

First Three Quarters Results Briefing Year Ending June 30 2013

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Overview of Third-Quarter Results for the Year Ending June 2013 MACROMILL



✓ Consolidated: Double-digit growth in both net sales and ordinary income resulted in record earnings.

Non-consolidated: An impairment loss was posted at a consolidated subsidiary (no impact on consolidated results). (Million ven)

		3Q (cumulative) of FY2013	3Q (cumulative) of FY2012	YoY
	Net sales	13,023	10,719	121.5%
Conso	Ordinary income	3,162	2,557	123.6%
Consolidated	Ordinary income margin	24.3%	23.9%	+0.4 pt
3	Net income	1,964	1,365	143.9%

	(Willion yell)
Full-year forecast	(Percent achieved)
16,800	77.5%
3,900	81.1%
23.2%	_
2,100	93.5%

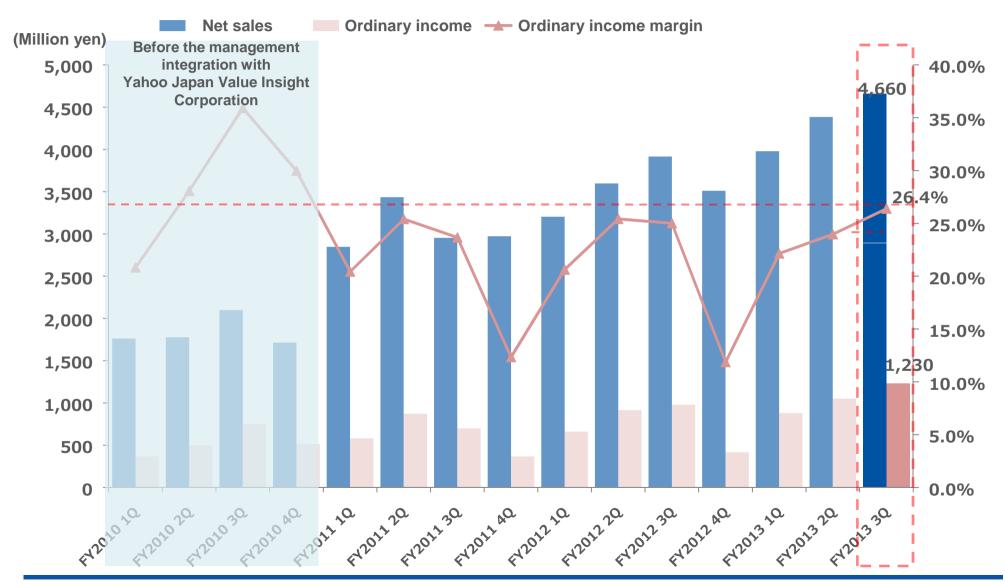
Non-	Net sales	11,705	10,651	109.9%	
	n-Con	Ordinary income	3,210	3,109	103.2%
	Consolidated	Ordinary income margin	27.4%	29.2%	-1.8 pt
	ted	Net income	1,463	1,754	83.4%

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Changes in Quarterly Consolidated Results



✓ Achieved record quarterly sales. The ordinary income margin reached a record high after the management integration with Yahoo Japan Value Insight Corporation.



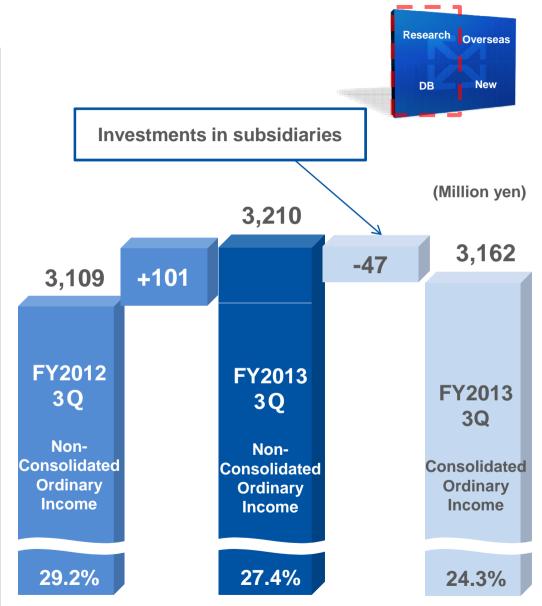


Changes in Income and Cost Structure (Cumulative)





