

### **Presentation Material**

December, 2014 Livesense Inc. (TSE : 6054)

### Company Profile (As of September 2014)

Company Name	Livesense Inc.		
Business Objective	Internet Media Management Business		
Address	5th Floor, Shin-meguro Tokyu Building, 2-25-2 Kamiosaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo		
Established	February 8, 2006		
President	Taichi Murakami		
Management Team	Managing Director Statutory Auditors	Daisuke Katsura Tomoya Shibasaki Shin Nakajima Hiroyuki Honda (Outside Director) Junichi Ehara Misao Akutsu (Outside Statutory Auditor) Mitsuru Ozaki (Outside Statutory Auditor)	
Capital	JPY226 million		
Business Results	FY2013 Sales : JPY 4,256 million, OP: JPY 1,584 million		
Number of Employees	Full-time : 107, Part-time & Temp. : 169		
Fiscal Term	December		
Date listed	October 1, 2012 (TSE 1st Section) December 7, 2011 (TSE Mothers)		
Auditing Firm	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC		

### 1-1. About Us (Background of Establishment)

### 2005 (Taichi Murakami: Age 18/university freshman)

- Took the Entrepreneur Training Course at Waseda University
- Winner of the Business Plan Contest
- Internships at Daiwa Institute of Research and Internet-related ventures



The Business Plan Contest

#### 2006 Established Livesense Inc.

 Established by four university students (two of whom were engineers)

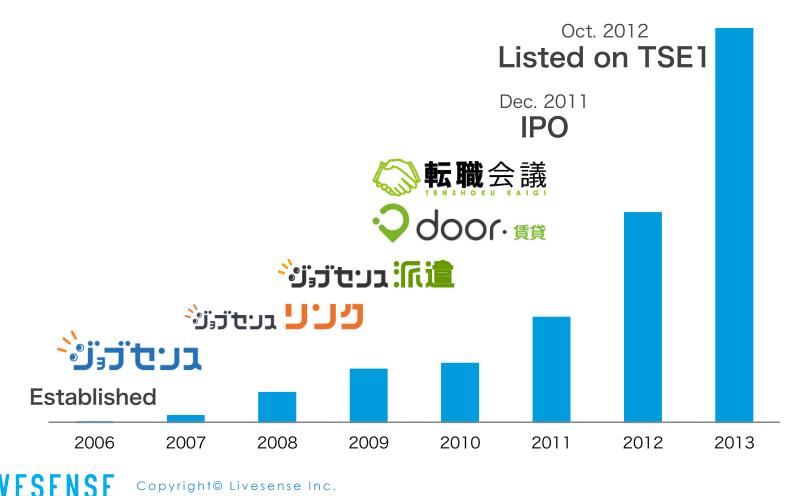


Livesense office at Waseda University



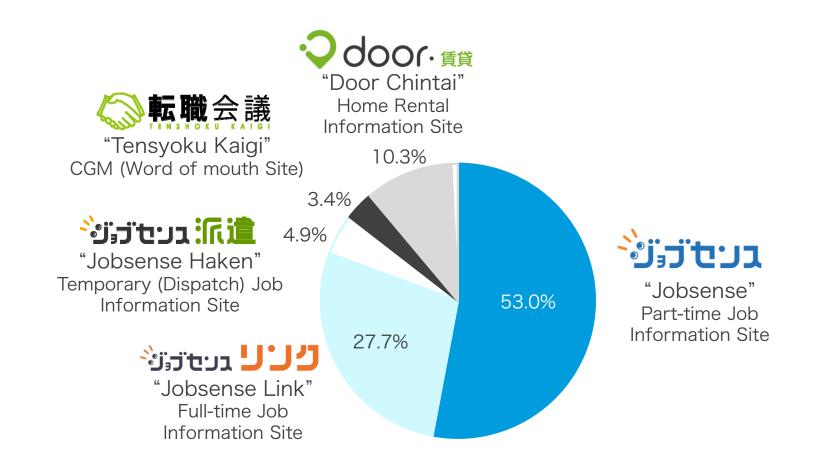
#### 1-2. About Us (History)

Since its establishment, Livesense has steadily continued to develop services and expand the scale of its business.



#### 2-1. Our Business (Sales Composition)

We manage 5 internet services in the business areas of HR and real estate.



#### 2-2. Our Business (Business Model)

#### Business Model by Affiliate (Success fee) System

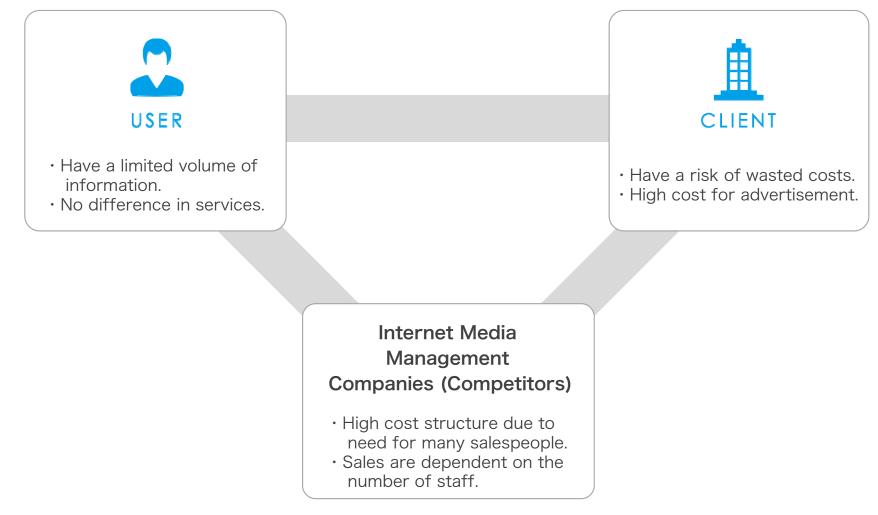
Our business model

	Publishing charge system	Affiliate system
Information listing Fee (Upfront fees)	Cost occurs	(Success fee only)
Monetary gifts, Cash back	None	Receivable



#### 2-3. Our Business (Business Model)

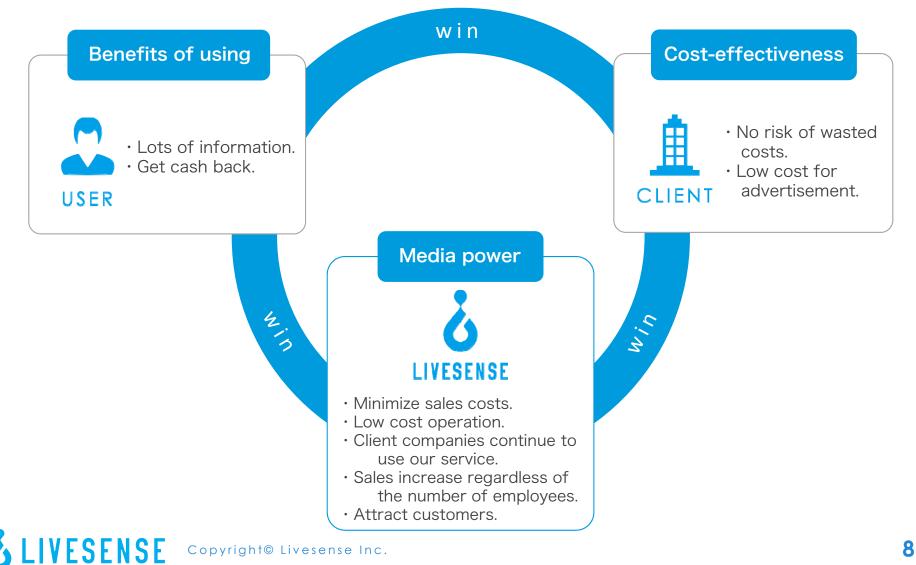
# Disadvantages of the conventional business model (publishing charge system)

