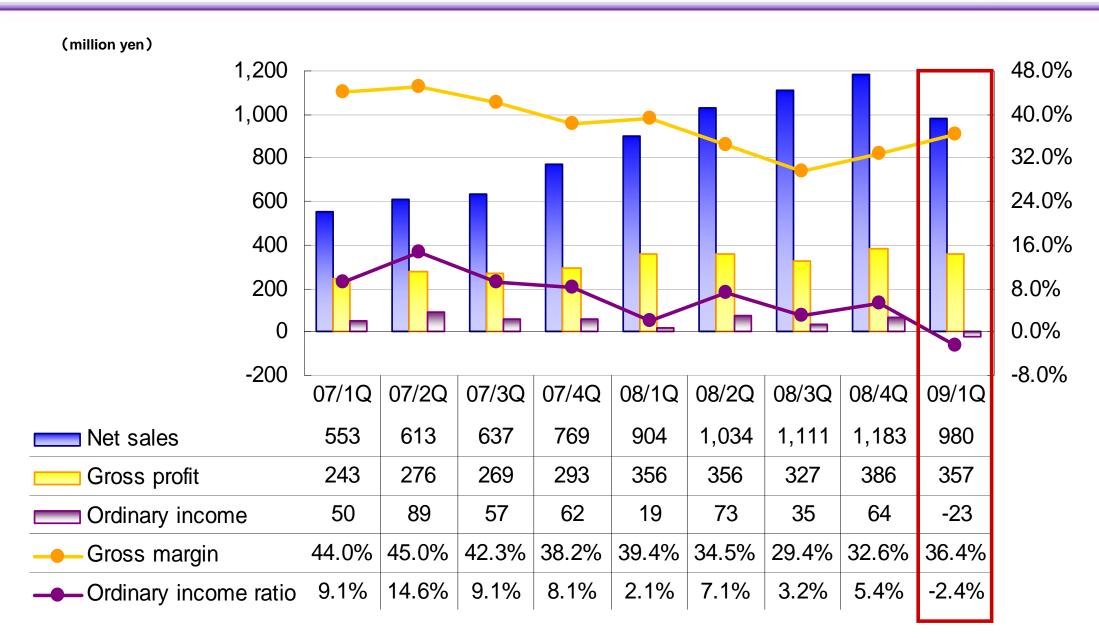
### Performance of Network advertising business by Quarter