Non-	3Q (cumula FY20		3Q (cumulative) of FY2012	
consolidated	Amount	%	Amount	%
Net sales	11,705	100.0	10,651	100.0
Cost of sales	5,846	49.9	4,974	46.7
Personnel	1,588	13.6	1,338	12.6
Panelists and outsourcing	3,401	29.1	2,847	26.7
Other	855	7.3	788	7.4
SG&A	2,747	23.5	2,563	24.1
Personnel	1,515	12.9	1,548	14.5
Other	1,232	10.5	1,014	9.5
Ordinary income	3,210	27.4	3,109	29.2
(Consolidated ordinary income)	3,162		2,557	
Net income	1,463	12.5	1,754	16.5



Change in Sales Breakdown by Category (Non-consolidated)

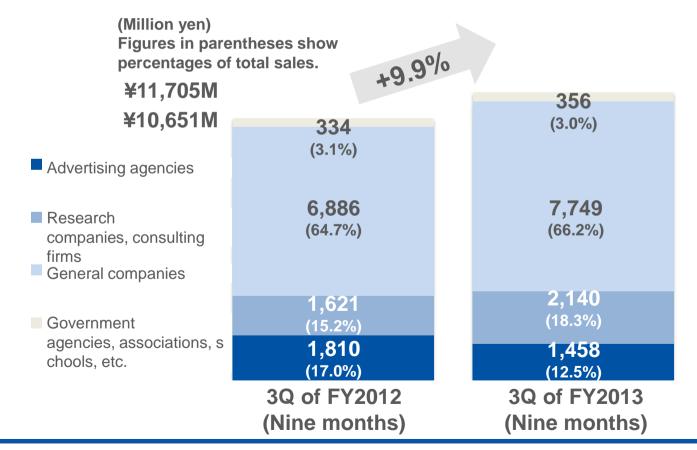


✓ Sales increased in all categories except advertising agencies, and rose especially sharply in the following categories:



- → Research companies, consulting firms
- → Food & beverages
- → IT/Telecommunications (in descending order of sales)

- + ¥510M (up 32.0% year on year)
- + ¥280M (up 18.3% year on year)
- + ¥220M (up 20.6% year on year)



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Breakdown of Changes by Service (Non-consolidated)





✓ Increased sales in almost all services, especially the following:

→ QPR Service

→ Global Research (in descending order of percentage) +34.7% year on year

+27.0% year on year



(Million yen)

Service	3Q (cumulative) of FY2013	%	3Q (cumulative) of FY2012	%	YoY
Automatic research	6,229	53.2	5,727	53.8	108.8%
Tabulation	734	6.3	658	6.2	111.4%
Analysis	1,223	10.5	1,046	9.8	116.9%
Qualitative research	1,034	8.8	905	8.5	114.3%
Customized research	979	8.4	1,057	9.9	92.6%
Global research	508	4.3	400	3.8	127.0%
QPR	684	5.8	508	4.8	134.7%
Other services	311	2.7	347	3.3	89.9%
Total	11,705	100.0	10,651	100.0	109.9%

^{*} Changed the disclosure classification since the guarter under review. The guarterly year-on-year comparison has been adjusted to the new classification.

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^{*} Other Services include the mobile research service.



