



# Consumer Business Growth Strategy

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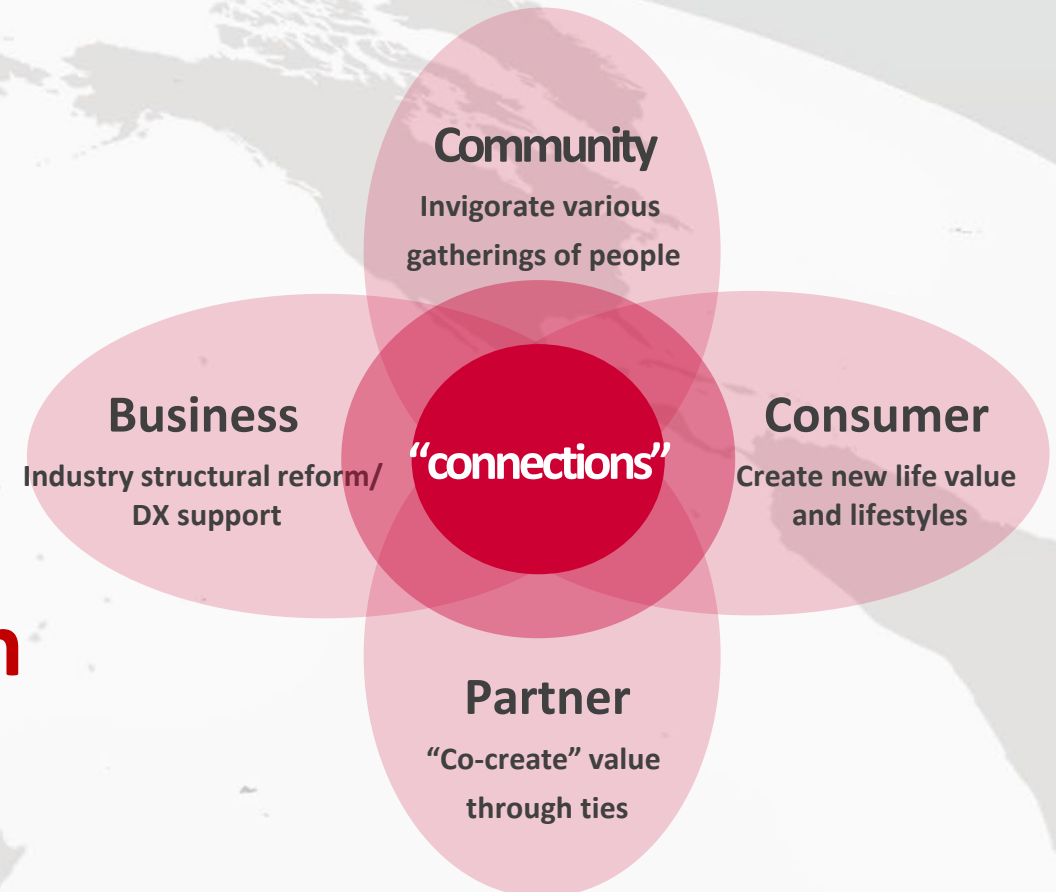
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# **New DOCOMO Group Vision**

**Foster new connections with technology and resourcefulness, and bring about affluence and happiness to the world through exciting value creation**





**Network**

# Initiatives aimed at enhancing the quality of “Connections”

## ■ Improved customer experience quality

Aiming to be No. 1 in Opensignal<sup>\*1</sup>, an index for evaluating mobile network experience

[By the end of fiscal year 2024]

\*1: "Consistent Quality" Category

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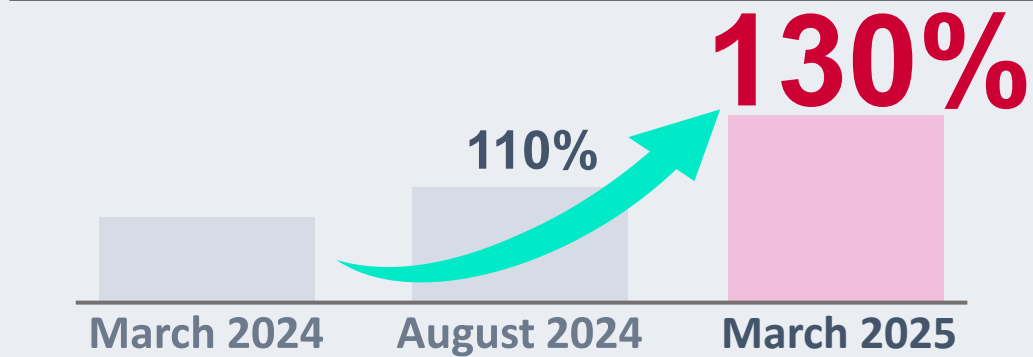
## ■ Network equipment: Performance and cost efficiency improvement

Replacement with and addition of latest model equipment

# Enhancement of customer experience quality

Improve customer experience quality by expanding Sub6 base stations, etc.

Expanding Sub6 areas,  
mainly in urban areas



\*Sub6 area coverage rate in the Kanto region  
(Tokyo and three prefectures)

Strengthening measures  
for railway traffic flow  
- Yamanote Line Measures Results

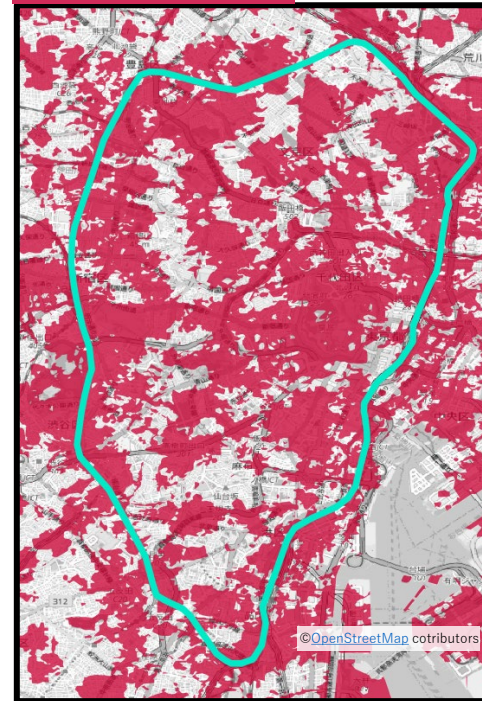
Average throughput **20% UP**

As of August 2024 (compared to March 2024)

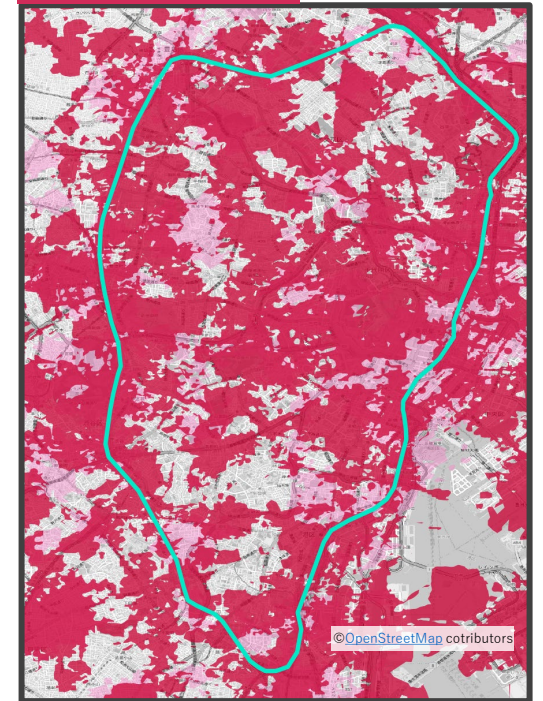
\*Figures are based on in-house research on the Yamanote Line  
during peak hours (DL/UL)