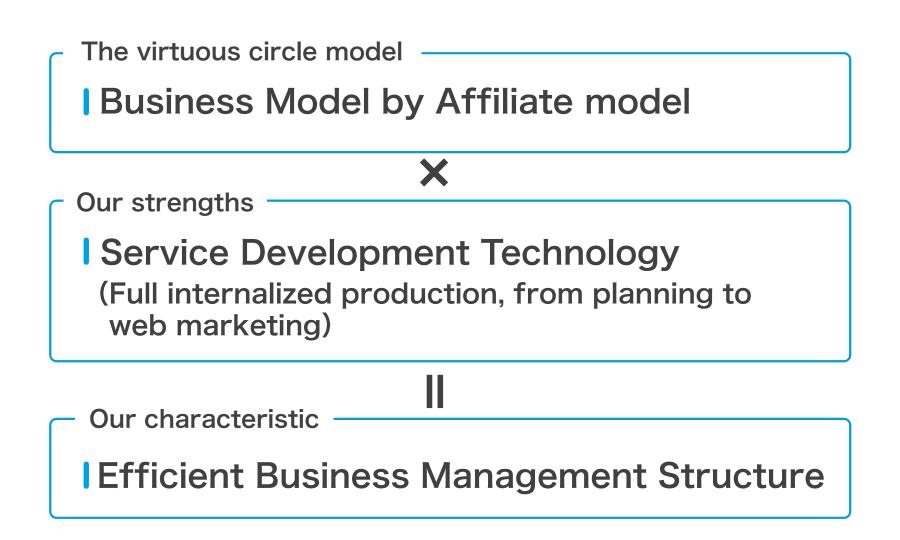




#### 2-4. Our Business (Business Model)

#### Our business model (affiliate system) creates a virtuous cycle

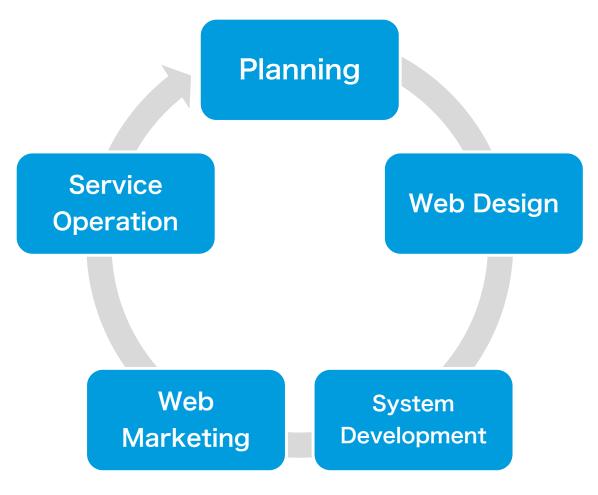






#### 3-2. A Key Livesense Strength

In-house service development enables consistency and efficiency. Utilize accumulated know-how to focus on new business development.





#### 3-3. A Key Livesense Strength (Web Marketing Technique)

Focused on web marketing since company establishment. Since 2013, we have strengthened our SEO and web promotions.

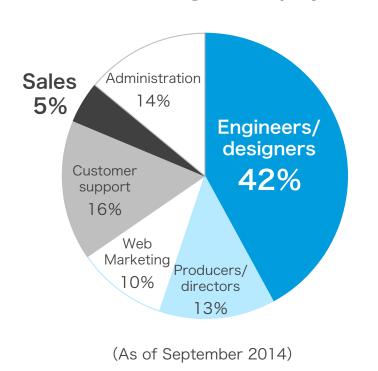
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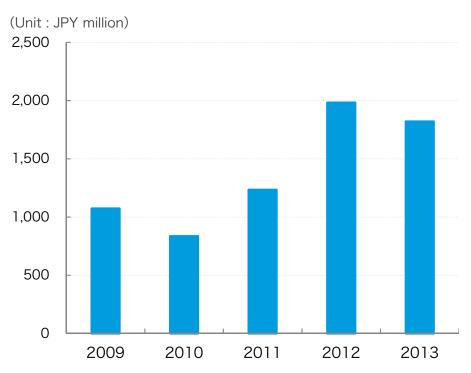
Attracting users from a wide range of sites through web advertising strategies including listings and retargeting.

#### 3-4. Efficient Business Management Structure

#### High profitability due to our business model, high drawing power and in-house development style.



#### Breakdown of regular employees

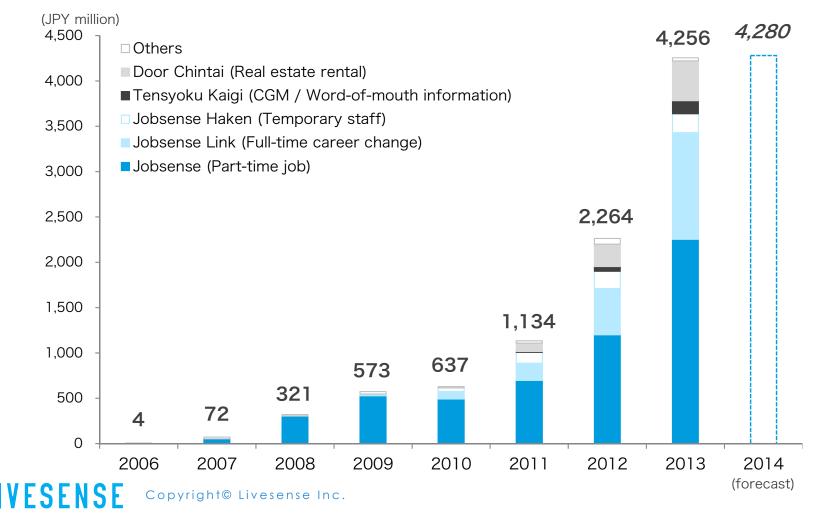


#### Transitions in operating income per employee

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#### 4-1. Sales (Annual)

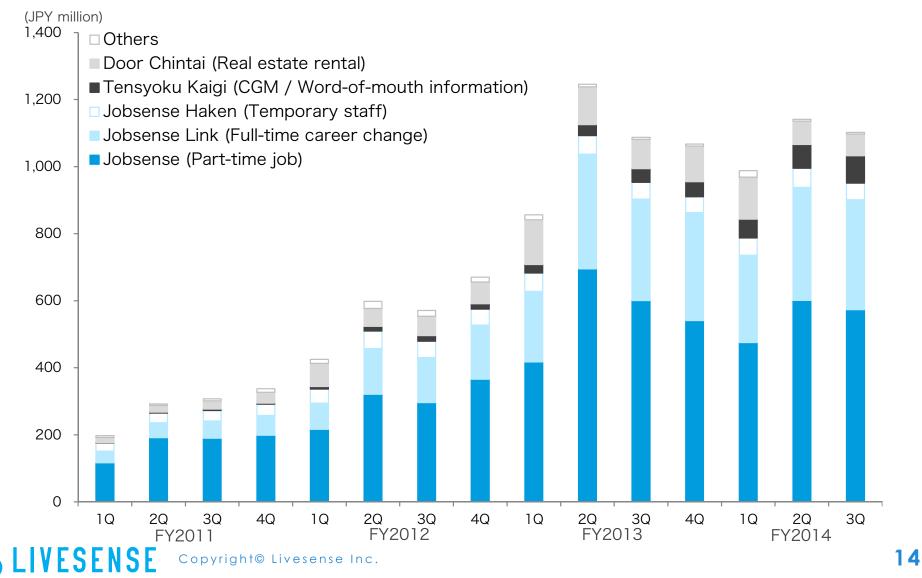
Services other than Jobsense are also enjoying strong sales growth. FY2014 sales don't growth because of a lack of parttime job seekers and a delay in the implementation of web marketing measures.