	(Million yen)	3Q (cumulative) of FY2013	3Q (cumulative) of FY2012	YoY
MACROMILL EMBRAIN	Net sales	1,133	767 (*)	147.6%
(South Korea)	Ordinary income	102	(*)	_
MACROMILL	Net sales	153	50	303.6%
China (China)	Ordinary income	1	-92	_

MACROMILL EMBRAIN (South Korea)

- ✓ Achieved the income target by holding down costs and selling, general and administrative expenses. Net income improved sharply from a year ago.
- ✓ Strengthened the sales system through an organizational change.

MACROMILL China (China)

- ✓ Cumulative sales exceeded the target. Quarterly income moved into positive territory for the first time.
- ✓ Repeat orders increased from Japanese companies' subsidiaries and affiliates in China.

^{*} Business results of MACROMILL EMBRAIN were incorporated into consolidated results starting in April 2012



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Our corporate identity was changed on April 1, 2013.



Logo mark

Our new logo employs an arrow motif. Arrows point in four directions and form the letter M, which is the first letter of MACROMILL. The color is "MACROMILL blue," which has been our corporate color since our foundation.

This logo indicates MACROMILL's two purposes:



Client's arrows

The aim of our innovative services is to positively impact customers' solutions and help them move in new directions.

Macromill's arrows

We aim to advance and grow, not only in the Internet research business—especially in Japan—but also in a wide variety of marketing fields.

Tagline

Innovation or Nothing

Our new slogan, "Innovation or Nothing," indicates our determination to use all our resources to produce innovations. We will always remember this slogan.

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We launched a long-tail promotion service, misecolle.

User concept

To collect restaurants and stores and compile helpful information.

- √ Getting information about the places you often go
- ✓ Receiving information on the best deals from these places
- ✓ Discovering new places





Client concept

To only send information to the people you want to send it to.

- ✓ Improving your ability to pull in customers by only targeting your "fans"
- ✓ Increasing your recognition by getting fans to share information through SNS
- √ Easily measuring the effects of sales promotions using the marketing data provided
- √ Low-price service, ¥5,000 per month (minimum)