#### Performance of Internet related business by Quarter

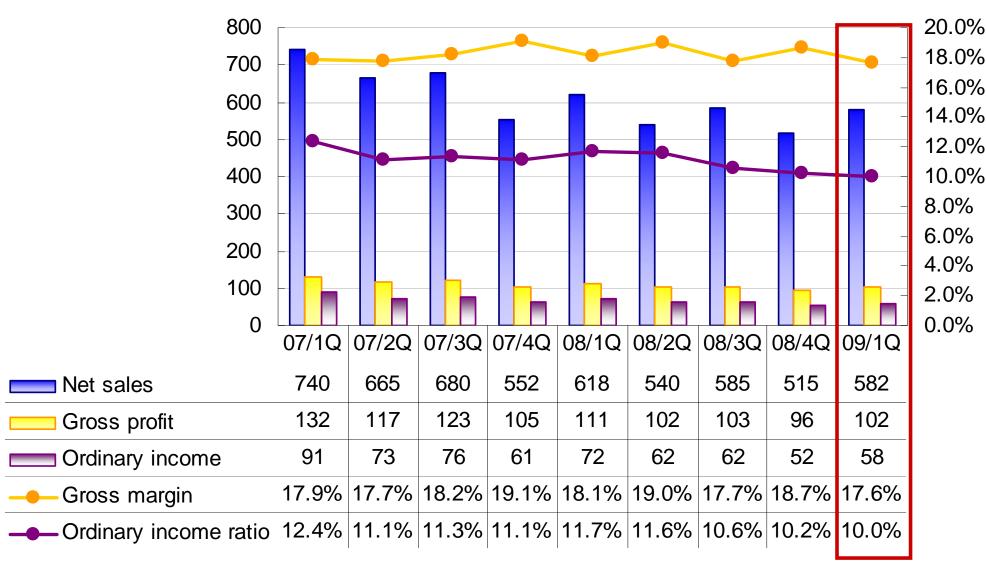




#### Performance of Direct marketing business by Quarter









## Septeni II. Major Business Units



# Network advertising business

Focus on expanding share

Internet related business

Promotion of content and technology domains

**Commerce** business

Establishment of basis and strategic move toward EC

#### Fiscal 2009 Strategic Goals



### Network advertising business

Promotion of account sales system

Focus on expanding share

Strengthen relationship with powerful media

Continue aggressive investment in mobile advertising

Increase productivity by strengthening operations

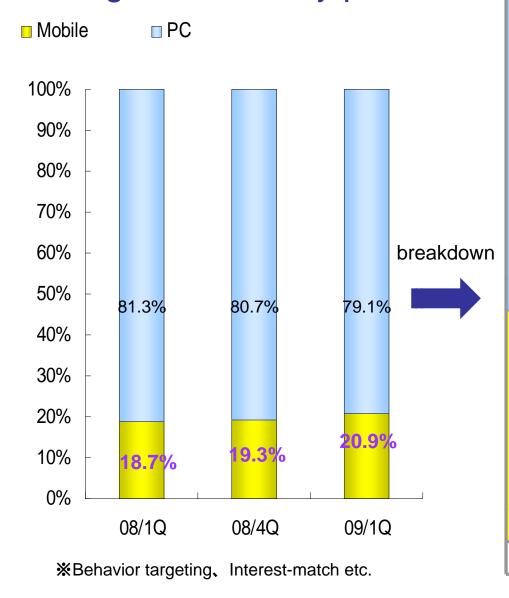
Development of small-and-medium sized network advertising market through the advertising marketplace



- ◆ The share of mobile advertisements is rising and will soon exceed 20% of all network advertising sales
  - Strong performance by mobile SNS
- Effect of economic downturn
  - Companies in some industries are cutting back on advertising activity
  - Performance-based media (listings and affiliates) are performing well but display advertisements are declining
  - ➤ Although the weak economy is affecting the network advertising market as a whole, there are still solid needs in the sales promotion category where the Septeni Group is strongest.
    - → Septeni believes its market share is still increasing



#### [Changes in sales by product]



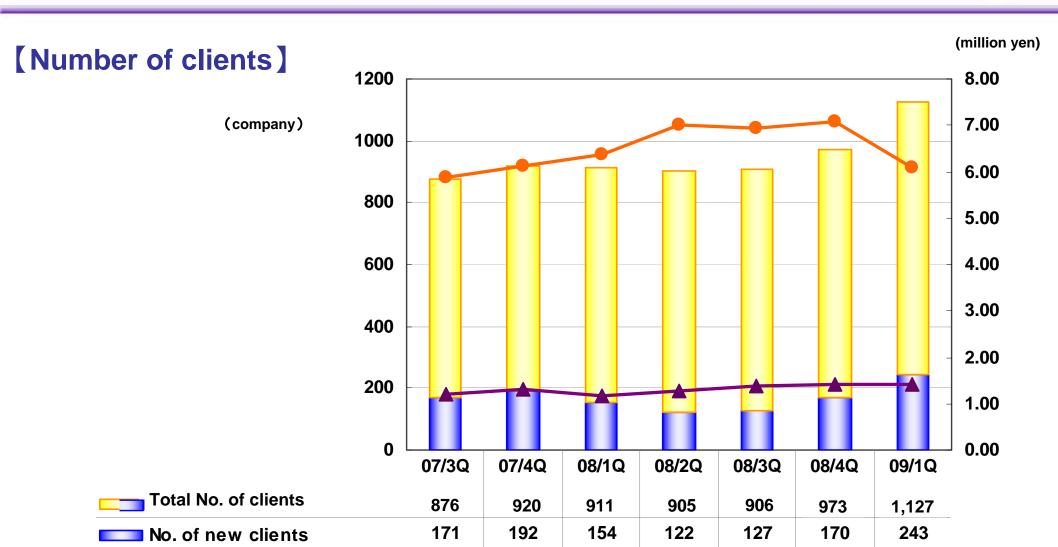
В	y service	08/1Q	08/4Q	09/1Q
PC	Portal etc	24.7%	21.3%	19.3%
	CGM	2.8%	2.3%	2.0%
	Mail	5.0%	3.8%	2.5%
	Listing	31.2%	34.1%	35.4%
	Affiliate	10.0%	9.9%	10.0%
	Targeting( <b>※</b> )	2.2%	4.0%	5.1%
	SEO	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%
	Production/ others	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%
		81.3%	80.7%	79.1%
Mobile	Portal etc	4.1%	5.1%	4.8%
	CGM	2.4%	4.3%	5.4%
	Mail	2.6%	2.5%	2.0%
	Listing	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
	Affiliate	4.9%	3.2%	4.7%
	SEO	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
		18.7%	19.3%	20.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