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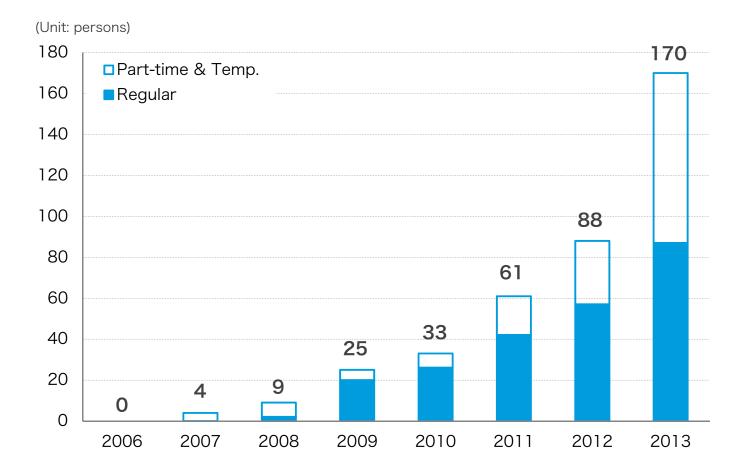
#### 4-1. Sales (Quarterly)

# Sales tend to increase in 2Q and 4Q because there is a seasonal trend in the part-time job employment.



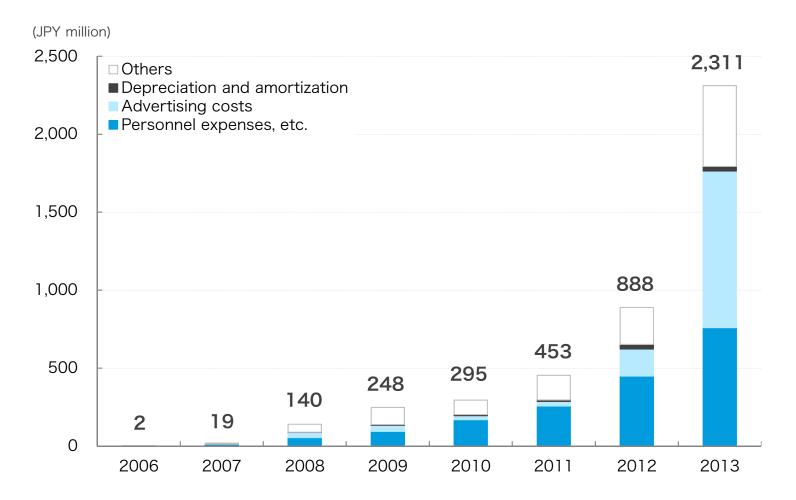
#### 4-2. Number of Employees (Annual)

We will maintain our focus on efficient business operations while continuing to hire in order to increase the speed of business development.



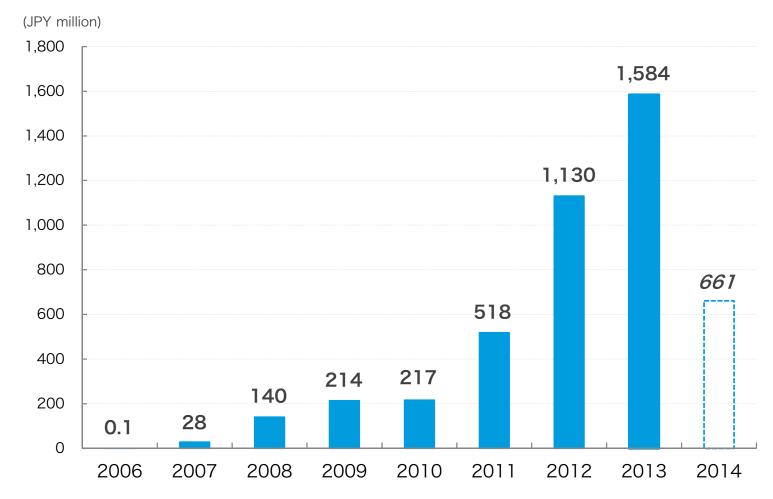
#### 4-3. SG&A Expenses (Annual)

We started web promotions aimed at increasing user traffic from FY2013.



#### 4-4. Operating Income (Annual)

FY2014 operating income declines due to an increase in personnel expenses, advertising costs



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#### 4-5. FY2014 Plan (Revised on November 14)

- No significant changes have yet been observed in the labor shortage and recruitment difficulties affecting part-time jobs in particular, so the sales forecast has not been changed
- 3Q sales were generally inline with our forecast, on the other hand, earnings forecast announced on August 13 revised due to change in timing of recruitment plan
- Efforts continuing to be poured into measures for main businesses, and strengthen the organizational system

(JPY million)

	FY2013	FY2014				
	Results	Previous Forecast	Revised Forecast	(YoY)	3Q Results	(Progress Rate)
Sales	4,256	4,280	4,280	0.6%	3,231	75.5%
Operating Income	1,584	517	661	(58.3%)	608	91.9%
	37.2%	12.1%	15.4%	-	18.8%	-
Ordinary Income	1,586	517	662	(58.3%)	608	91.9%
	37.3%	12.1%	15.5%	-	18.8%	-
Net Profit	984	330	409	(58.4%)	364	89.0%
	23.1%	7.7%	9.6%	-	11.3%	-
EPS (JPY)	35.58	11.91	14.63	(58.9%)	13.10	89.5%

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#### 4-6. Key Points to Focus Efforts on in 2nd Half, FY2014

#### Part-time jobs area

Increase in applicants rate & hiring rate	<ul> <li>Strengthening telephone support for job applicants (optimized and increased operations)</li> <li>Improve website functionality especially on smartphones</li> <li>Decrease job matching opportunity loss through published job ad reviews</li> </ul>
Improving ability to attract site user	<ul> <li>Further improve web marketing</li> <li>Optimize of web advertisements</li> <li>Further differentiation through initiatives such as monetary gifts</li> </ul>
Increase number of listings	<ul> <li>Promote usage by existing clients</li> <li>Increased sales &amp; marketing to new prospective clients</li> </ul>
Establishment of a new revenue pillars	<ul> <li>Provide optional services based on client demand</li> </ul>

### 4-6. Key Points to Focus Efforts on in 2nd Half, FY2014

#### Full-time employee career change area

Increase in applicants rate & hiring rate	<ul> <li>Strengthening job applicants (registered users) support (optimized and increased operations)</li> <li>Improve website functionality</li> </ul>
Improving ability to attract site user	<ul><li>Further improve web marketing</li><li>Optimize web advertisements</li></ul>
Increase number of listings	<ul> <li>Provide services in cooperation with CGM "Tenshoku Kaigi"</li> <li>Promote usage by existing clients</li> <li>Increased sales &amp; marketing to new prospective clients</li> </ul>
Establishment of a new revenue pillars	<ul> <li>Strengthening monetization of CGM "Tenshoku Kaigi"</li> <li>Provide optional services based on client demand</li> </ul>