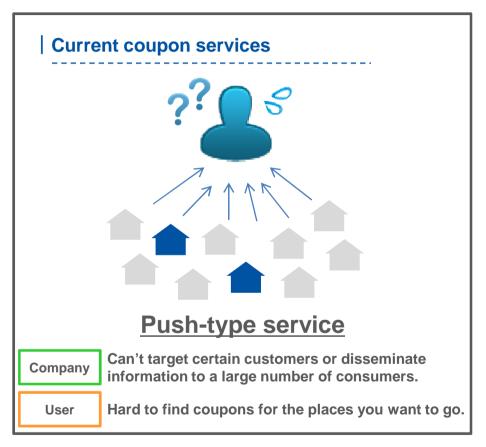


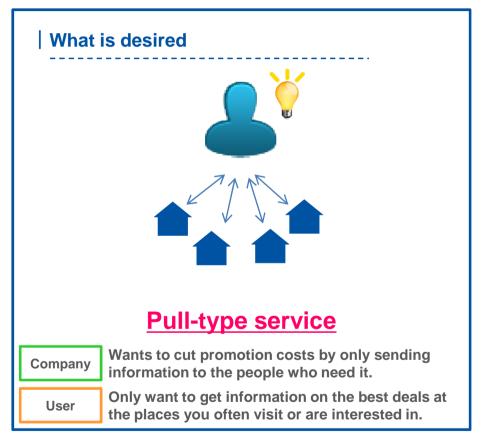




Original business idea

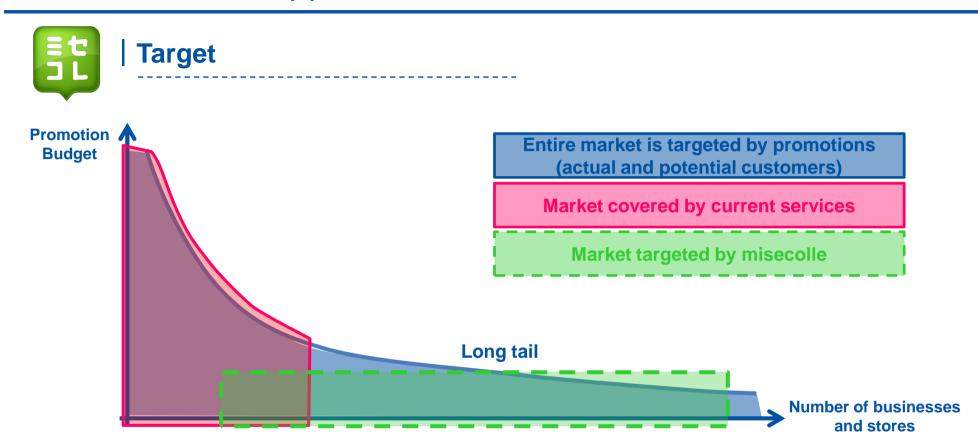






✓ Instead of the current services, which put the sender's convenience before that of the user, we want to create a service platform triggered by users' needs.

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Not only are restaurants included, but also various commercial establishments such as convenience stores, beauty salons, and clothing stores.

✓ MACROMILL is applying to promotions the innovations it has created through Internet research.

By lowering prices, MACROMILL is looking to develop a long-tail market.



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Market research





Research Overseas DB New

Database

✓ Services will be expanded and public relations will be enhanced to boost sales in the QPR business.

✓ Preparations for data collection using smart devices will begin.

√ The consideration of the ID-POS business will continue.



South Korea (MACROMILL EMBRAIN)

- Research Overseas

 DB New
- ✓ Actively hire salespeople and develop a sales support system.
- ✓ Restructure the product portfolio to increase profitability.

China (MACROMILL China, Shanghai UC)

- ✓ Bolster the internal operational structure and promote proposals to businesses in Japan and China.
- ✓ Strengthen ties with Shanghai UC and encourage cooperation in sales promotion services.

North America (new area)

✓ Continue to aggressively seek out M&A opportunities.



Misecolle promotion service





- ✓ Step up promotions to increase the number of users as soon as possible.
- ✓ Start sales and promotional efforts to attract clients.
- ✓ Accelerate the development of an iPhone version and a Web version.

DIY Research service

- The customer creates survey forms and distributes and collects them itself.

- DIY Research can be conducted faster and more easily than existing Internet research.
- MACROMILL is developing this service to complement and strengthen its existing businesses.
- ✓ To make DIY Research a major service in MACROMILL's overseas operations, MACROMILL increased its staff and strengthened its system in April.
- ✓ The service is steadily being developed and is expected to be launched this fall.



(Million yen)

	FY2012 (achieved)	FY2013 (forecast)	FY2014 (forecast)
Consolidated net sales	14,229	16,800	20,000
Ordinary income	2,975	3,900	4,700
Ordinary income rate	20%	23%	24%



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		Third quarter (standalone) (January 1 – March 31)				
		FY2013 FY2012 Yo				
CC	Net sales	4,660	3,917	119.0%		
Consoli	Ordinary income	1,230	980	125.4%		
lidated	Ordinary income margin	26.4%	25.0%	+1.4 pt		
ed	Net income	701	565	124.2%		

Third quarter (cumulative) (July 1 – March 31)					
FY2013	FY2012	YoY			
13,023	10,719	121.5%			
3,162	2,557	123.6%			
24.3%	23.9%	+0.4 pt			
1,964	1,365	143.9%			

Full-year forecast (July 1 – June 30) (Percent achieved)			
16,800	77.5%		
3,900	81.1%		
23.2%	_		
2,100	93.5%		

* Reference

CC	Net sales	4,268	3,891	109.7%
Non- consolidated	Ordinary income	1,301	1,258	103.4%
n- lidat	Ordinary income margin	30.5%	32.3%	-1.8 pt
ed	Net income	233	713	32.7%

