FY03/2025 Financial Results Presentation Drecom Co., Ltd. May 12, 2025

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FY03/2025 Results	 The new title "Wizardry Variants Daphne" contributed to increased revenue compared to the same period last year. Net sales: ¥12,655 million (+ 29.4% YoY) Operating profit: ¥112 million (- 87.6% YoY) EBITDA*1: ¥638 million (- 39.1% YoY) Ordinary profit: ¥53 million (- 93.3% YoY) Net profit *2:¥ -1,035 million (down from ¥104 million) The overall sales of the gaming business fell below expectations, resulting in a discrepancy with performance forecasts.
Forecast for FY03/2026	 Continue to invest in the next phase of growth by getting new operating titles on track. The title scheduled for release in the second half of the FY03/2025 will contribute to the full-year results. Net sales: ¥20,000 million (+58.0% YoY) Operating profit: ¥1,000 million (+792.8% YoY) EBITDA*1: ¥3,000 million (+369.9% YoY) Ordinary profit: ¥950 million (previous fiscal year ordinary profit: 53 million yen) Net profit*2: ¥500 million (up from ¥-1,035 million YoY) Dividend forecast per share: 5 yen (year-end)
Medium- Term Goals	 Aiming to become a company that globally delivers entertainment content centered on IP×technology. In the fiscal year ended March 2025, our company made progress in each business area, centering on the expanded development of the "Wizardry" IP.



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Summary of Business Results for FY03/2025



The contribution of "Wizardry Variants Daphne" strengthened the performance foundation.

Overall game business sales fell short of expectations, resulting in a discrepancy with performance forecasts.

	FY03/2024			
(Unit: Million Yen)	Forecast at beginning of term (May 2024)	Revised Forecast (January 2025)	Result	Result
Net sales	13,500	13,500	12,655	9,779
Operating profit	1,000	500	112	903
Ordinary profit	900	400	53	793
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	400	▲200	▲ 1,035	104

Assumptions for Each Forecast/ Result	 Planning to contribute three new titles. 	 Close 1Q new title. 3Q new titles contributes significantly. 	 Game business revenue declined. Advertising expenses and other costs increased.
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FY2025 4Q Business Results Summary



The release of "Wizardry Variants Daphne" in 3Q continued to contribute, and the full-year operating profit turned positive.

	FY03/2025							FY03/	2024	
(Unit: Million Yen)	1Q (Apr–Jun)	2Q (Jul-Sep)	3Q (Oct–Dec)	4Q (Jan-Mar)	QoQ	Full year	4Q (Jan-Mar)	YoY	Full year	YoY (Total)
Net sales	2,122	1,895	4,182	4,454	+271	12,655	2,141	+2,312	9,779	+2,876
Operating profit	▲ 67	▲247	288	139	▲ 149	112	113	+25	903	▲791
<i>Operating profit</i> <i>Ratio</i>	-	-	6.9%	3.1%	-	0.9%	5.3%	-	9.2%	-
EBITDA*1	▲28	▲ 143	434	375	▲ 58	638	132	+243	1,047	▲ 409
EBITDA margin	-	-	10.4%	8.4%	-	5.0%	6.2%	-	10.7%	-
Ordinary profit	▲ 88	▲265	275	131	▲ 143	53	63	+67	793	▲739
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent *2	▲153	▲868	198	▲211	▲409	▲ 1,035	6	▲218	104	▲1,139

*1: EBITDA = Operating profit + Depreciation and amortization

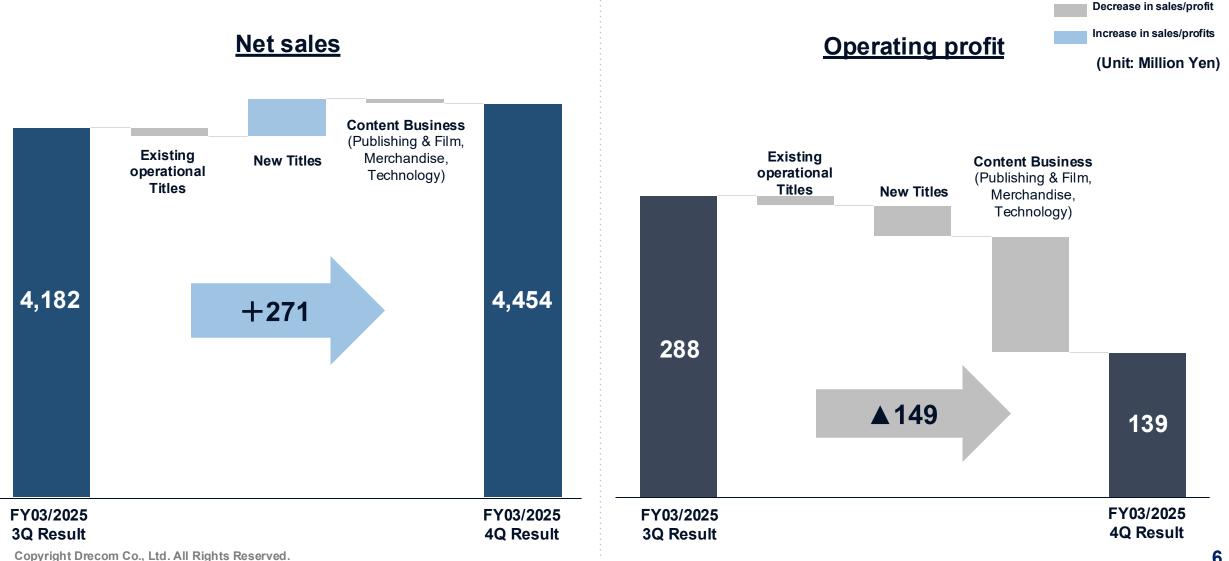
*2: Recorded software impairment losses of ¥601 million in 2Q, software in progress impairment losses of ¥520 million in 4Q, and investment securities valuation loss of ¥49 million.

FY03/2025, 4Q Performance (QoQ, by Business Segment)

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Advertising and promotional expenses increased in 4Q due to the release of new titles.