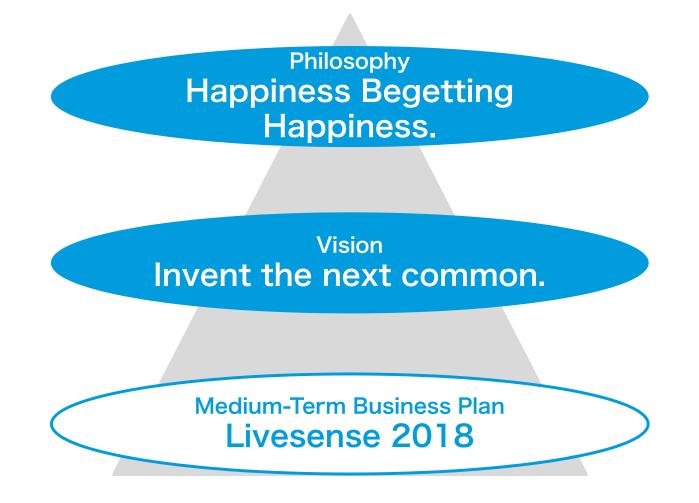
#### 4-6. Key Points to Focus Efforts on in 2nd Half, FY2014

#### Real Estate area

Increase number of listings	<ul> <li>Begin operation of internal management system (Completed in September, operating from October)</li> <li>Strengthening new client acquisitions</li> </ul>
Improving ability to attract site user	<ul><li>Improve web marketing</li><li>Increase real estate rent content</li></ul>
Increase in inquiry rate	<ul> <li>Increase usability through improved and increased website functionality</li> </ul>
Development of new revenue sources	<ul> <li>Prepare new service launch related to real estate domain</li> </ul>

#### 5-1. Medium-Term Business Plan

The medium-term business plan outlines clear objectives toward achieving our management philosophy and our corporate vision





#### 5-2. Medium-Term Business Plan

Our approach to business (Basic policies)

Business able to contribute to social development and problem resolution

Business loved by many people for all time

Business in which Livesense can become No. 1

Business able to achieve sales of 50 billion yen in a 10year span

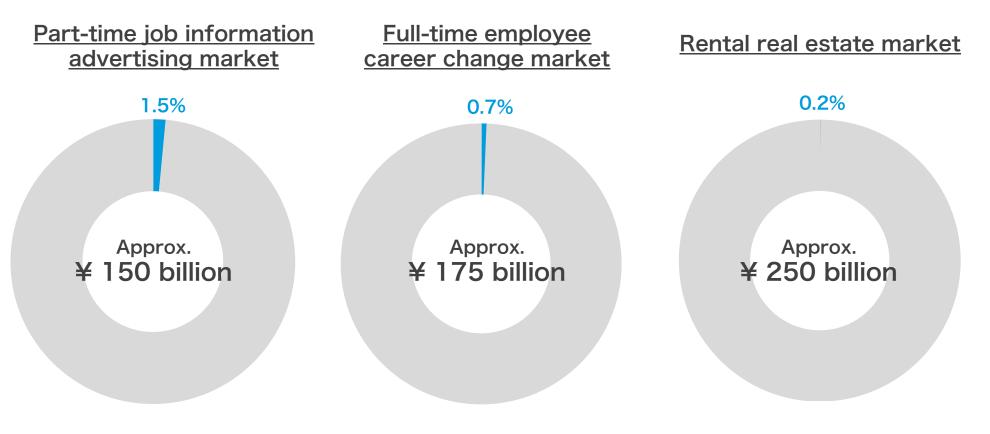


#### 5-3. Japanese market environment (Our share)

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Despite the existence of various business models, based on the sheer scale of the market in terms of net sales, we believe our share of the market is relatively small and that there is still significant room for growth

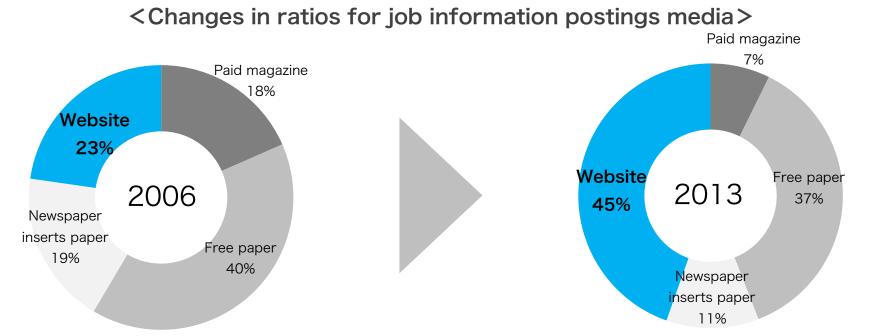


(Note) Market scale data figures are estimated based on our research.

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#### 5-4. Japanese market environment (2006→2013)

The job information postings medium shifted from the paper-based medium to websites
In the eight years from our founding, Livesense has established and normalized the affiliate marketing model for internet employment information services



In 2006, the year of our founding, the primary medium of the job information postings market was paper and the fee-based listing business model was standard practice

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In 2013, the primary medium of the job information

websites represented nearly half of all postings and

the affiliate marketing model gradually had become

postings market had shifted to a point where

more commonplace.

#### 5-5. Growth strategy for goal achievement (existing business)

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Reinforcement of major measures and distinction in our services to expand share and expand business segments by breaking into related domains in order to become "the next common" in the HR and real estate markets

#### Number of hires Number of inquiries

<Measures to increase hiring rates>

• Strengthen customer support

## Hire and inquiry fees (success fees)

• Unit price improvement by providing additional services

#### Number of job applications

<Measures to increase application submission rates and inquiry rates>

- Increase number of listings
- Improve site functions

#### Number of site users

- <Measures to improve ability to attract customers>
- Enhancements to web marketing and promotions
- Implement measures to improve repeat use

**Expansion into related** 

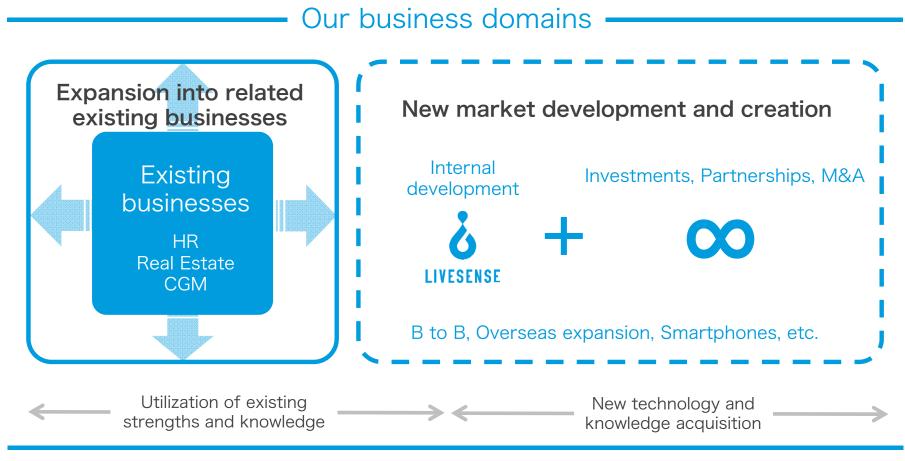
existing businesses

(including M&A)

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#### 5-6. Growth strategy for goal achievement (new domains)