#### [Sales composition ratio by customer's industry]

	08/1Q	08/4Q	09/1Q
Finance	16.9%	13.7%	16.2%
Education • Human resource	13.2%	8.8%	8.6%
Retail • Mail-order	7.2%	7.2%	7.1%
Real estate	12.6%	13.1%	11.8%
Food • Cosmetic	14.8%	18.3%	15.6%
Automobile	4.6%	4.9%	4.8%
IT	22.4%	24.3%	26.0%
Others (Service etc)	8.3%	9.7%	9.8%





(note) Figure of "Mobile MAX" business, mobile affiliate system, was accounted from 09/1Q, due to the transfer of business.

5.87

178

Average price per clients

No. of clients (over 5 million

yen sales)

6.38

176

6.99

192

6.94

208

7.09

210

6.10

215

6.14

197



#### Internet related business

Promotion of content and technology domains

#### [Content domain]

Promote differentiation strategy by enhancing content including popular artist websites and streaming video services

#### [Technology domain]

Strengthen WEB marketing function

Develop from e-mail distribution ASP to CRM tool

#### Business Unit Review - Internet-related business



#### (1) Content domain

- Started the "Best Hits Hollywood +" service
  - Streaming distribution of Warner Brothers movies and the Jackie Chen movies of Toho-Towa
- Handling of sites of artists
  - ➤ Primary distributor of X JAPAN.TV year-end live countdown tickets

#### The Last Samurai



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iMenu = Menu list = Movies/Music = Movies/Video clips = TV/Drama/Movies = Best Hits Hollywood +

#### X JAPAN.TV



iMenu = Menu list = Movies/Music = Movies/Music/Artists = Male artists/Singers = X JAPAN.TV

#### Business Unit Review - Internet-related business



#### (2) Technology domain

- Strong performance by TRICORN
- Operating income up 32% year on year
- Launched new corporate identity
  - Started corporate branding to set the stage for long-term growth in sales and earnings
- Received "Young Executive Award"

(given by Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun)





#### Commerce business

Establishme nt of basis and strategic move toward EC

Obtain a new customer through an aggressive advertisement

Establishment of EC

#### Business Unit Review - Commerce business



- Advertising activities
  - Conducted high-profile advertising activities, mainly using newspapers and radio, to attract new customers

Succeeded in adding about 10,000 new customers



# Septeni III. Improvement plan from 2Q

#### Business Forecast of FY September 2009



Consolidated	1Q Results FY 9/2009	forecast		Full-term Forecast FY 9/2009
Net sales	8,700	18,000	48%	38,000
Operating income	160	700	22%	1,500
Ordinary income	80	700	12%	1,500
Net income	20	350	6%	800

#### Measures to improve performance starting in 2Q



### **Network advertising business**

- ◆ Reexamined profitability for each contract (improved gross profit margin)
- Held down recruiting of experienced workers (raised productivity)
- ◆ Tightly controlled all types of expenses (reduced fixed expenses)

#### Measures to improve performance starting in 2Q



#### Internet related business (Content domain)

- Increase members by enhancing own content
  - ➤ 「Best Hits Hollywood +」
    - → Negotiating with movie producers other than Warner Brothers and Toho-Towa
  - ➤ 「Miliyah Kato」
    - → Increasing the retention rate by using userparticipation programs
- Hold down advertising expenses and use efficient methods to attract customers
  - Listing advertisements
  - Distribution of fliers at concerts



#### Commerce business

- Capture repeat business from new first quarter customers
  - Use outbound marketing activities to increase sales of core products (highly profitable items)



## Thank you for Today

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# Septeni IV. APPENDIX

## Corporate profiles



As of December 31, 2008

Company name	SEPTENI HOLDINGS CO., LTD.
Representative	Representative director Muneyoshi Nomura
Head office	24 Daikyo-cyo, Shinjuku, Tokyo
Stock code	4293 (JASDAQ, J-Stock)
	Management of Group firms, engaged mainly in Internet-related businesses, as a holding company
Establishment	October 29, 1990
Capital	1,992 million yen
Outstanding s h a r e s	134,347 shares
Number of employees (consolidated)	564(Full-time), 696(Part-time)