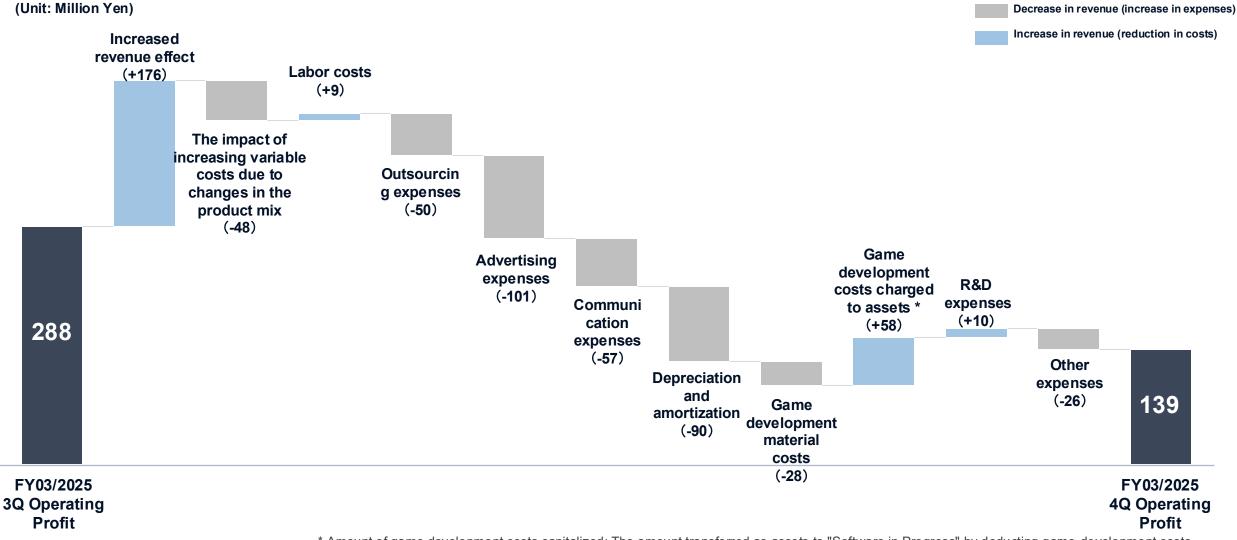


FY2025 4Q Operating Profit (QoQ, by Expense Type)



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The increase in revenue has offset the rise in advertising costs, operational expenses, and depreciation and amortization, maintaining profitability.



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FY03/2025	4Q:	Status of	each	business	segment



Game Business	 "Wizardry Variants Daphne" : Continuing to perform well following 3Q. 3Q Sales: ¥2.16 billion → <u>4Q Sales: ¥2.48 billion</u> With the launch of the Steam version in March and the addition of Chinese localization, <u>the overseas sales ratio has expanded to 30%</u>.
	 "Disney STEP": Released on March 3. Promotions such as TV commercials was conducted. We will continue working on user acquisition moving forward.

Content	 Publishing and Film : The game collaboration "Blade & Bastard" is selling well.
Business*	 Merchandise/Event : Developing goods and events related to the "Wizardry" IP.

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*Starting from the first quarter of the FY03/2025, the segment name has been changed from "Media Business" to "Content Business." There is no change in business activities.

Game Business: "Wizardry Variants Daphne"



Despite the high difficulty level of the gameplay, users, primarily IP fans, have remained engaged, and the performance continues to progress steadily.



"Wizardry Variants Daphne" Overview

- Genre: 3D Dungeon RPG
- Supported Platforms: iOS/Android/Steam®
- Price: Free (with in-app purchases)
- Development/Distribution/Operation: Drecom Co., Ltd.
- Distribution: Worldwide (Japan and internationally)
- Release Date: October 15, 2024
- Languages: Japanese/English/Chinese (Simplified and Traditional)
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The launch of the Steam version (left image) and the commemorative revival of "Wandering Princess Lanaviel" (right image, in Chinese).

- Acquired the rights to the U.S.-origin game IP "Wizardry," which has over 40 years of history, and developed it as the latest title in the series.
- <u>Monthly sales in March reached ¥1.18 billion</u>, driven by the launch of the Steam version, the addition of Chinese language, and a collaboration event.(the highest monthly sales since release).
- We will continue to implement updates as needed, such as adding content, adjusting balance, improving features, and also consider strengthening global expansion.
 - Aiming to maximize revenue and achieve a situation that ensures stable, long-term operational

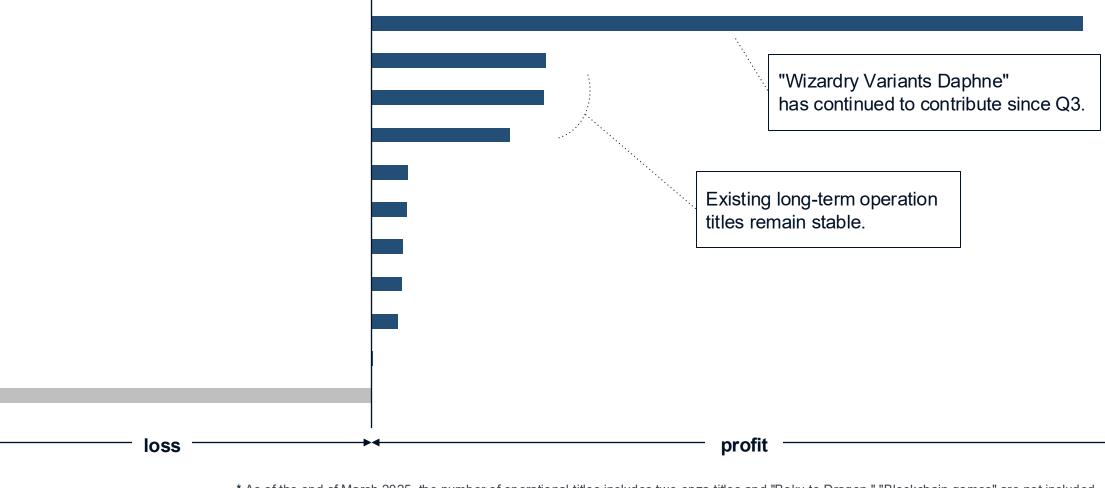
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Revenue Status of Operating Game Titles in 4Q of FY03/2025



The number of operational titles is 11. Existing long-term operational titles continue to perform stably.

Profit and Loss of 11 Titles in Operation* (4Q Jan-Mar of FY03/2025)



* As of the end of March 2025, the number of operational titles includes two enza titles and "Boku to Dragon." "Blockchain games" are not included.

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Regarding the full-year performance forecast for FY03/2026



The new operation title is getting on track, and investments for the next growth phase are ongoing.