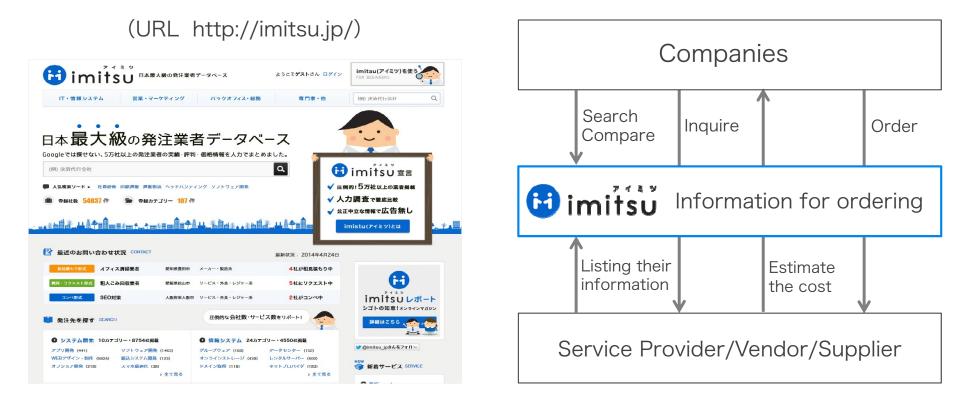
In addition to internal development, we will use aggressive business investments, including capitalization, business partnerships, and M&A to create "the next common" and enhance our profit infrastructure



#### 5-7. Introduction of New Services

#### Business Comparison and Order Site "imitsu"

- Began operation through alliance with unilabo Inc. in February 2014
- B2B service providing easy comparison and ordering services for running your business



#### 5-8. New subsidiary in the United States

# Established first Livesense 100% consolidated subsidiary, Livesense America, in August 19, 2014

• Establishing new subsidiary to focus on market research on the latest internet-related services, local business network building, and medium-term new service development

#### <Summary of Subsidiary>

- Name Livesense America
- Address California, United States
- · Representative Tomoya Shibasaki
- Stated Capita \$0.6 million
- Fiscal Year End December 31
- Major Businesses Internet Services



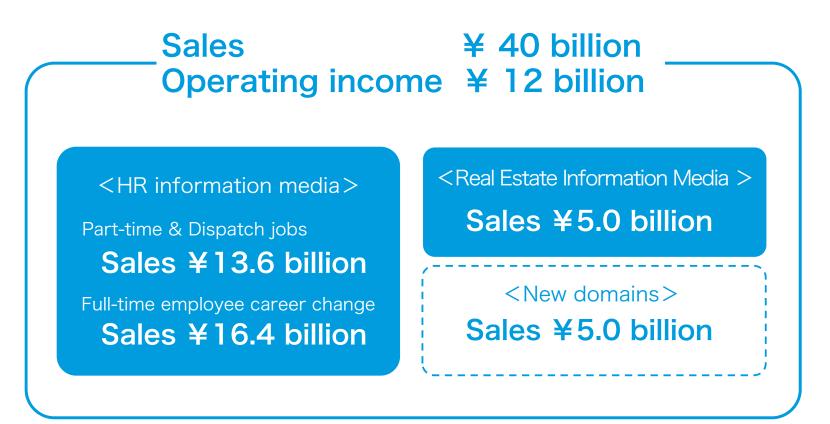
#### 5-9. Medium-Term Business Plan (Schedule)

Continue with infrastructure enhancements and aggressive investments need to achieve long-term growth

	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016~2018
Policies	Business infrastructure enhancements	Business portfolio enhancements	Higher profitability
Vital measures	<business topics=""> Existing business: enhance user traffic development capabilities <organization topics=""> Increased hiring, organizational development, personnel development</organization></business>	<business topics=""> Existing business: expanding business domains New domains: development of multiple businesses, test runs, begin overseas expansion</business>	<business topics=""> Existing business: expanding business scope New domains: full-scale expansion of business, profit stabilization</business>
Investments	Existing business: M&A in related domains New domains: market research, planting seeds	New domains: internal development, investments, partnerships, M&A, overseas expansion	Recovery through profit stabilization

5-10. Medium-Term Business Plan (Earnings goals for FY2018)

In 5-year period, aim "add another zero" to profit scale



 $\rightarrow$  Issue commercial stock options that can be executed with achievement of earnings goals

#### Lower profits on higher incomes year on year

- Net Sales JPY 3,230 million (up 1.3% YoY)
- Operating income JPY 607 million (down 52.9% YoY)

#### Full-year earnings forecast revised upwards

- 3Q sales were generally inline with our forecast, on the other hand, earnings forecast announced on August 13 revised due to change in timing of recruitment plan
- No significant changes yet observed in lack of applicants/recruiting difficulties, which are primarily affecting part-time jobs

# Usage promotion measures such as renewal and optional services being promoted

- Optional services launched including posting-based billing on JOBSENSE
- Efforts poured into improving application and hiring rates by strengthening telephone support for job applicants
- Design of "imitsu" business comparison and order placement website updated (September 5)
- Design of "JOBSENSE Link" career change website updated (September 11)

# Financial statements prepared on consolidated basis starting in 3Q14

• US consolidated subsidiary Livesense America established on August 19

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#### Reference - 3Q FY2014 Financial Results (Cumulative)

#### Lower profits on higher incomes year on year

3Q13 3Q14 YoY 3,189,223 3,230,616 **Sales** +1.3%272,524 226,609 (16.8%)Sales Cost 7.0% 8.5% (1.5%)3,004,006 2,916,698 +3.0% **Gross Margin** 93.0% 91.5% +1.5%2,396,329 1,626,767 +47.3% **SG&A** Expenses 51.0% 74.2% +23.2% 607,676 1,289,931 (52.9%)**Operating Income** 18.8% 40.4% (21.6%) 1,291,129 608,373 (52.9%)**Ordinary Income** 18.8% 40.5% (21.7%)1,287,329 602,319 (53.2%)**Net Pretax Profit** 40.4% 18.6% (21.7%) 363,875 724,072 (49.7%) Net profit 22.7% 11.3% (11.4%)

SG&A : Personnel expenses, etc. (+ JPY 331 million), advertising expenses (+ JPY 213 million), sales promotion expense (+ JPY 89 million)

(Thousands of JPY)

#### Reference - 3Q FY2013 Financial Results (Quarter)

#### Lower profits on higher incomes year on year

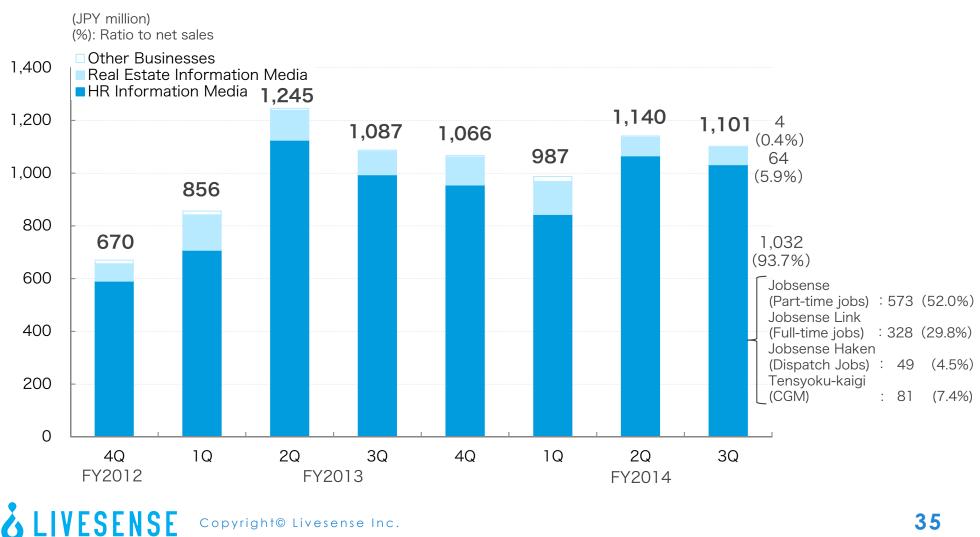
3Q13 3014 YoY 1,087,311 1,101,899 **Sales** +1.3%94,583 74,647 (21.1%)Sales Cost 8.7% 6.8% (1.9%)992,728 1,027,252 +3.5%**Gross Margin** 91.3% 93.2% +1.9%633,713 820,005 +29.4% **SG&A** Expenses 58.3% 74.4% +16.1% 207,246 359,014 (42.3%) **Operating Income** 18.8% 33.0% (14.2%)207,640 359.368 (42.2%) **Ordinary Income** 33.1% 18.8% (14.2%)201,586 359.368 (43.9%)**Current Net Pretax Profit** 18.3% 33.1% (14.8%)203,218 120,135 (40.9%)Current net profit 18.7% 10.9% (7.8%)