## The Septeni Group

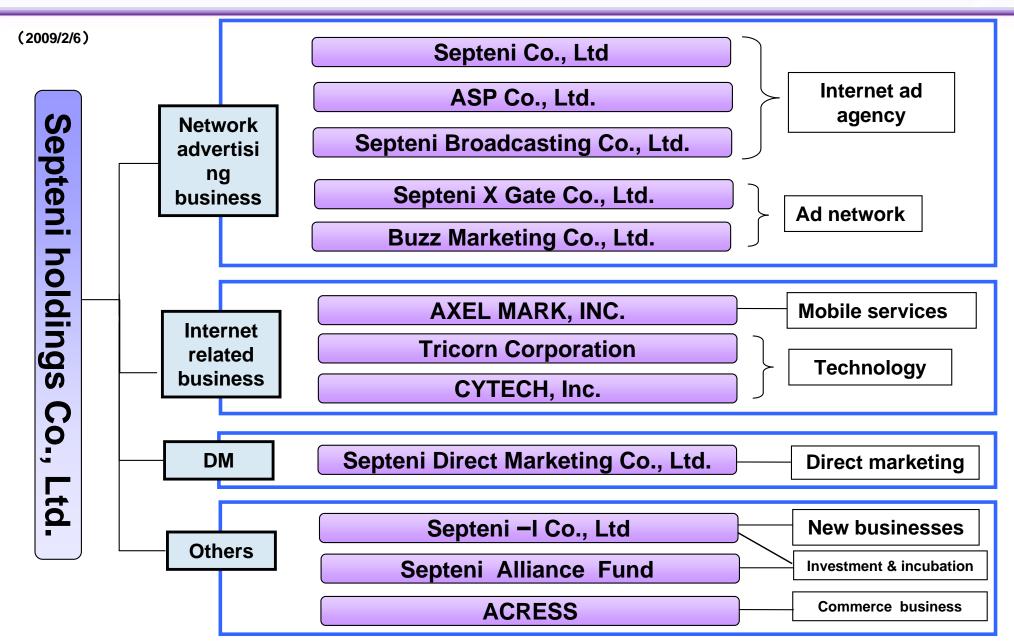


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Company na	Business line	
Septeni holdings Co., Ltd.		Holding company
Septeni Co., Ltd.	Consolidated subsidiary 100.0%	Internet Ad agency
ASP Co., ltd.	Consolidated subsidiary 60.0%	e-Marketing Solution
Septeni Broadcasting Co., Itd.	Consolidated subsidiary 70.0%	Internet moving ad
Septeni X Gate co., Ltd.	Consolidated subsidiary 95.0%	Ad network
Buzz Marketing Co., Ltd.	Consolidated subsidiary 50.3%	Buzz marketing
AXEL MARK, INC.	Consolidated subsidiary 55.0%	Media contents
Tricorn corporation	Consolidated subsidiary 100.0%	Mail marketing
CYTECH, Inc.	Consolidated subsidiary 63.6%	System Integration
Septeni Direct Marketing Co., Ltd.	Consolidated subsidiary 100.0%	Direct marketing
Septeni-I Co., Ltd.	Consolidated subsidiary 100.0%	Incubation, Development of new business
Septeni Alliance Fund	Consolidated subsidiary 99.0% (Indirect investment)	Incubation
ACRESS	Consolidated subsidiary 100.0%	Mail-order business
Prime X co., Ltd.	Equity method affiliate 40.0%	Internet marketing for real estate companies
Open Smile, Inc.	Equity method affiliate 33.3%	Internet media
colab inc.	Equity method affiliate 44.0%	WEB creator
Power Technology, Inc	Equity method affiliate 22.8%	SEO Business