Forecast for FY03/2026					
(Unit: Million Yen)	Full-year forecast	Notes			
Net sales	20,000	The titles released mainly in the second half of FY03/2025 will contribute to the full-year results.			
Variable costs	6,560	Mainly payment fees for titles distributed in-house			
Fixed costs	12,440	-			
Advertising expenses	2,215	Primarily advertising expenses for new titles			
R&D Expenses	235	Primarily R&D in the technology field			
Depreciation and amortization	2,000	Amortization costs for new titles and new software for PC consoles			
Game development costs charged to assets *1	▲935	Title update costs and new project development expenses			
Operating profit	1,000	-			
Operating profit ratio	5.0%	-			
EBITDA	3,000	Operating profit + Depreciation and amortization			
EBITDA margin	15.0%	-			
Ordinary profit	950	-			
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	500	-			

(F	Reference) FY03/202	25
First Half _(Apr–Sep)	Second Half (Oct-Mar)	Full-year Result
4,018	8,637	12,655
765	3,066	3,832
3,567	5,142	8,710
289	1,099	1,388
110	93	204
143	382	526
▲1,035	▲840	▲ 1,875
▲315	427	112
-	4.9%	0.9%
▲171	809	638
-	9.4%	5.0%
▲354	407	53
▲1,022	▲13	▲ 1,035

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Efforts for Each Business Segment in FY03/2026



- New operational titles: Maximizing revenue, transitioning to stable operations
- Existing operational titles: Maintain profitability and suppress profit decline

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- New titles for PC and console: Acquisition of business expertise, ownership of in-house IP
 - Prototype Development for New Project: Development of a prototype for a new mobile game, transition to full-scale development

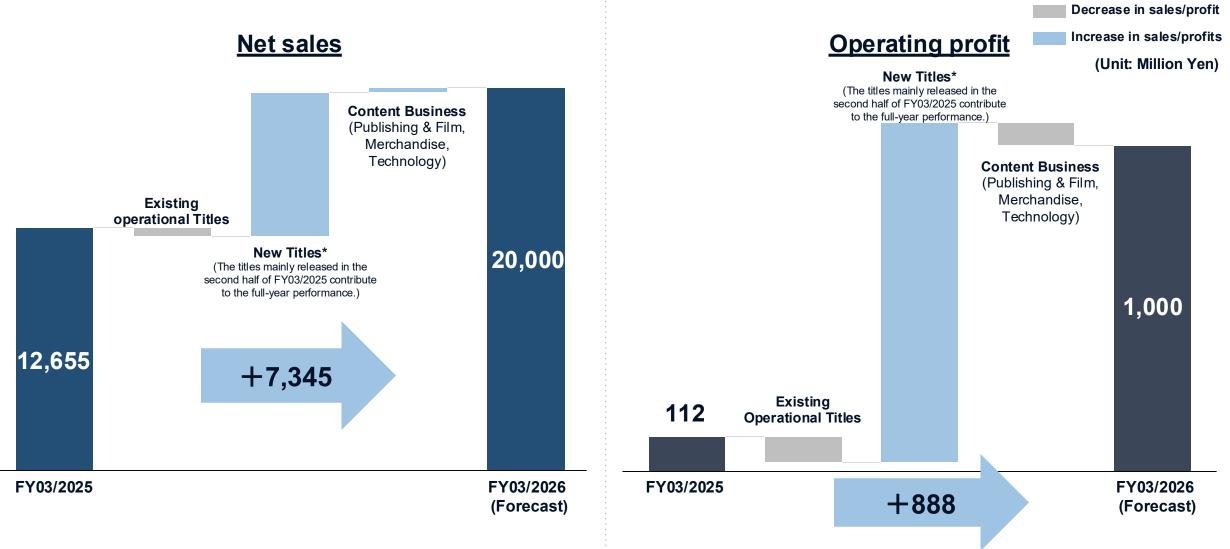
Content
Business*• Expansion of new business areas (primarily publishing and film production,
merchandise, and event operations).

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FY03/2026 full-year forecast (YoY, by business segment)



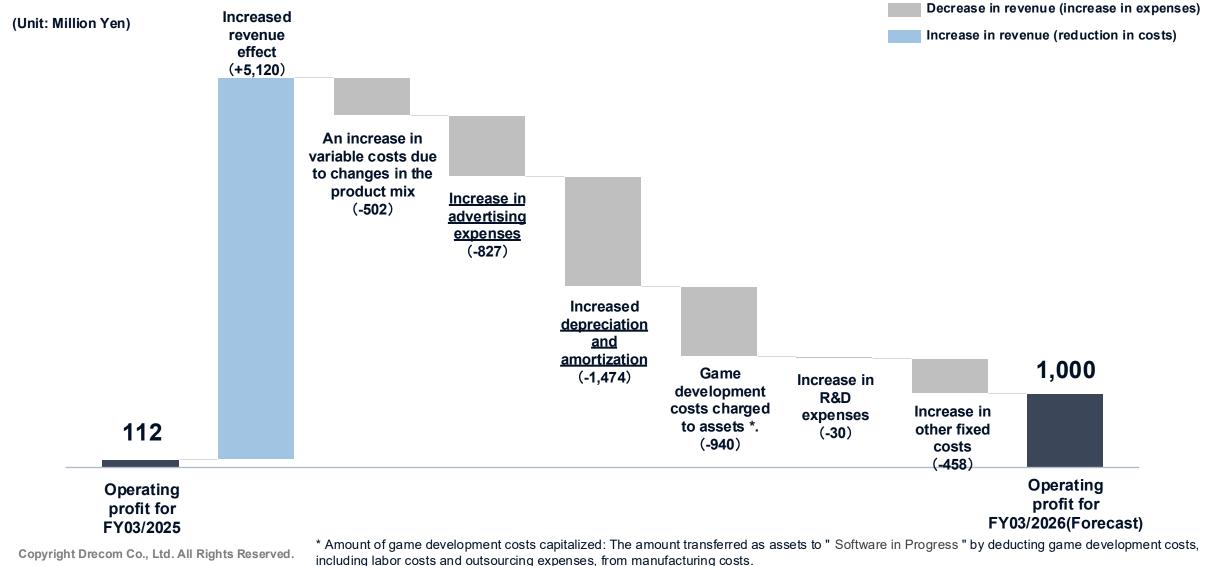
Newly launched operational title to contribute throughout the year.