Expansion of Sub6 coverage  
(Service areas inside Yamanote Line)

Mar.31, 2024



Aug.31, 2024



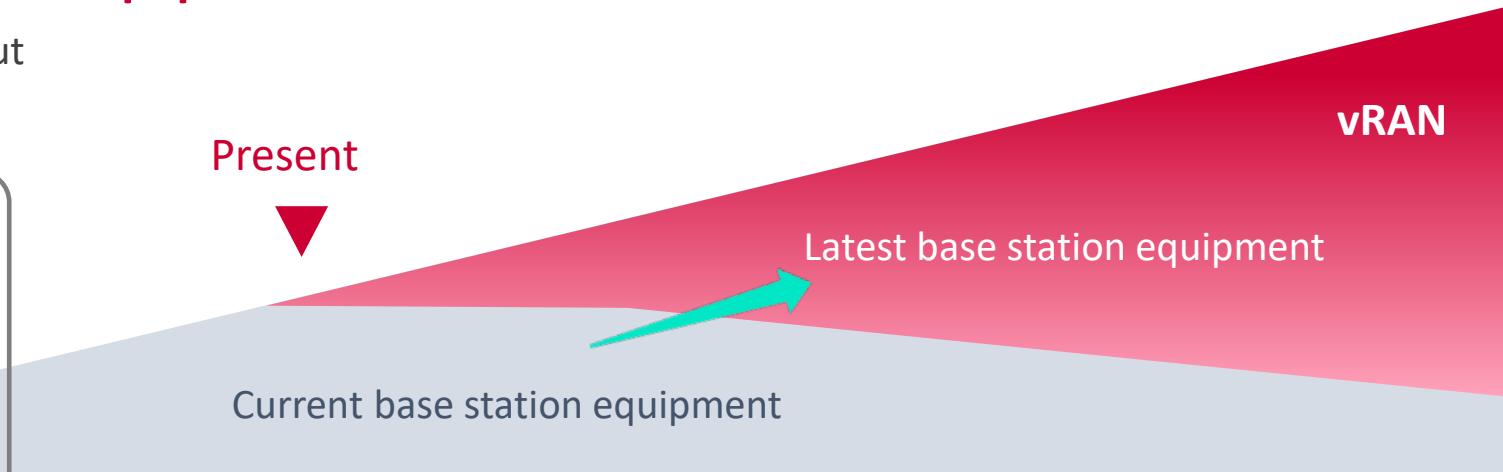
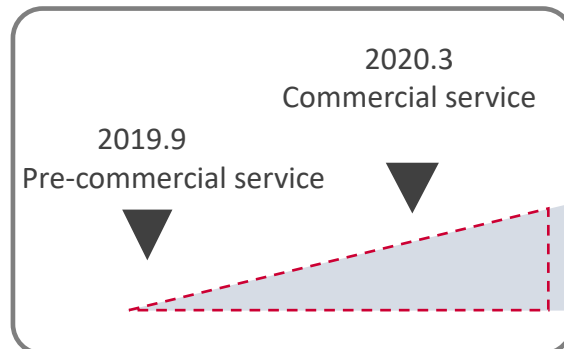
\*Pink: Areas scheduled for expansion  
by the end of March 2025

# Network equipment: Performance & cost efficiency improvement

Plan to broadly procure latest equipment offering high performance and efficiency from base station vendors in Japan and abroad. Recently received the supply of base station equipment from overseas vendor as a replacement for some of our existing equipment or for new expansion.

## Migration of 5G base station equipment

Base station equipment rolled out mainly in urban centers in the early days of 5G service



Realize quality improvement, cost reduction and lower power consumption, etc., through functional enhancement of equipment