SG&A : Personnel expenses, etc. (+ JPY 109 million), sales promotion expense (+ JPY 25 million), payment fees (+ JPY 39 million)

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#### **Reference - Net Sales**

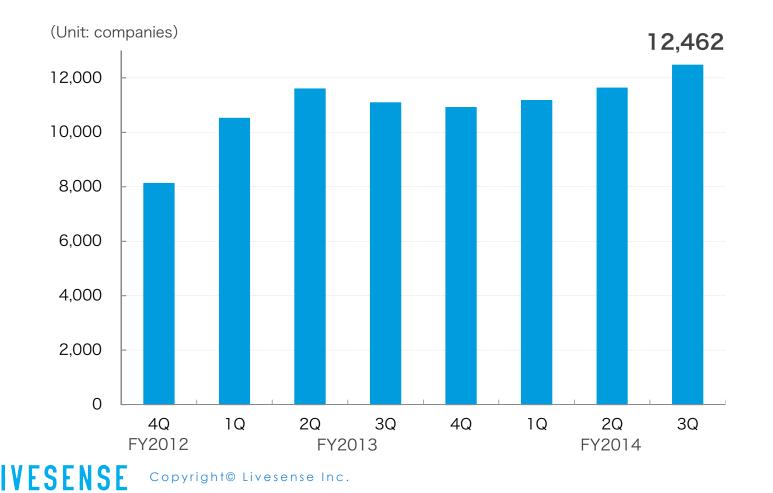
Job information sales up YoY despite continued lack of workers 3Q sales were generally inline with our forecast



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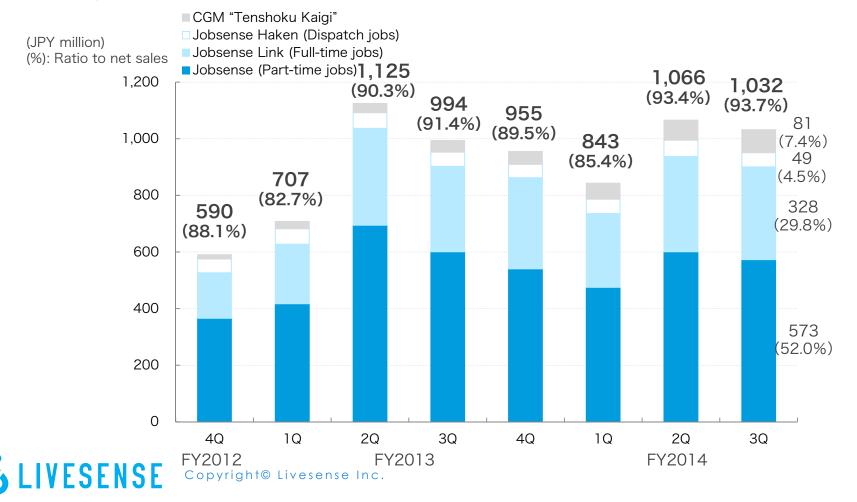
#### Reference - Number of Actively Listing Companies

- As of 3Q14, there are 12,462 company listings and 2,272 new corporate customers
- In addition to focus on new customers, we are focusing on promoting use among existing corporate customers



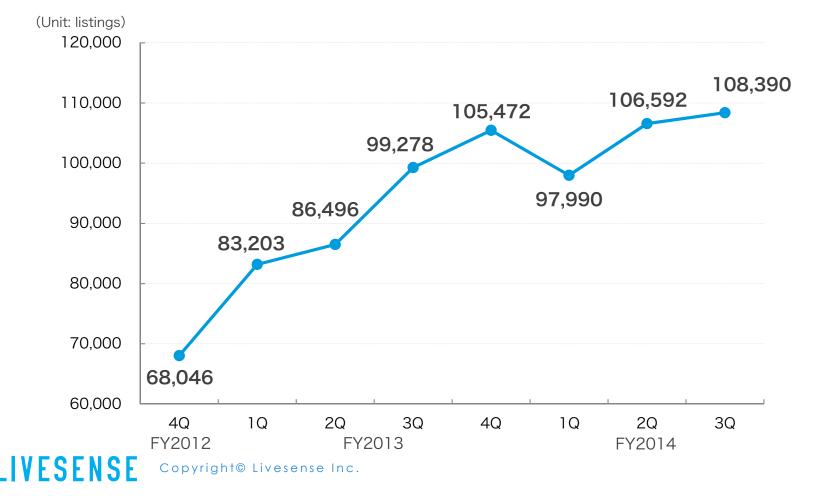
#### Reference - HR Information Media Business (Sales)

- Job information sales overall are up year on year despite lack of part-time workers
- Improving job applicant support and continuing to focus on website improvements in order to increase application and hiring rates



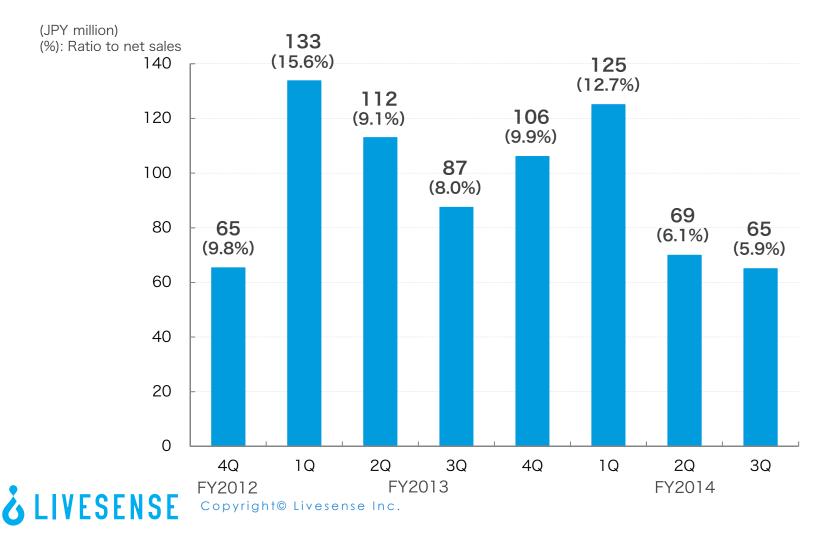
#### Reference - HR Information Media Business (No. of information)

- Improving number of listings resulted from promotions through expansion of services matching corporate customers' needs
- Measures were implemented to reduce job matching opportunity loss through published job ad reviews, and total increase was at 1,798 compared to previous quarter