Full-year forecast for the FY03/2026(YoY comparison, by expense category)



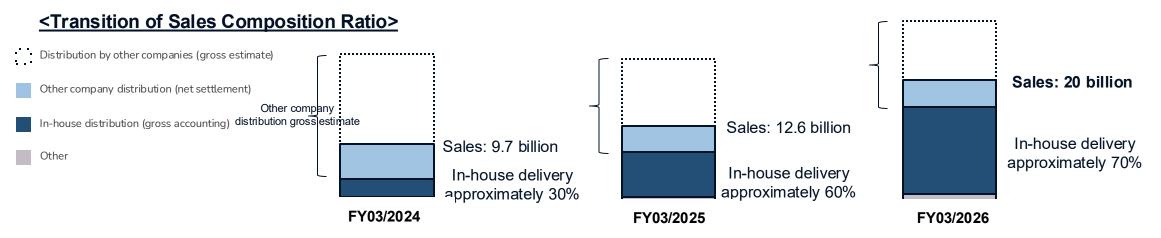
Maximizing revenue from new operational titles through advertising and promotional expenses. Depreciation and amortization will peak in the FY03/2026.



Forecast for FY03/2026: Change in Sales Composition Ratio



The proportion of in-house distribution (gross reporting) in sales is increasing.



(Reference) Differences in Revenue Structures Between In-house Distribution and Third-party Distribution

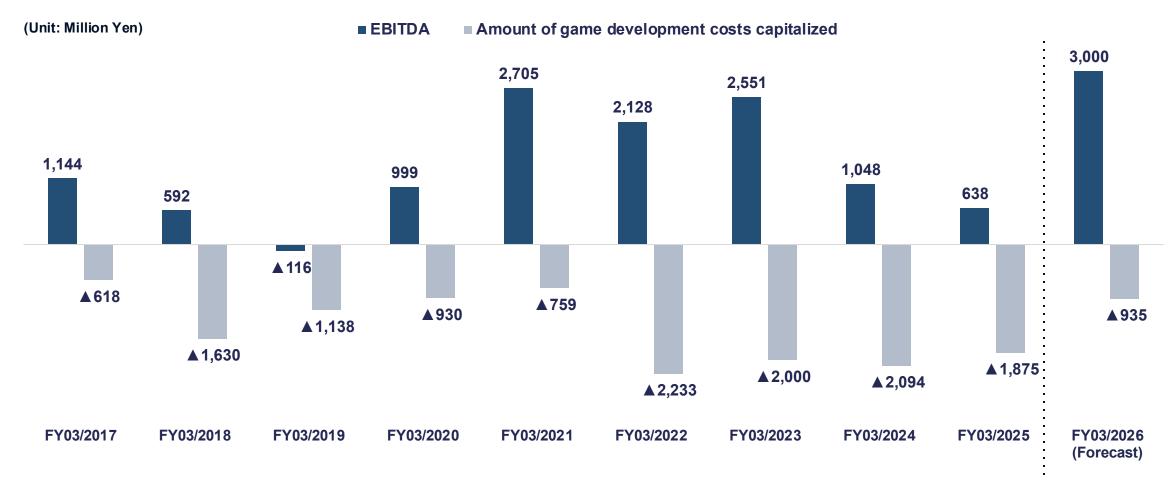
	In-house distribution	Other company distribution
sales	 Gross recognition: The amount spent/consumed by users on purchased paid items 	 User's paid item purchase/consumption amount ↓ Net booking: Revenue share from partner companies
cost	 Variable costs Payment processing fees for the platform Copyright fee (in case of third-party IP) Distribution of Dividends to Investors (in case of investment acceptance titles) Fixed costs Personnel expenses, outsourcing costs, communication expenses, etc. Software amortization costs (2 years post-release) Advertising expenses 	Variable costs — Fixed costs • Personnel expenses, outsourcing costs, communication expenses, etc. • Software amortization cost (over 2 years from release) • Advertising expenses (none if covered by a partner company

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Trends and Outlook for EBITDA and Game Development Costs



In FY03/2026, EBITDA is at a high level compared to the past, while game development investment is at a moderate level.



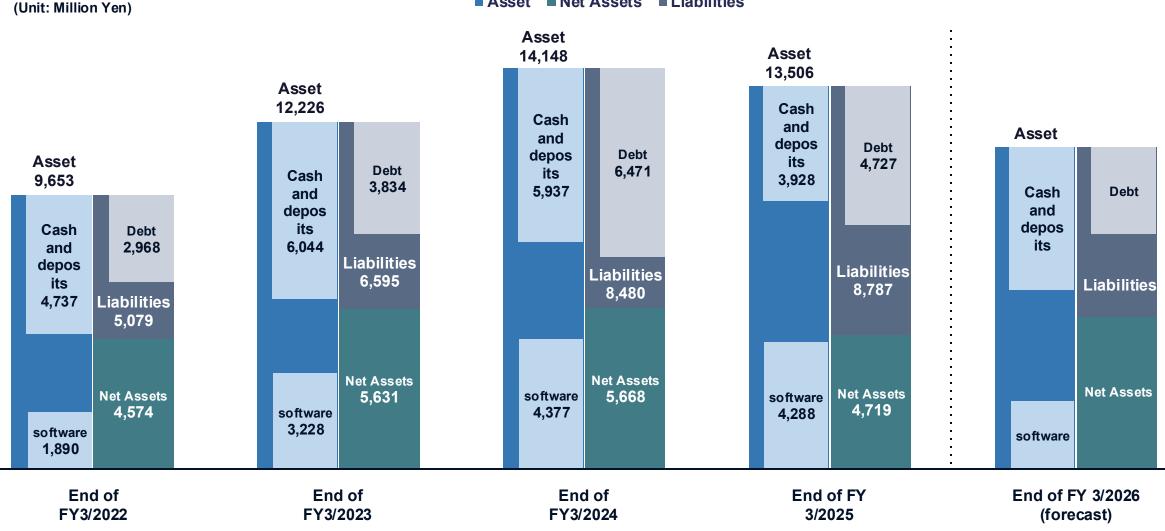
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Trends and Outlook in consolidated balance sheets