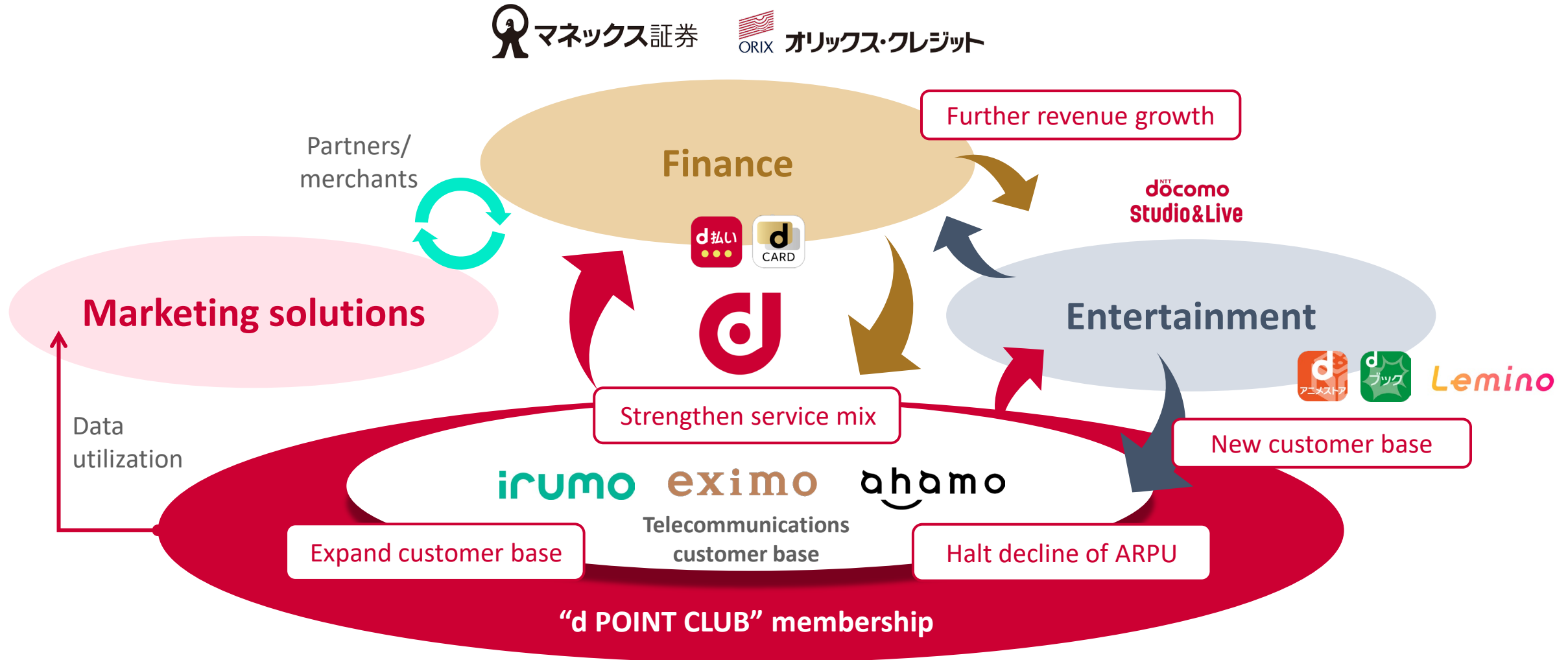


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## Consumer business

- Customer base
- Mobile communication ARPU
- Evolution of growth areas

# Consumer business strategy

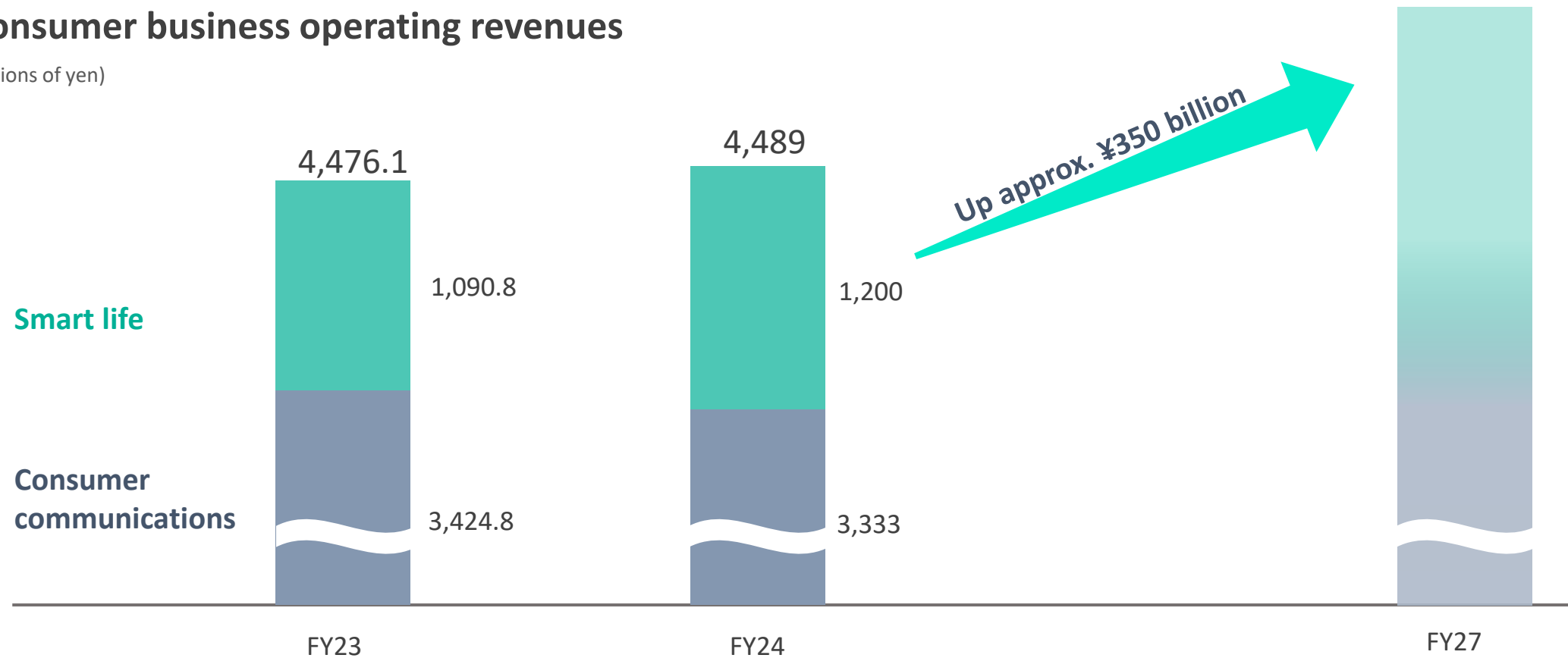


# Consumer business: Revenue aspiration

Aim to grow revenues by over ¥350 billion (compared to FY2024 level) by FY2027

## Consumer business operating revenues

(Billions of yen)



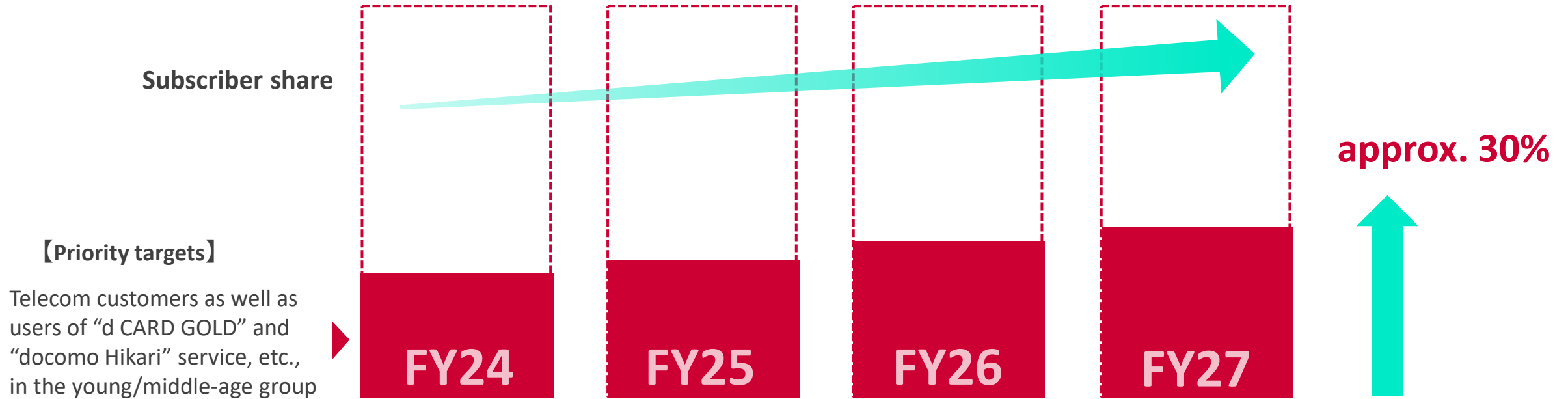
\* The breakdown data represent the amount before elimination of inter-segment transactions.



**Customer base**

## Customer base: Future vision

Focus on customer acquisition to expand market share in anticipation of population decliner. Increase loyal users in the young/middle-age group leveraging our service mix.

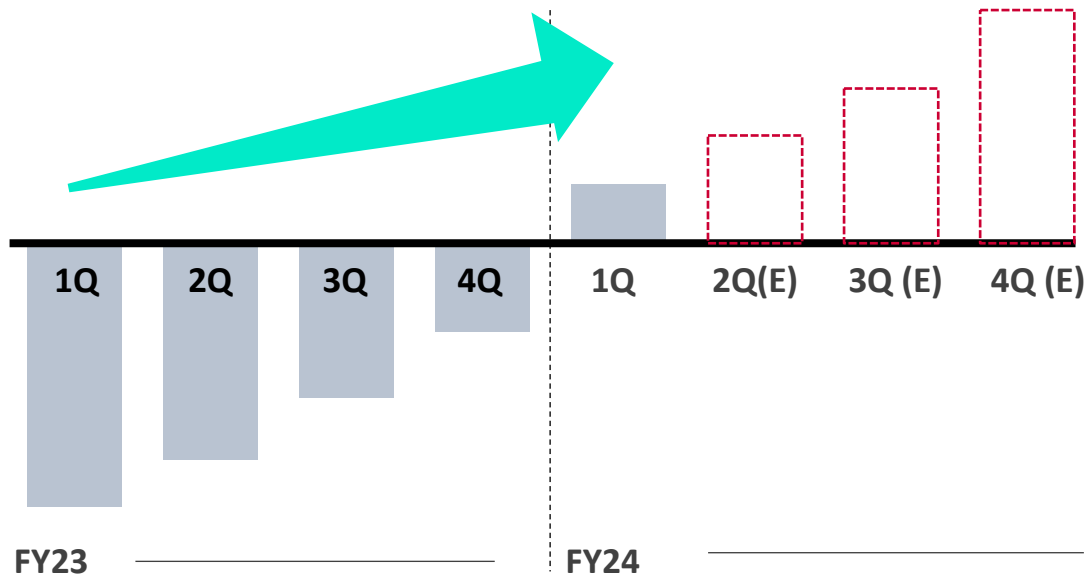


# Customer base reinforcement: Current status

Net additions performance turning positive and churn rate showing improvement as a result of customer base reinforcement measures