11,705	10,651	109.9%
3,210	3,109	103.2%
27.4%	29.2%	-1.8 pt
1,463	1,754	83.4%



		FY2011	72011 FY2012			FY2013			
Indicator	Unit	4Q (Full- year)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q (Full- year)	1Q	2Q	3Q
Quarterly average unit price per order (*1)	¥ ten thousand	/ 2 2	78.3	79.7	83.7	77.2	77.9	81.6	84.5
Quarterly average unit price per order (automatic research only) (*1)	¥ ten thousand	/I U 😠	52.5	52.0	54.9	49.7	50.8	52.6	56.5
Quarterly average unit price per order (for reference) (*1)	¥ ten thousand	/ × /	81.3	83.3	87.5	80.7	81.7	85.2	88.2
Number of active client companies (annual) (*2)	Companies	1,895	985	1,371	1,711	1,924	996	1,465	1,816
Number of active servers (annual) (*2)	Servers	6,067	2,485	3,988	5,382	6,327	2,672	4,290	5,786
Number of VIP clients (*3)	Companies	229	254	256	251	249	281	265	280
Number of VIP clients with average quarterly sales of ¥10m or more (*4)	Companies	(53)	(61)	(63)	(67)	(64)	(67)	(74)	(78)

^{*1} The services of the former YVI were not included in the calculation of the average unit price for the year ended June 30, 2011. Orders for qualitative research were not included in the calculation of the quarterly average unit price per order (for reference). To calculate realistic unit prices, going forward, overall unit prices will be calculated using a method that counts qualitative research as one order, as shown in the top row above.

^{*2} Year-to-date total for each fiscal year; number of companies/servers that posted sales at least once between the beginning of the fiscal year and the end of the quarter.

^{*3} Year-to-date total for each fiscal year; priority clients with annual sales of ¥10 million or more are defined as VIP clients.

^{*4} Year-to-date total for each fiscal year

		FY2011	FY2012				FY2013		
Indicator	Unit	4Q (Full- year)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q (Full- year)	1Q	2Q	3Q
Number of employees (consolidated)*1	People	557	566	594	735	768	788	790	803
Number of employees (non-consolidated)*1	People	542	541	550	560	582	567	579	603

^{*1} Number of employees includes contract employees and those on leave.

√ Breakdown of personnel by job type

Sales

164 (including 25 assistants)

Operations 120

Researchers 139

Others include those in business planning, business administration, panelists support and regular staff, etc.

✓ Number of employees at consolidated subsidiaries 211 \rightarrow 200

M-CUBE: $14 \rightarrow 13$

M-WARP: $14 \rightarrow 0$ M-WARP merged with MACROMILL on April 1, 2013 as the effective date.

Macromil China: $22 \rightarrow 20$ MACROMILL EMBRAIN: $153 \rightarrow 158$ M-PROMO: $8 \rightarrow 9$

^{*2} As of March 31, 2013

^{*3 36} new graduates will join the company in April 2013

^{*} Executive officers and those at higher levels, employees on leave are not included.

^{*} As of April 1, 2013

		FY2011	Y2011 FY2012		FY2013				
Indicator	Unit	4Q (Full- year)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q (Full- year)	1Q	2Q	3Q
MACROMILL Panelists	Ten thousand people	104.0	105.9	107.1	108.6	109.5	110.7	112.2	113.6

^{*} As of April 1, 2013

PC Panelists

MACROMILL Panelists

1.13M people

(including smartphone panelists)