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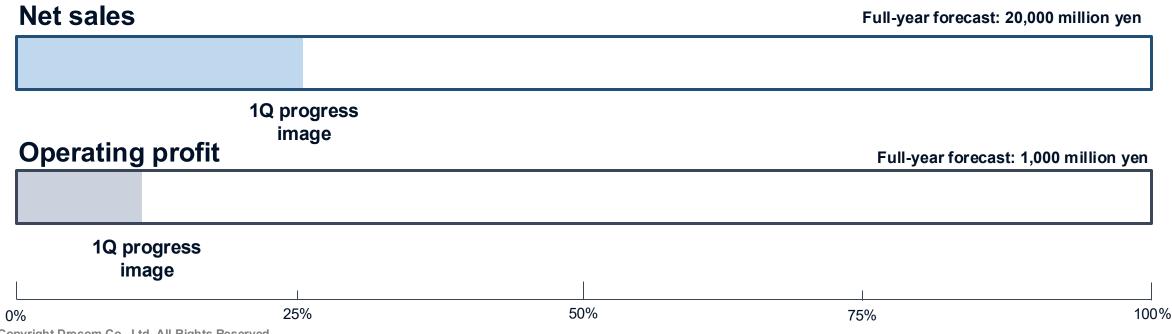
Progress image for the first quarter of FY03/2026



Progress image for 1Q (April to June)

 Net sales : A 0.5th anniversary event will be held in "Wizardry Variants Daphne". The existing operational titles will hold anniversary events and others. A new title for PC and console has been released.

• **Operating profit** : It is expected to allocate advertising expenses for the new operational titles.





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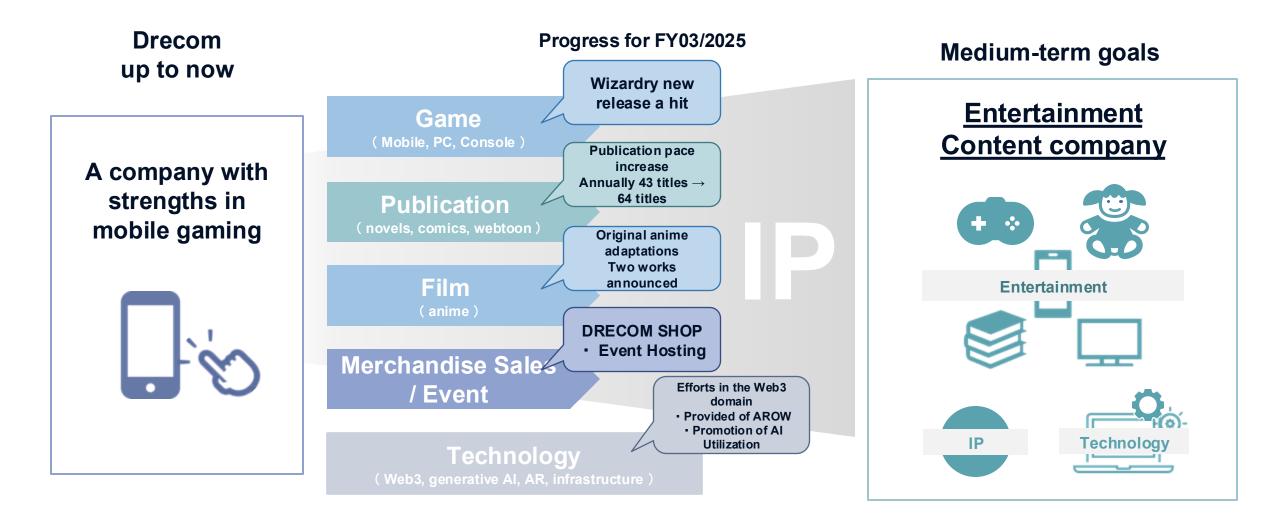
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Medium-term goals and progress.



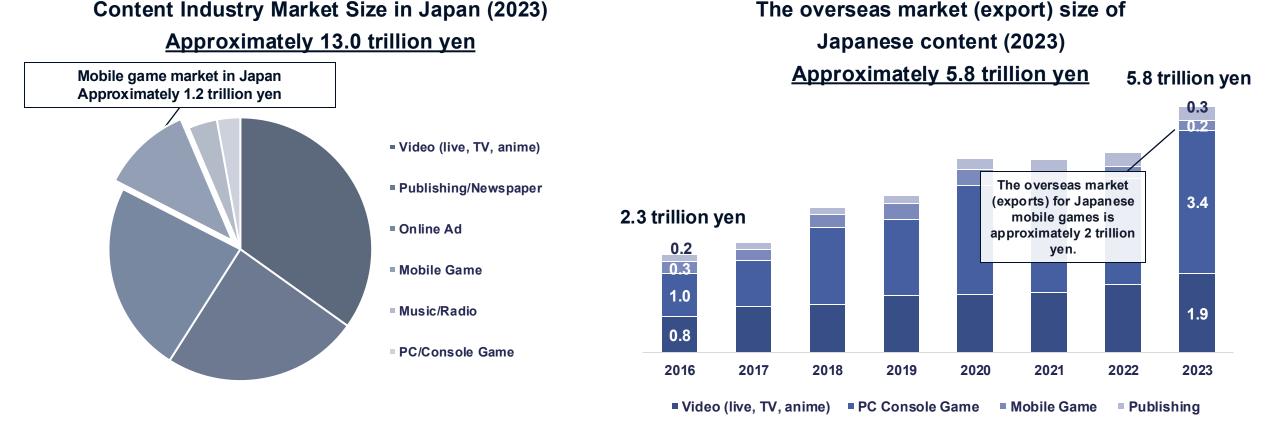
Aiming to become a company that globally delivers entertainment content centered on IP ×technology.



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Entertainment Content Market Status (Japan/International)

The spread of video streaming services and digital distribution has led to a significant global increase in the popularity of Japanese content, particularly <u>anime and PC/console games</u>. The export of Japanese content overseas has reached a scale comparable to the steel industry and is approaching that of the semiconductor industry.





Our Strengths and Competitive Advantages



In the expanding entertainment content market presenting increased opportunities, we aim to enter the field by leveraging our strengths, despite being a latecomer, and pursue sustainable growth and enhancement of corporate value.