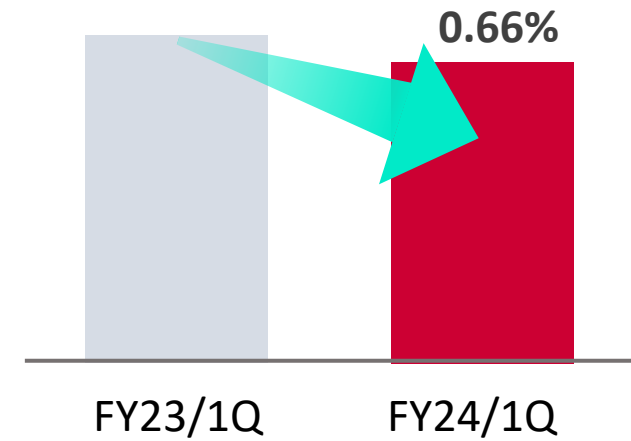
## YOY changes of handset net additions (retail user)

YOY improvement of +30,000 subs in FY24/1Q, of which young and middle-age segments accounted for 80%



## Handset churn rate (retail user)


Recorded a low level of 0.66% in FY24/1Q, showing YOY improvement



# Evaluation and future actions

## Subscriber acquisitions trending favorably, but issues remain in curbing outflows

### Subscriber acquisition (port-ins, new sub)


Measures	Evaluation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handset price review</li><li>• Stepped up initiatives for new customer acquisition leveraging “irumo” plan</li></ul>	

### Subscriber acquisition faring better than plan

During April-August 2024,

- New subs and port-ins achieved progress better than plan
- Successfully acquired 100,000 subs as a result of measures implemented
- In the month of August, port-ins increased by 50% (compared to April) at stores where sales staffs were reinforced

### Outflow prevention (port-outs, cancellation)

Measures	Evaluation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promotion of cross-use through service mix proposals</li></ul>	

### Issues remain with port-outs

- Cancellation of “ahamo” users
- Relative decline in proposal capabilities at customer contact points

# Review of rate plan

## Increased “ahamo” data allowance to 30GB with no price changes

### Background of review

- With the growth of mobile data usage primarily among the digital native generation, increasing number of customers find 20GB monthly allowance insufficient
- Churn rate of “ahamo” trending higher than other plans



Improve the attractiveness of “ahamo” plan so that customers can use data communication services more comfortably, thereby strengthening our customer base

### Plan details after review

Rate plan	ahamo
Data capacity	<b>30GB</b> Applied to all, including existing subscribers
Monthly rate	<b>¥2,700</b> (Tax not included)
Voice communication	Voice calls under 5 minutes <b>FREE</b>
Subscription acceptance	Online *Handled at shops in case of replacement
Extra benefits	<b>+5GB</b> For “d CARD GOLD” holders

From  
October  
2024

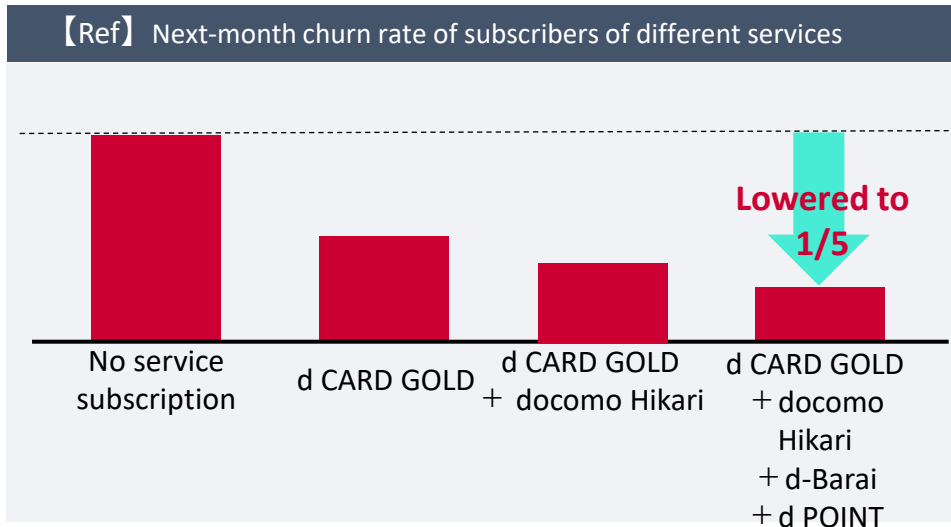


# Channel reinforcement

Expand customer contact points and strengthen proposal capabilities by leveraging channel characteristics

## Direction of channel reinforcement

- Strengthening sales promotion at mass retailers and commercial complexes
- In addition, strengthen service mix proposals by utilizing non-face-to-face channels



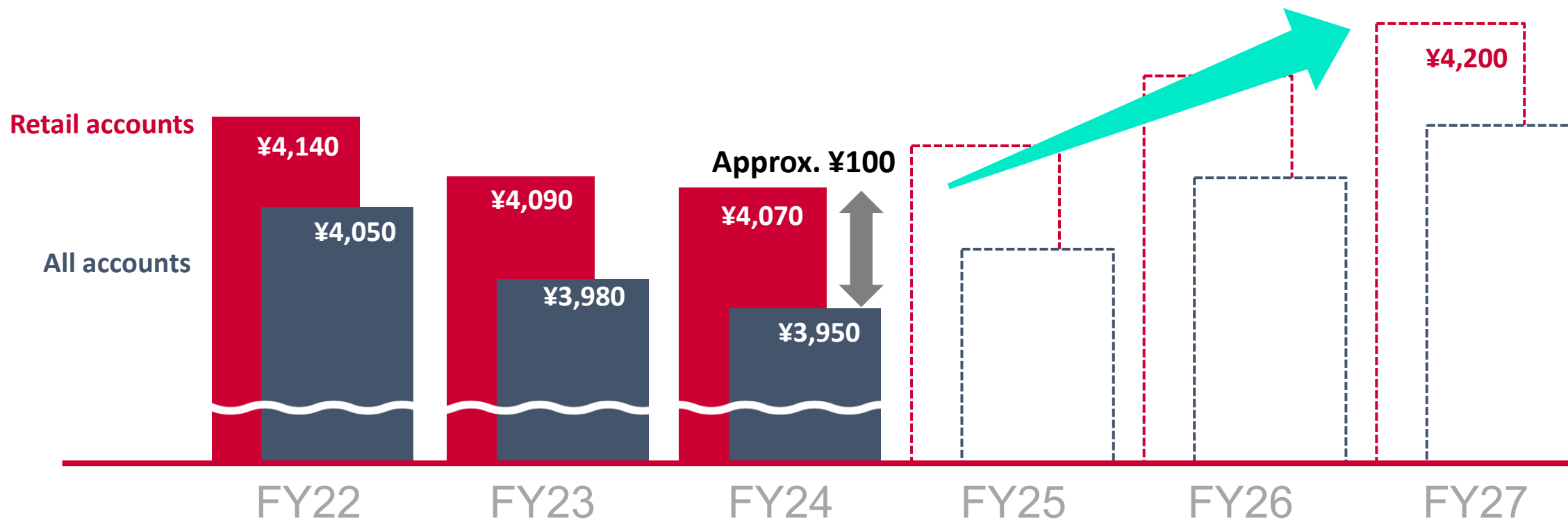
## Approaches in each channel

Face-to-face	<p><b>Mass retailer</b></p> <p>Increase sales staff and shops implementing initiatives</p>	<p><b>docomo Shop</b></p> <p>Strengthen service mix proposals and execute field events</p>
Non face-to-face	<p><b>Contact center</b></p> <p>Strengthen proposals leveraging follow-up calls</p>	<p><b>Digital</b></p> <p>Boost usage and make service proposals using owned app, etc.</p>