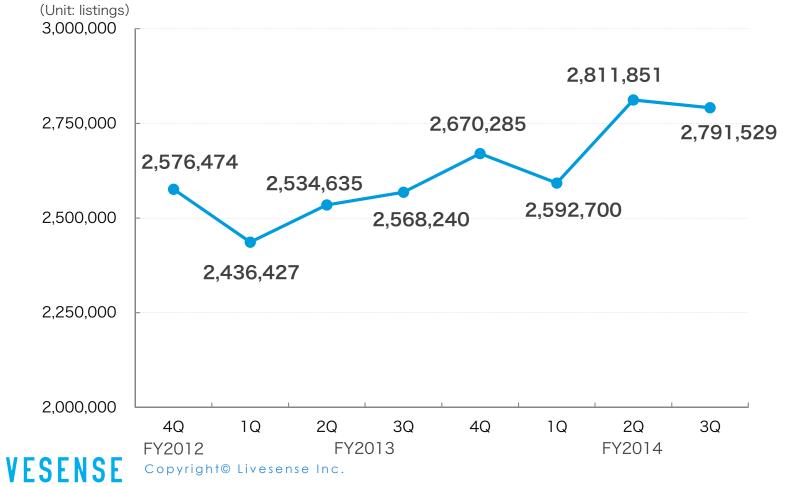
#### Reference - Real Estate Information Media Business (Sales)

 Development of internal management system completed in September. Efforts being made to improve user-friendliness for adopting companies
 Continued promotion of content enhancement, website improvement and management efficiency



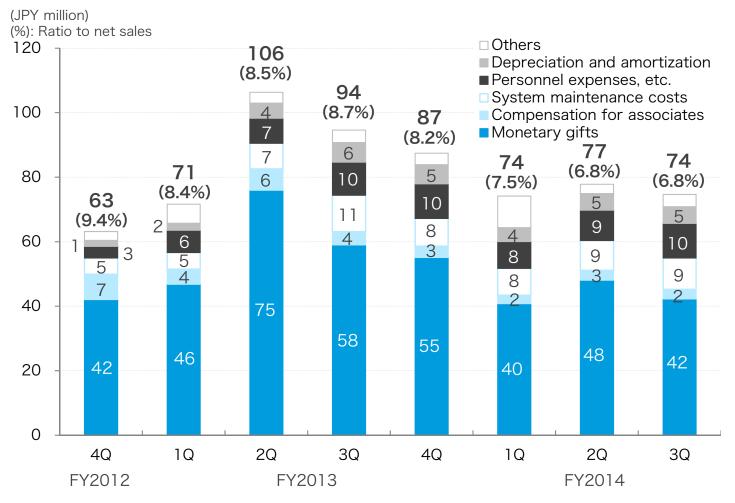
#### Reference - Real Estate Information Media Business (No. of information)

- Number of properties surpassed 3 million in August, but as of end of September, number was slightly down compared to previous quarter due to shuffling of partner postings among other things
- Establish service management system to further increase the number of listings and media capabilities



#### **Reference - Sales Costs**

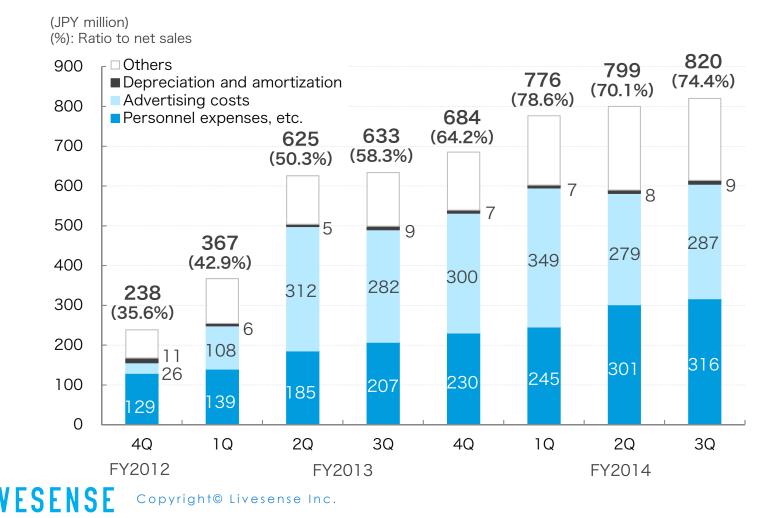
## Monetary gifts for hiring decreased compared to 2Q14 due to decrease in job information sales



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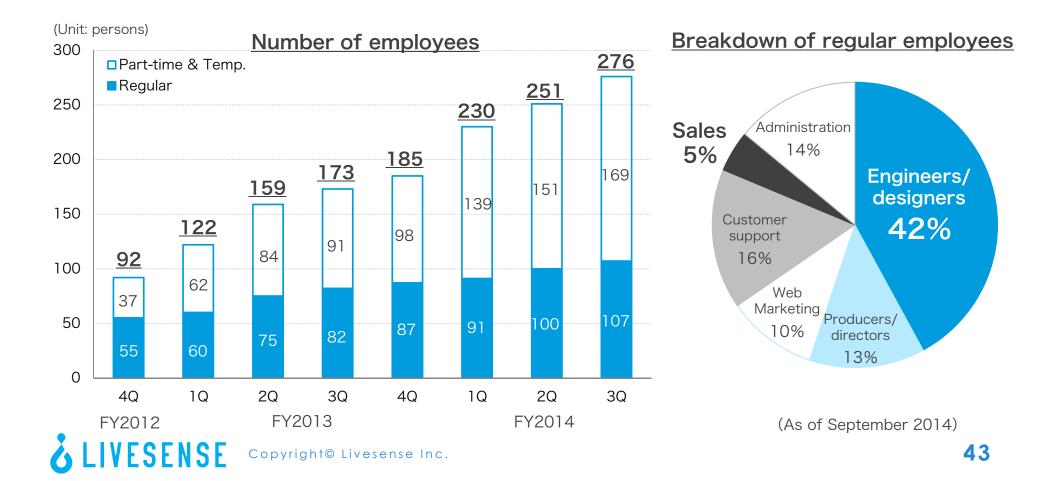
#### Reference - SG&A Expenses

- Personnel expenses, etc. continue to increase with increase in personnel
- For advertising costs, will continue web promotions aimed at increasing user traffic while analyzing cost performance



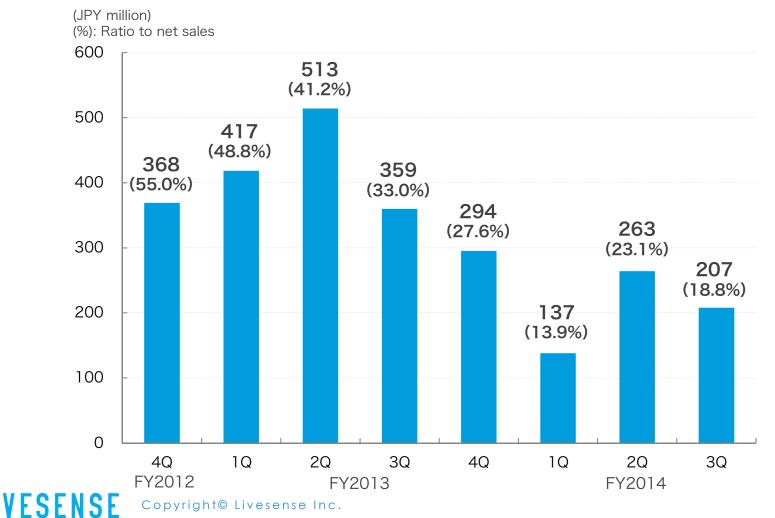
#### Reference - Number of Employees

- Added 7 full time employees and 18 part-time or temporary employees who support for job applicants during 3Q
- Personnel system expanded while considering medium- to longterm measures for new and existing businesses