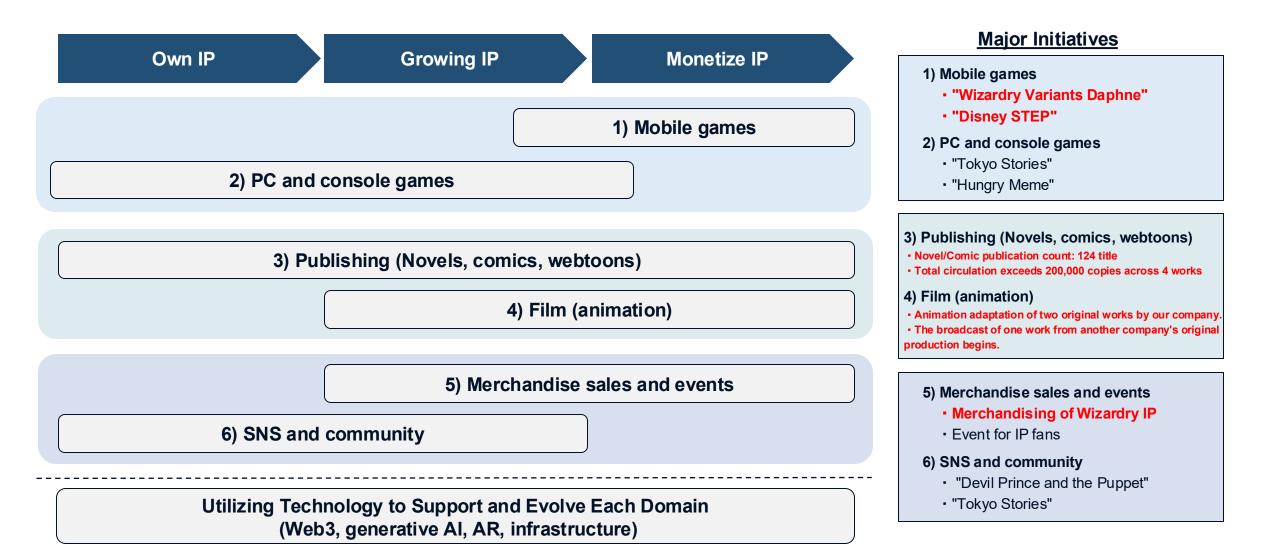


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The objectives and main initiatives of each business area centered on IP



Operational development aimed at owning, Growing, and monetizing IP across various business domains.

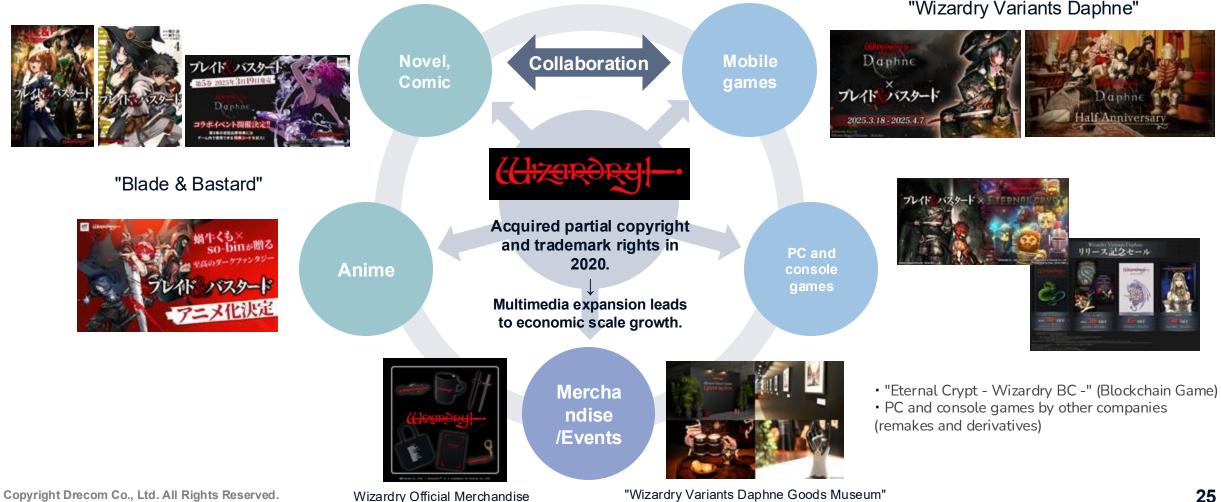


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Case: Multimedia development centered on IP "Wizardry"



Acquiring the copyright and trademark rights of popular IPs to establish them as company-owned IPs, followed by multimedia development to enhance IP value. Through diverse activities, achieving success in re-engaging dormant fans and attracting new ones.



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Case: Progress in the Publishing and Media Business Domain



The publishing sector has seen steady progress, with an increase in publication pace and continued expansion of

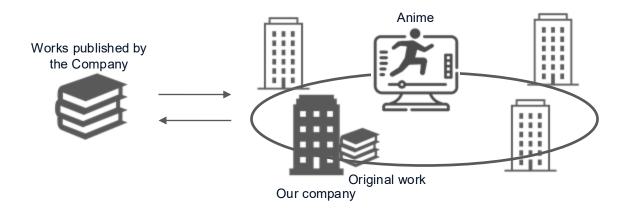


Note: About the Film (Animation) Business



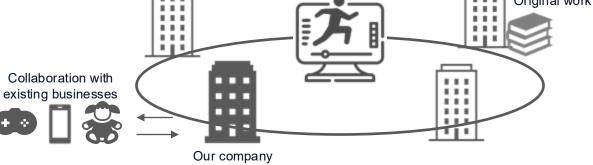
The company simultaneously invests in production committees for two purposes: growing and monetizing our original works through animation, and contributing to maximizing the value of works based on another company's original work to gain revenue and expertise.

Animation Adaptation Projects for In-House Works



- ✓ We will adapt high-potential publications from our company into anime.
- ✓ Total investment recovery accompanying the growth of the work's value.