# Mobile Communication ARPU

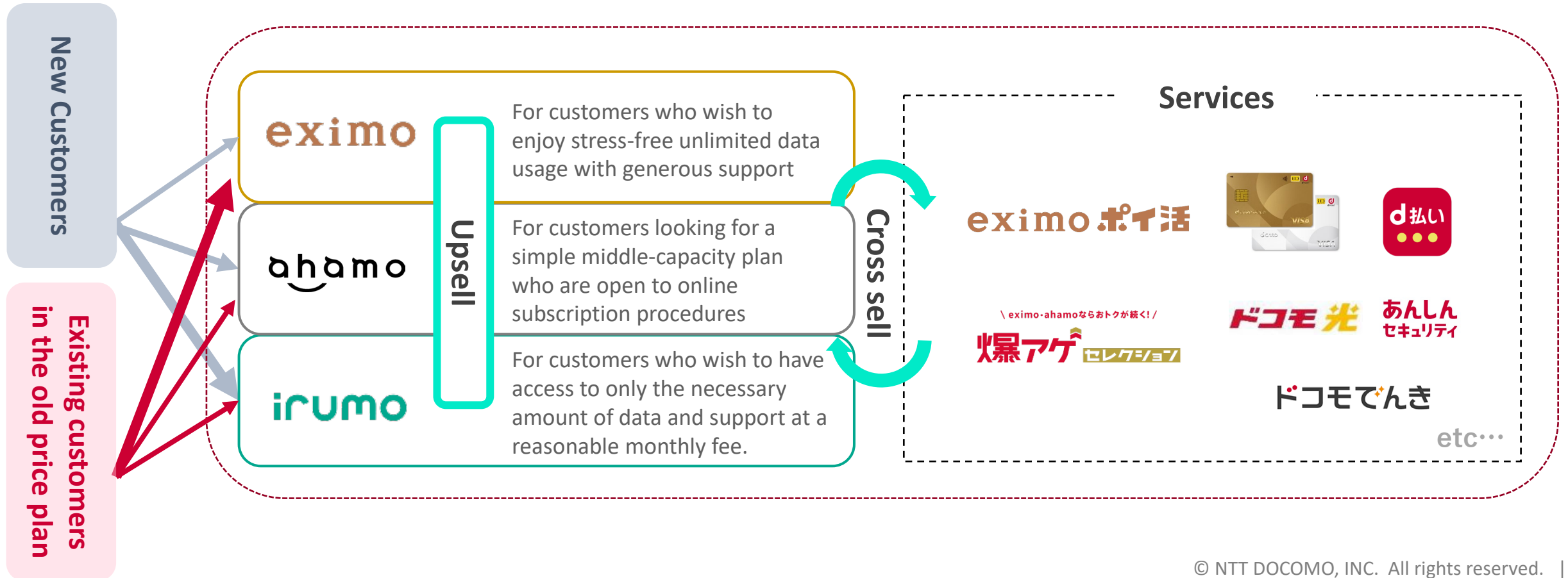
# ARPU outlook

Aim to reverse the ARPU trend after hitting the bottom during fiscal year



# Utilization of three-tier price plan

Promote migration to “eximo” by acquiring new customers using “ahamo” and “irumo” and proposing cross-selling of services

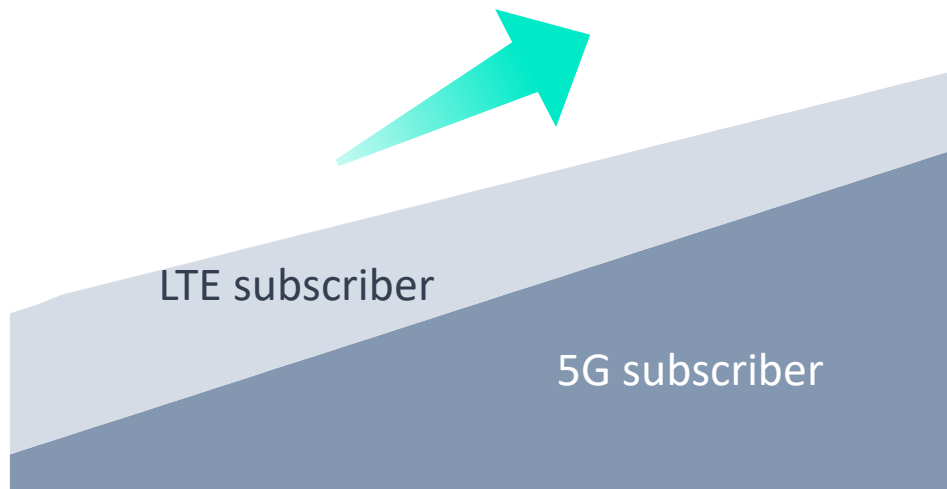
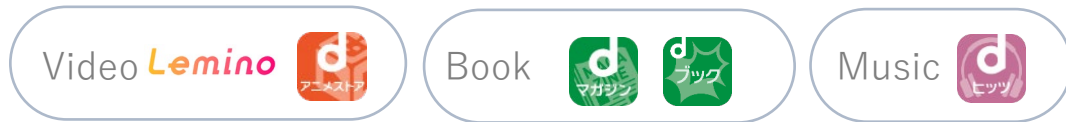


# ARPU: Base trend

Average revenue per user has been rising even when user stay on the same rate plan due to increased data usage

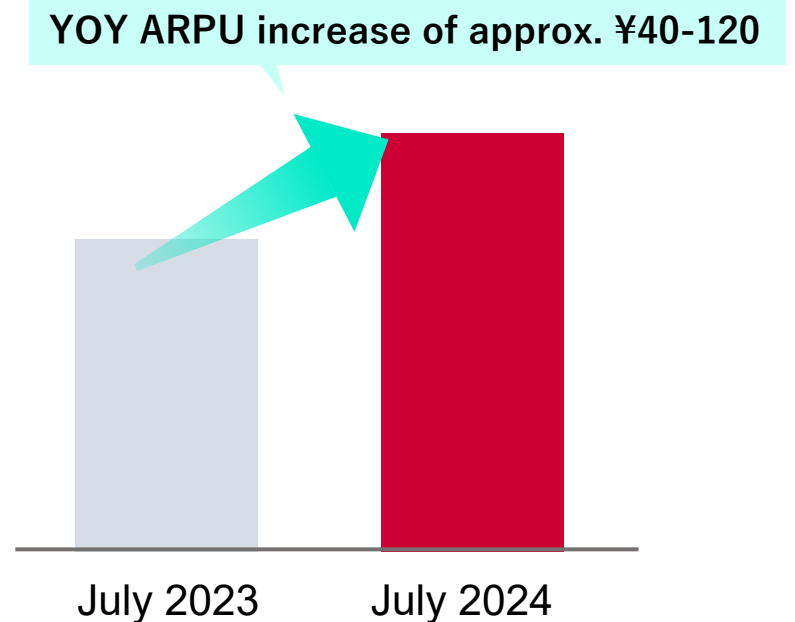
## Changes in data usage

- Data usage increasing every year driven by consumption of video content



## ARPU of irumo/eximo subscribers

- Percentage of large data-volume users has been increasing among “irumo” plan and “eximo” step users