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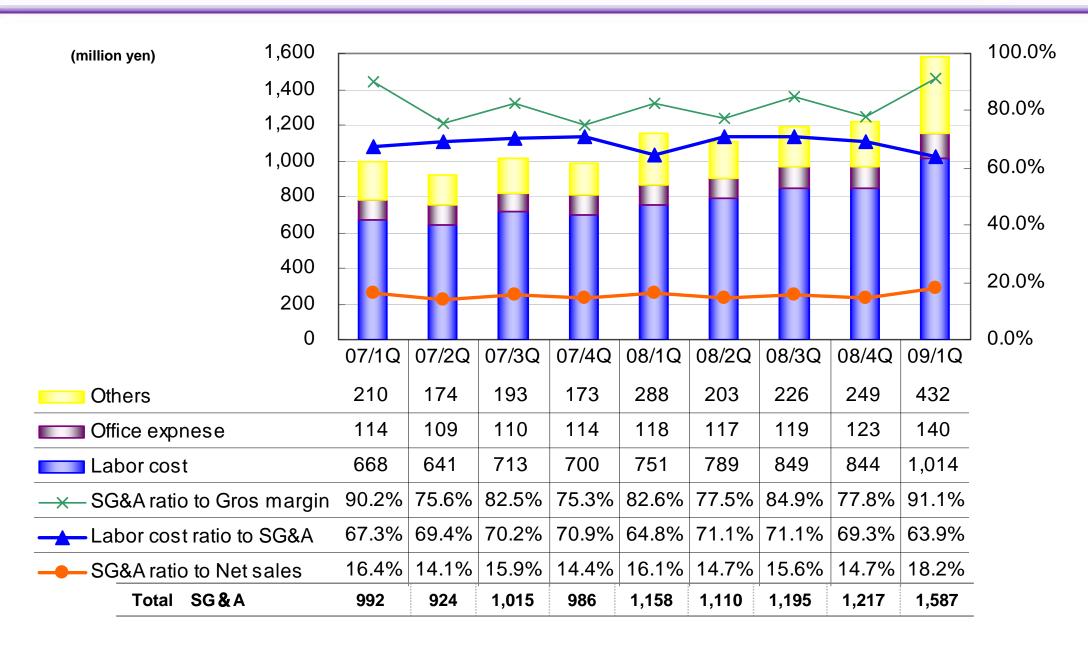




\*Affiliates accounted for under the equity method: Prime X Co., Ltd., Open Smile, Inc., colab inc., Power Technology,Inc.

#### Consolidated SG&A

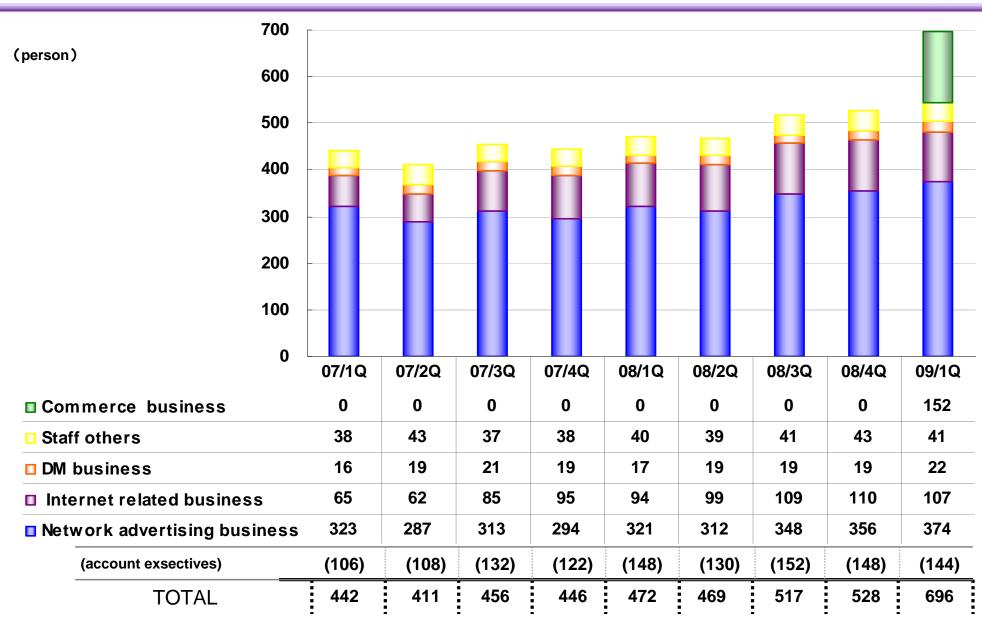




#### Septeni Group

#### Number of employees





<sup>\*</sup> From now on, the number of personnel as of the end of each quarter is being presented.