Investment in Production Committees for Third-Party Works Anime Original work



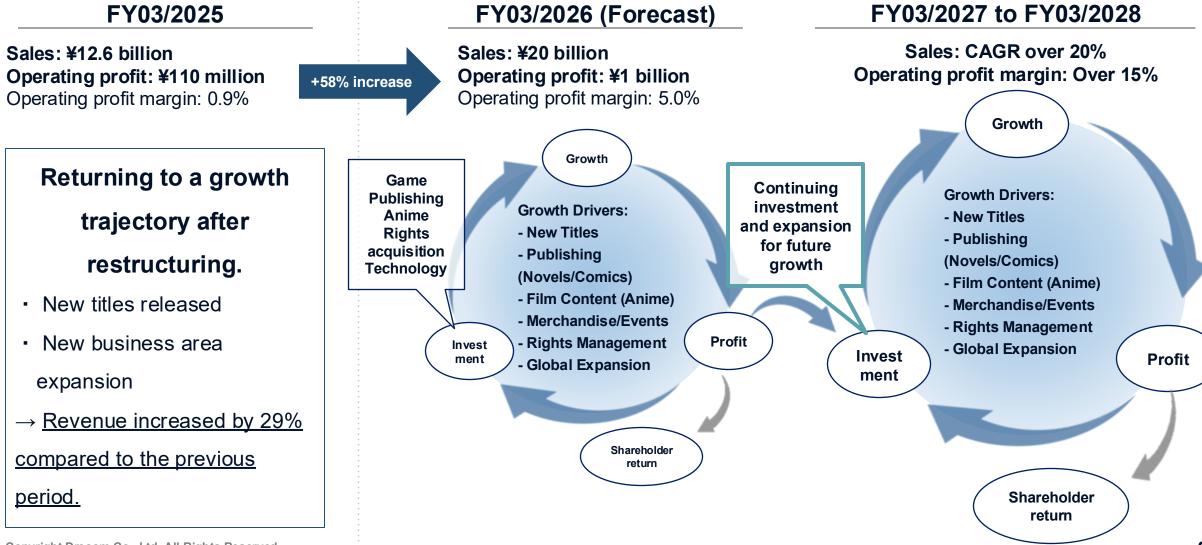
- ✓ Investment in production committees for other companies' original anime.
- ✓ Playing a role in maximizing the value of works while generating revenue in the process.
- ✓ Accumulating business know-how and applying it to creating original animated works.

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Mid-term growth outlook



Returning to the growth trajectory, continuing and expanding investments for the next stage of growth, aiming for a positive cycle that balances growth and profitability.



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Gaming Business: Market Overview and Our Business Strategy

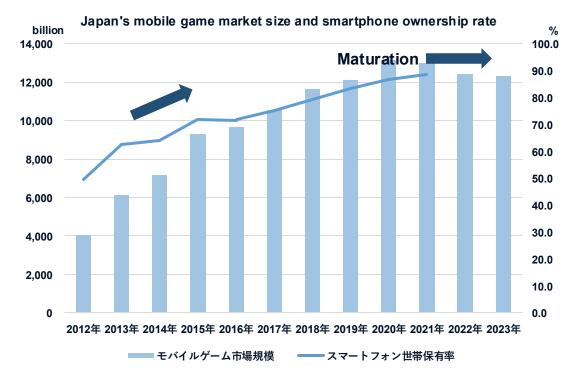


As the mobile game market in Japan matures, we aim to strengthen the profitability of existing titles and pursue diversification through new titles.

The maturation of the mobile game market in Japan

- ✓ The saturation of the smartphone user population.
- ✓ Competing with other content such as videos, comics, and social media.
- ✓ Users are fixed on long-hit titles.

 \rightarrow As the number of players increases, competition intensifies.



Our company's game business strategy

- Additional investment and system enhancement for existing operational titles
- Reevaluating the potential for development of each title without assuming attenuation.
- Repairs and maintenance capable of withstanding long-term use.

Diversification and layering of revenue sources

- Expanding not only in mature domestic markets but also in growing global markets.
- PCs, consoles, and other platform expansions
- Introduction of revenue models other than Free-to-Play/Pay-to-Win

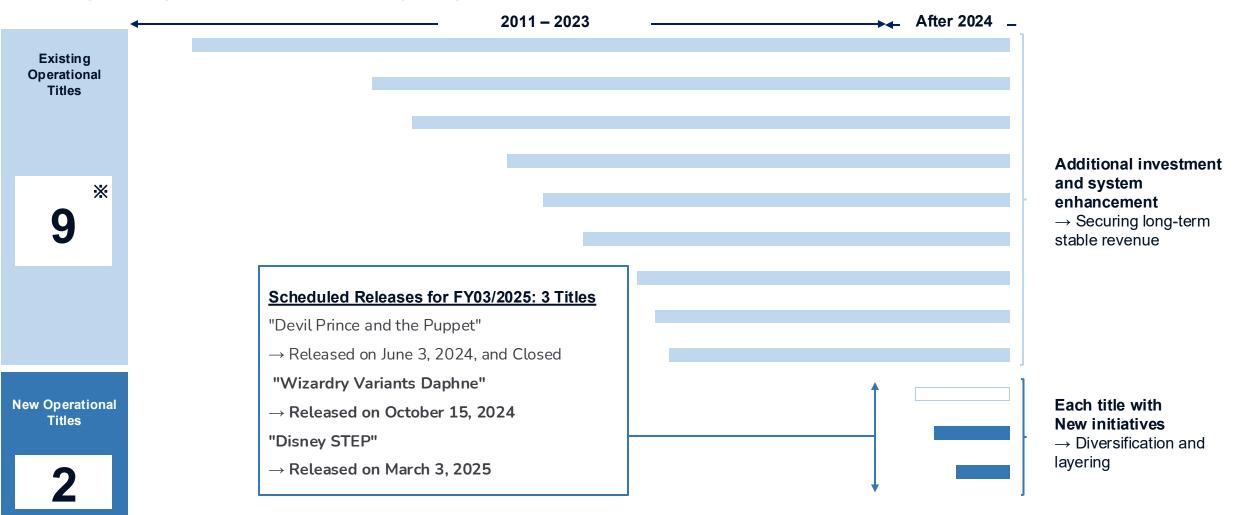
Source: Famitsu Game White Paper, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications Information White Paper

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Gaming Business: Pipeline of Operational and Development Titles



The operational title aims to ensure long-term profitability through additional investments and organizational strengthening. Diversification and layering occur with the release of new titles.



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Gaming Business: Pipeline of Operational and Development Titles



The goal is to stabilize new operational titles and increase promising projects transitioning to full development.

Business	Status		Definition	Number of Projects	Details
	Existing Operational Titles		Operational titles under long-term stable management	9	≻Other company's distribution: 4 titles≻Our company's distribution: 5 titles
New		perational Titles	Release titles in operation within 2 years	2	► In-house distribution: 2 titles \rightarrow Aim to maximize revenue and transition to stable operation.
Game			Smartphone titles under development with a release in sight.	0	-
Business	Develo pment		PC and console titles	3	 "Hungry Meme" "Tokyo Stories -working title-" Unannounced Title
		Prototype	Titles in the development stage prior to this development	Multiple	 Multiple projects are underway →Titles utilizing the game engine of existing mobile games. →Aim to transition at least one title to full development within the current fiscal year

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Gaming Business: "Disney STEP"



The Disney location-based game 'Disney STEP' was released on March 3, 2025.