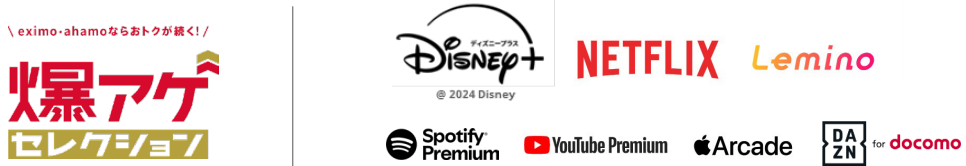


# Initiatives for ARPU growth

Accelerate ARPU increase leveraging video services and “Poikatsu” program

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ahamo  
irumo

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【Entertainment x Telecom】 Video offerings



【Finance x Telecom】 “Poikatsu”



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# Entertainment x Telecom: Video services

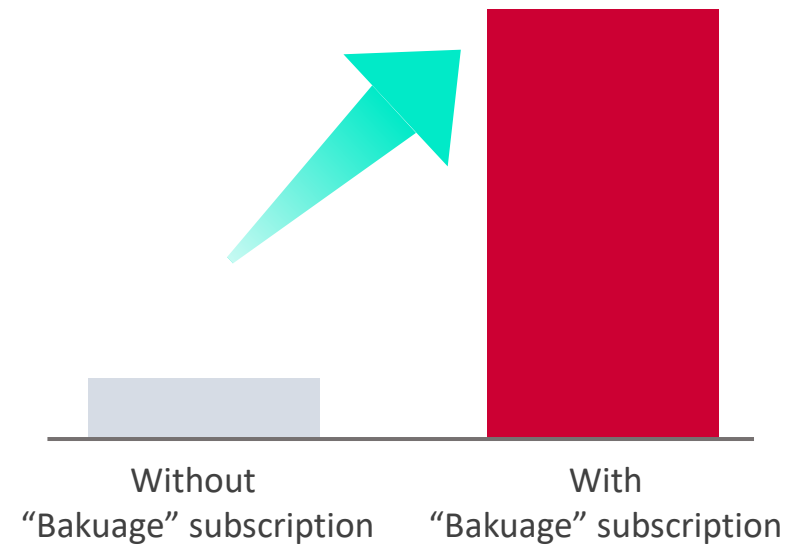
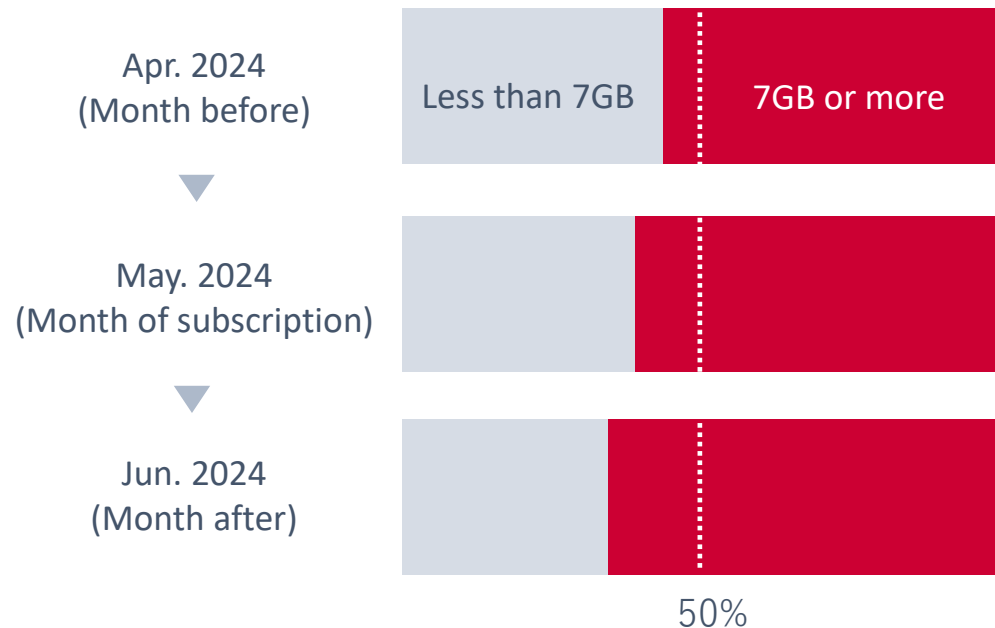
“Bakuage” subscriptions topped 2.5 million. Promote upsell by driving increased data usage.

The percentage of “Bakuage” subscribers who use 7GB or more

Upsell ratio for “Bakuage” subscribers

■ Increase of users using 7GB or more after signing up

■ Upsell ratio for “Bakuage” subscribers is 7 times higher



\*No. of upsells recorded by May 2024 subscribers within three months

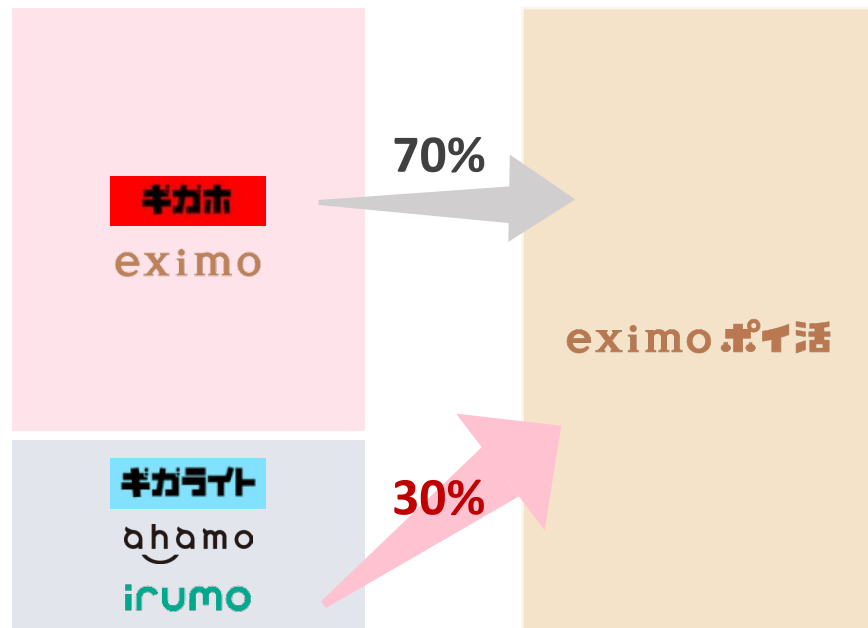
# Finance x Telecom: “Poikatsu”

Total “Poikatsu” subscriptions topped 200 thousand. Aim to acquire over 1 million subs by March 31, 2025.