Yahoo! Research Panelists

1.46M people

Mobile Panelists

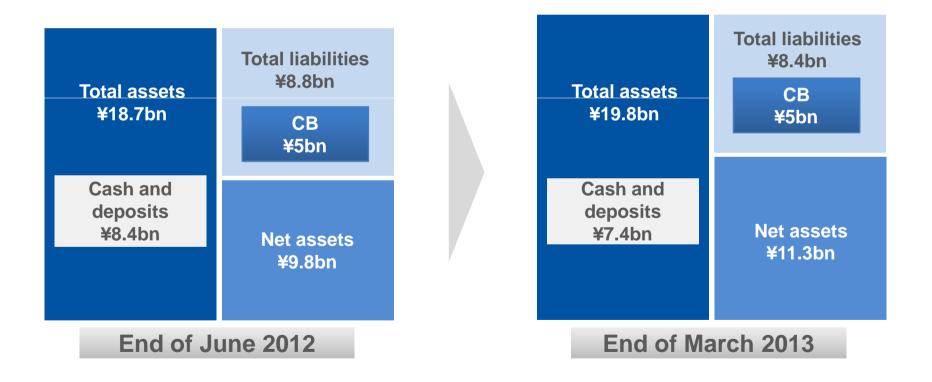
Cooperating mobile monitors

0.31M people

(Mobile here refers to feature phones only)



- ✓ Considering investments including M&A for new business and overseas business expansion
- → To actively promote business expansion to establish a new pillar of business using cash generated in existing business domains



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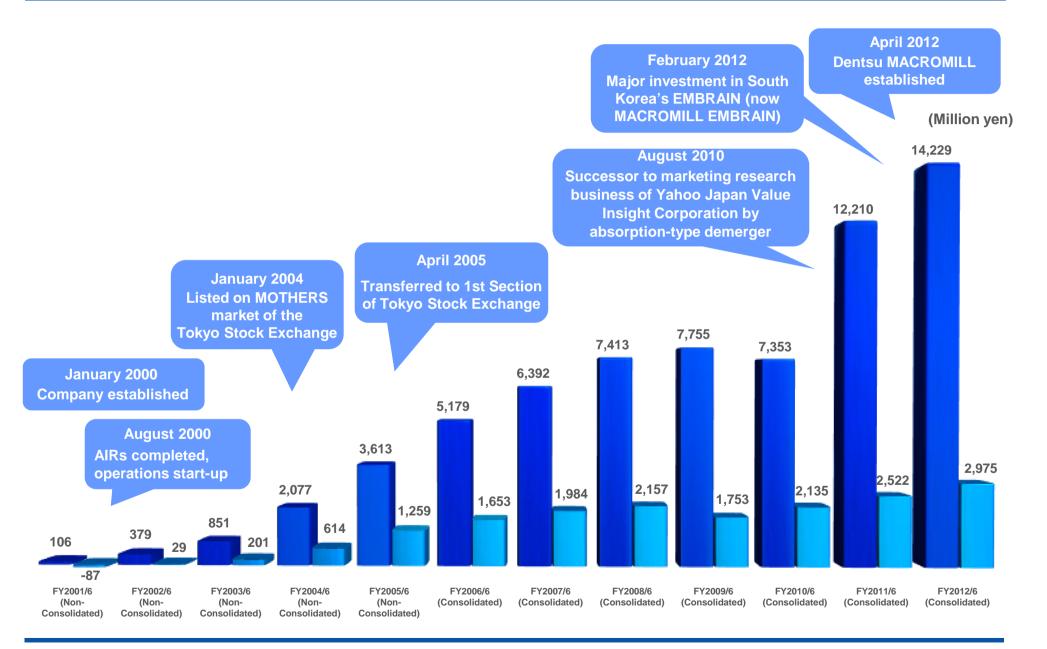
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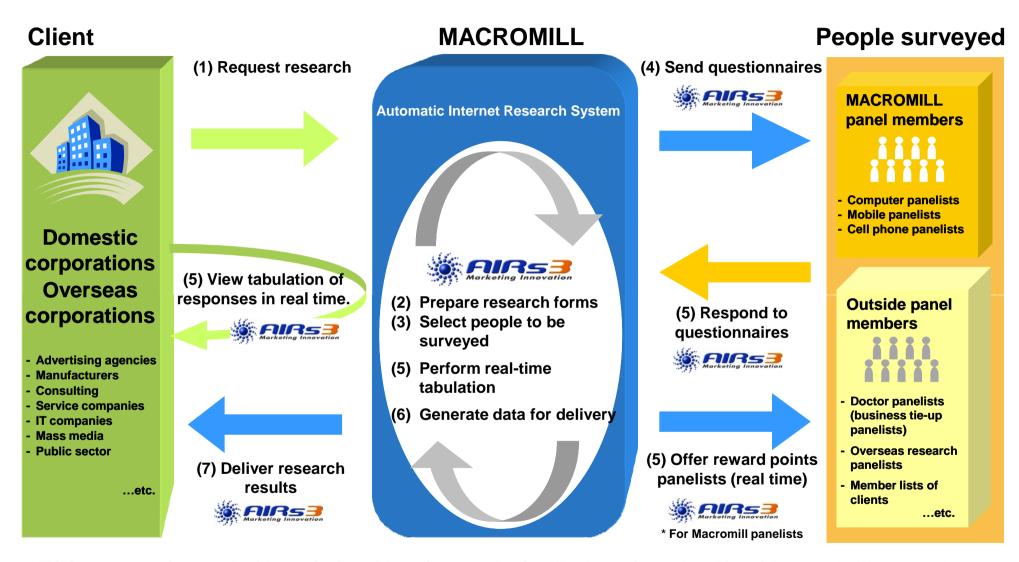
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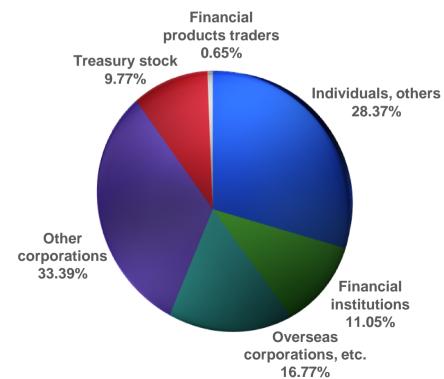
- * This is a representative example of the service flow of the online research using AIRs. Depending on the subject of the research, AIRs may not be used or the flow may change.
- * If a research plan is required, this happens before step (1) in the flow chart. If an analysis of research results is required, this happens after step (7) in the flow chart.