"Disney STEP"Overview

- Title: Disney STEP
- Genre: Real-life treasure hunting game
- Release Date: March 3, 2025
- Supported OS: iOS/Android
- Distribution: Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau
- Price: Free (with in-app purchases)
- Official website : <u>https://step-official.jp</u>
- Official social media (X) : @stepofficialjp
 (<u>https://x.com/stepofficialjp</u>)
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- A real-life treasure hunting game utilizing smartphone location services.
- Supported regions are Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau.
- The number of pre-registrations reached 500,000, and the app ranked first in the download

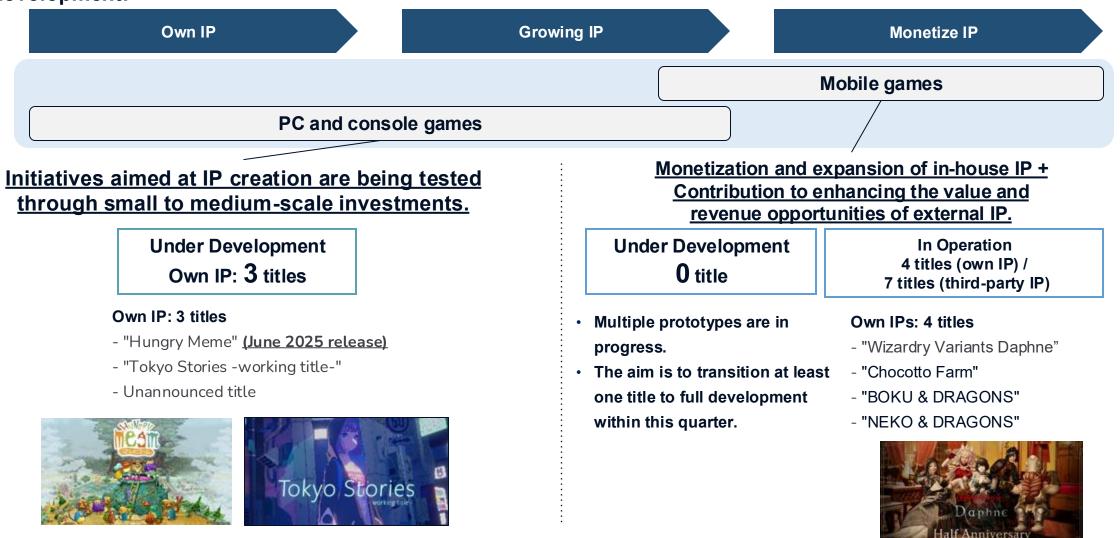
rankings on the App Store.

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Game Business: Progress of initiatives centered on IP



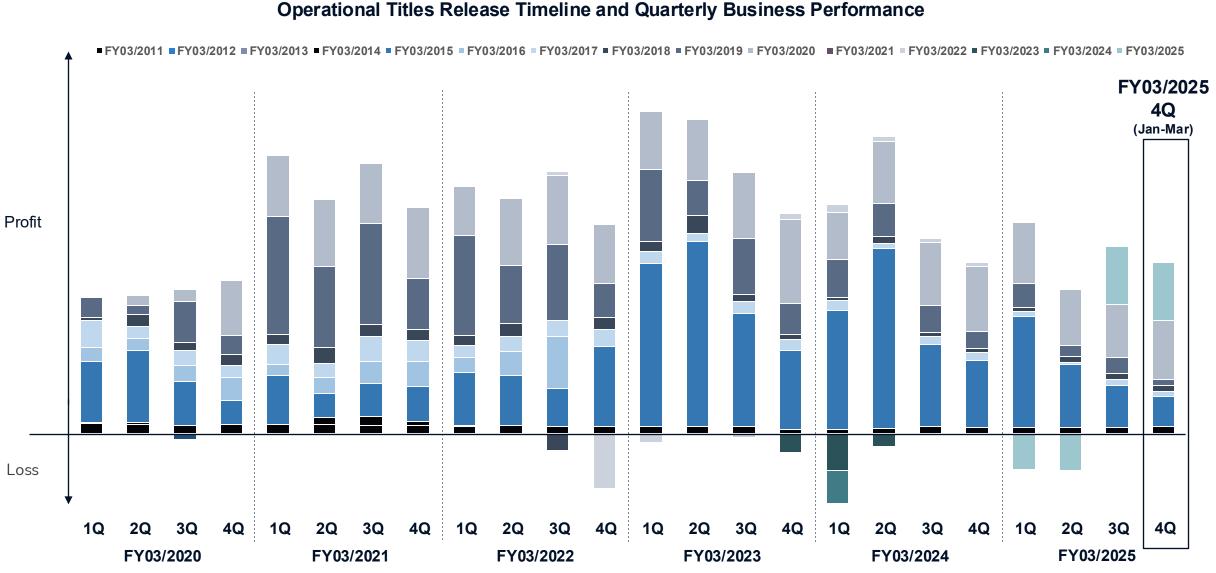
In parallel with the challenge of PC and console games, we are considering a new pipeline for mobile game development.



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Game Business: Revenue trends of titles in operation (by release period)





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Gaming Business: List of Operational Game Titles (As of March 2025)



Game title	Distributor	Service start date
Chocotto Farm	Drecom Co., Ltd.	January 2011
ONE PIECE Treasure Cruise	BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Inc.	May 2014
BOKU & DRAGONS	studiorex Co., Ltd. ^{*1}	February 2015 (March 2020)
Derby Stallion Masters	Drecom Co., Ltd.	November 2016
Everybody's Golf	Aniplex Inc.	July 2017
THE IDOLM@STER SHINYCOLORS	BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Inc.	April 2018
NEKO & DRAGONS	studiorex Co., Ltd. ^{*1}	April 2019(March 2020)
Super Robot Wars DD	BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Inc.	August 2019
DISGAEA RPG	Drecom Co., Ltd.	November 2019
Wizardry Variants Daphne	Drecom Co., Ltd.	October 2024
Disney STEP	Drecom Co., Ltd.	March 2025

** studiorex Co., Ltd. joined our corporate group in March 2020.

Content Business: Status of Merchandise and Event Business Fields



The company has established a system to handle everything from merchandise planning to sales internally. It aims to expand the scale of its business by increasing the number of works it handles in the future.



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