## Subscriber breakdown by plan before joining “eximo Poikatsu”

■ “eximo Poikatsu” contributing to upsell

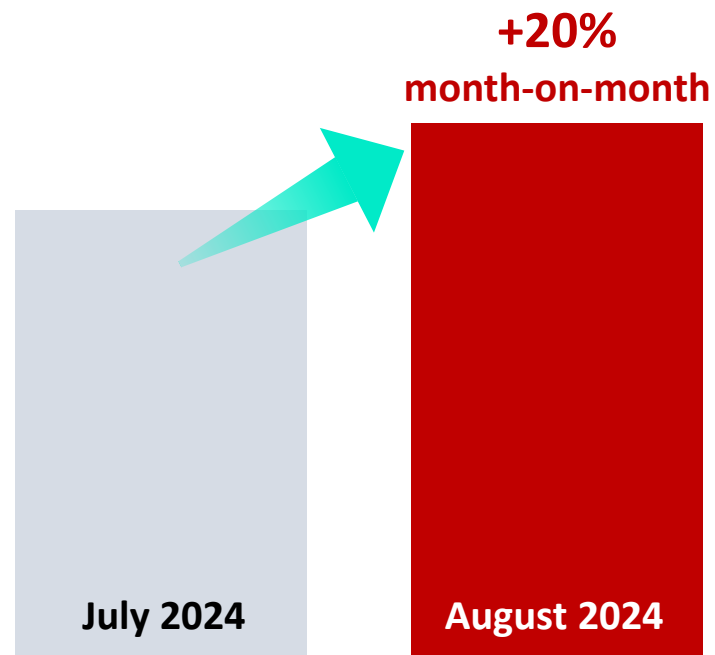
Plans subscribed before switching to “Poikatsu”



End of Aug. 2024

## “d CARD” shopping basket size of “Poikatsu” subscribers

■ Also contributing to expanding finance/payment transactions

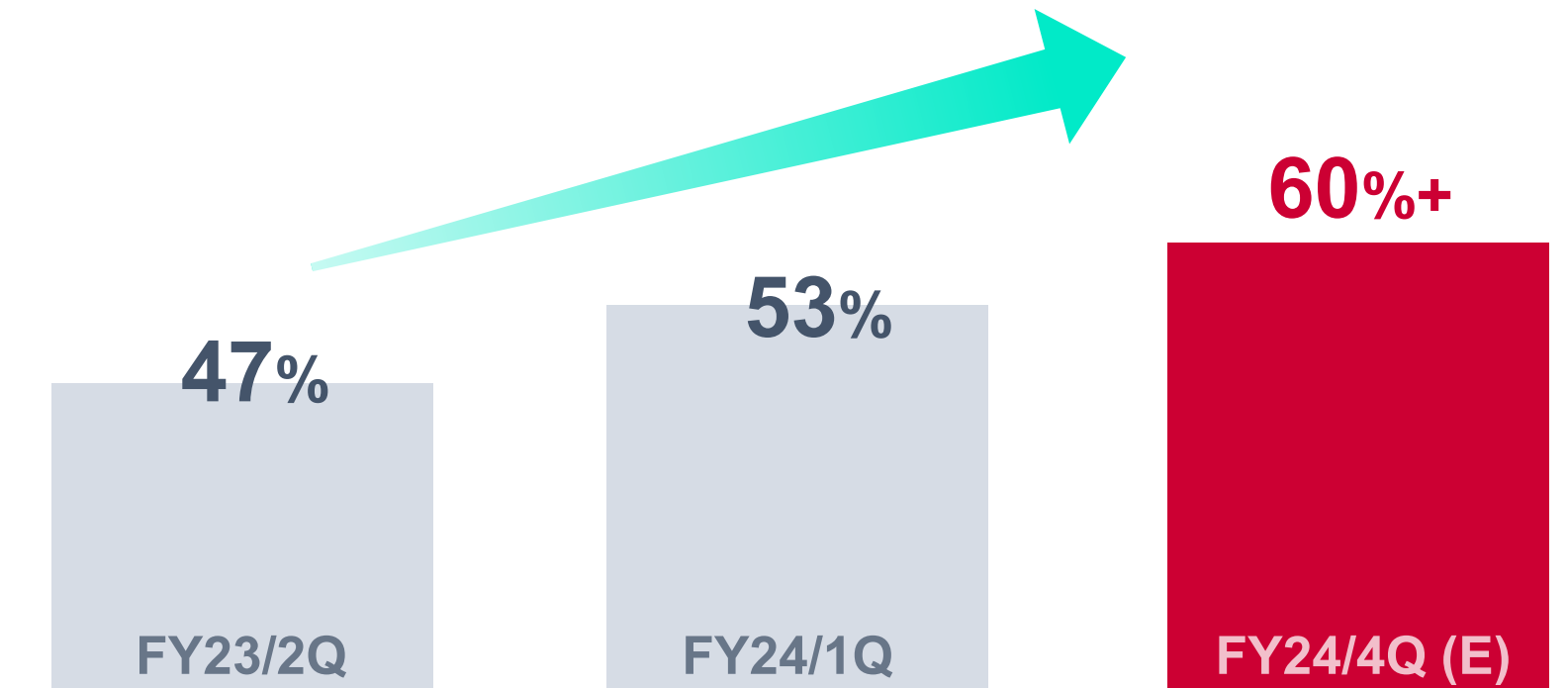


\*Regular credit payments excluded from calculation



## “eximo” migration rate

Aim to increase “eximo” migration rate by expanding data usage and leveraging “Poikatsu” program



(Started offering “eximo” plan in July 2023)

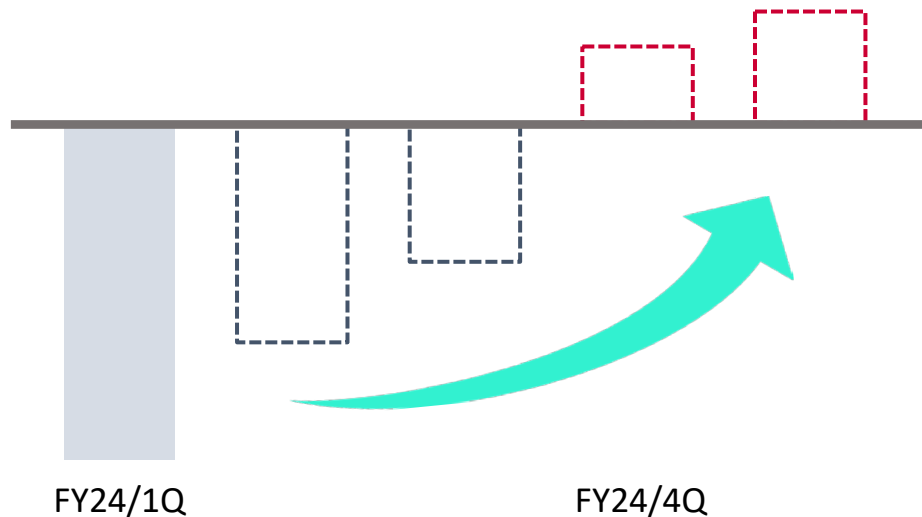
\* % of users who have switched to “eximo” plan among existing subscribers

# “irumo” downsell effect

Due to the increase in “eximo” migration rate, the upsell effect of switching to “eximo” is expected to outweigh the “irumo” downsell effect in FY2024/4Q