As of December 31, 2012

Total number of authorized shares	83,712,000
Total number of issued shares	30,882,400
Number of shareholders	8.831

Round lot	100
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Major shareholders	Number of shares held	Ownership (%)
Yahoo Japan Corporation	7,071,100	22.90
Vanillasky Corporation	2,402,000	7.78
Goldman Sachs International	2,327,568	7.54
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust account)	1,186,400	3.84
Tetsuya Sugimoto	912,400	2.95
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust account)	752,900	2.44
Yasunori Fukuha	709,600	2.30
Goldman Sachs & Co. Regular Account	680,700	2.20
Satoshi Shibata	572,000	1.85
INTEC Inc.	514,400	1.67

- Note 1. The Company's total treasury stock ownership of 3,016,600 is not included in the list of major shareholders above.
- Note 2. The ownership ratio is calculated based on the number of shares issued.
- Note 3. Vanillasky Corporation listed above is represented by director Tetsuya Sugimoto.





Consolidated subsidiaries

Domestic

Overseas



Construction of QPR panels Collection of consumer purchase data Shareholders: Hakuhodo DY Holdings Inc. etc.



Marketing support business using the Internet Sales launched in March 2012



Integration of EMBRAIN and **MACROMILL Korea (August 2012)**

MACROMILL KA CHINA



Research business in China Sales launched in September 2011

Equity-method affiliates

Dentsu MACROMILL

 \rightarrow 40.0% stake

Capital/business alliances

Shanghai United-Cities Industry Co.. Ltd.

→ 6.9% stake

Business alliances



dentsu

TFNRIN NataCom

Dentsu marketing insight

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