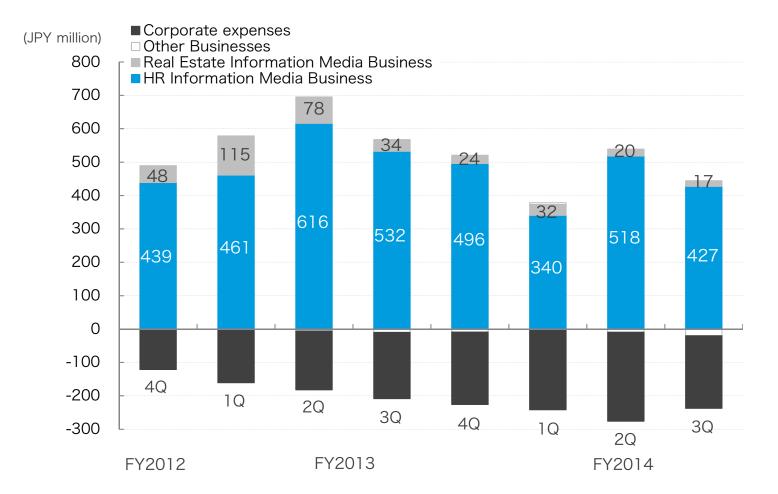
#### **Reference - Operating Income**

Operating income decreased YoY, due to increased in personnel expenses, etc. related to the expansion of business scope, sales promotion expenses and payment fees related to the use of an external call center



#### Reference - Operating Income (Segment)

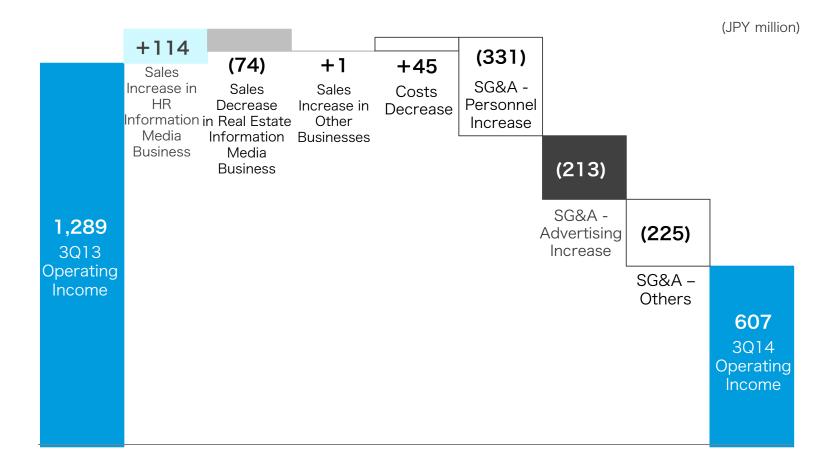
### Job information income declined year on year in conjunction with an increase in expenses Real estate information income declined due to a decline in sales





#### Reference - Operating Income (Cumulative based YoY comparison)

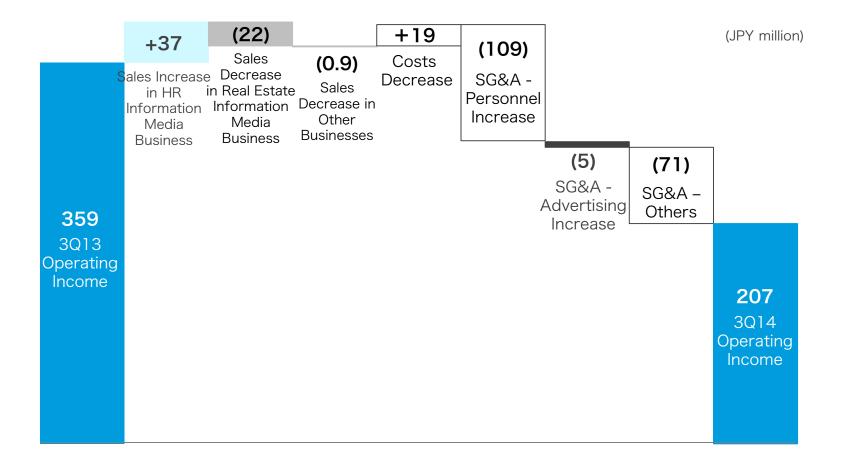
Operating income declined due to an increase in personnel expenses, advertising costs, sales promotion expenses and payment fees





#### Reference - Operating Income (Quarter based YoY comparison)

Operating income declined due to an increase in personnel expenses, sales promotion expenses and payment fees





#### **Reference - Balance Sheet Statement**

		(Thousands of JPY	
	3Q13	3Q14	YoY
Current assets	2,686,938	2,918,502	+8.6%
Cash and deposits	2,230,409	2,341,605	+5.0%
Accounts receivable	419,546	450,520	+7.4%
Fixed assets	356,372	437,345	+22.7%
Tangible fixed assets	123,495	116,662	(5.5%)
Intangible fixed assets	36,514	24,412	(33.1%)
Investments and other assets	196,362	296,270	+50.9%
Total assets	3,043,310	3,355,847	+10.3%
Current liabilities	649,027	323,961	(50.1%)
Accounts payable	197,482	201,398	+2.0%
Income taxes payable	341,079	14,748	(95.7%)
Fixed liabilities	-	-	-
Total liabilities	649,027	323,961	(50.1%)
Shareholders' equity	2,378,254	3,011,380	+26.6%
Capital	221,647	226,441	+2.2%
Capital reserve	206,647	211,441	+2.3%
Accumulated earnings	1,950,720	2,574,353	+32.0%
Stock warrants	16,028	19,579	+22.2%
Total net assets	2,394,283	3,031,886	+26.6%

#### Reference - CSR

#### Measures to increase employees motivation to their work

- Stock option
- Effective personnel evaluation system
- MVP award system
- Internal exchange events, Department gathering
- Qualification support system
- Engineers workshop

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Awarded in a variety of fields from external organizations

Etc.



Awarded for 5 consecutive years in terms of sales growth rate ranking of technology companies in Japan and Asia-Pacific.



Ranked in the upper level in Great Place to Work 2013.

#### Reference - CSR

## Started a program to support start-up companies and entrepreneurs

 Start-up companies and entrepreneurs brush up their business plans by a discussion with representatives of COOKPAD Inc. and Livesense Inc.

## Lecture for university students wanting to be entrepreneurs

- Lecture about our experience at some universities in order to help students wanting to be entrepreneurs.
- Cooperation in entrepreneur support activities of Japanese government.

#### Hold constantly IR briefings for investors

- We hold IR briefings 8 times per year in Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya for individual investors.
- Actively hold briefings, small meetings, 1on1 meeting, conference call for institutional investors.





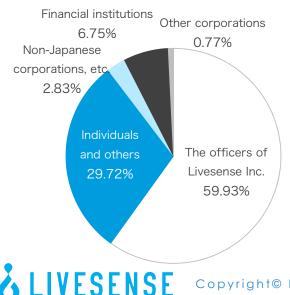
(http://www.startup50.jp/)





#### Reference - Stock Information (As of June 2014)

- Stock Price
  - Lowest listed price : ¥223 (Dec. 7, 2011)
  - Highest listed price : ¥3,255 (Jul. 2, 2013)
  - Yearly low : ¥633 (May 21, 2014)
  - Yearly high : ¥2,586 (Jan. 6, 2014)
  - Average volume : 981,166 stock/day (Jan. – Jul. 2014)
- Issued shares : 27,758,400
- Number of Shareholders : 12,328
- % of Shares by category





#### • Major Shareholders

Name	Shares owned	%
Taichi Murakami (President and Representative Director)	13,744,600	49.51
Daisuke Katsura (Directors)	2,698,000	9.71
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account)	297,000	1.06
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	238,700	0.85
Tadao Nakata	208,700	0.75
Nomura Securities Co.,Ltd.	156,200	0.56
JPMCB : CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES EUROPE-JPY 1007760	122,668	0.44
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account 1)	114,400	0.41
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account 6)	107,800	0.38
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account 5)	107,200	0.38

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