- Revenue impact from “eximo”/ “irumo” migration
- ARPU before and after switch from old to new plan

No decline in ARPU caused by migration from old to new plan



\* The revenue impact from downsell caused by migration to “irumo” and upsell caused by migration to “eximo”

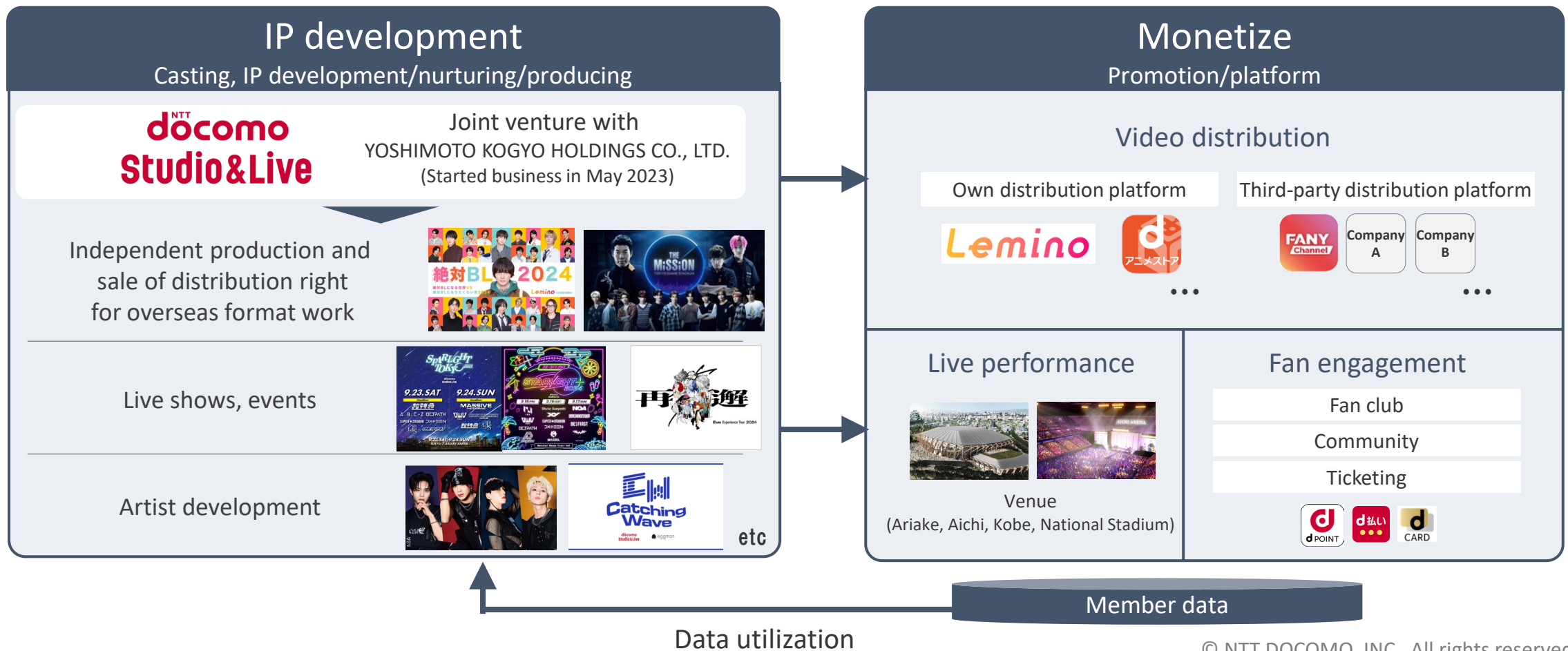
	2023.2Q-4Q	2024/1Q
“Giga light”	Down ↓	Up ↑
Other old plans “Kakeaeru”, “Pakehodai”	Down ↓	±0 →



# Evolution of growth areas

# Evolution of entertainment business

Become a rights holder in the content field, which is upstream of the value chain, and monetize downstream through distribution/show. Aim for entertainment revenue to reach 310 billion yen in FY2027, a 30% increase from FY2024.



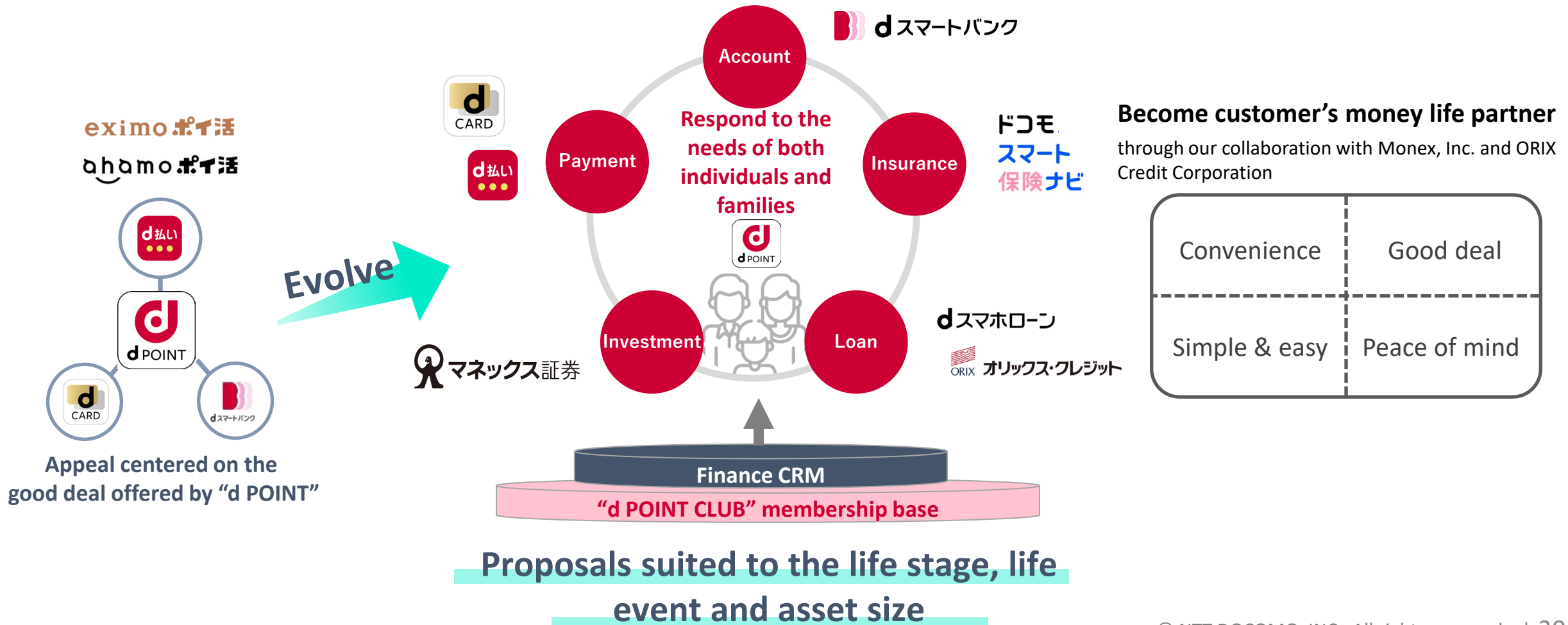
# Marketing leveraging entertainment

Expand telecommunications and finance/payment revenues through strong engagements that are unique to entertainment



# Evolution of finance business

Aim to grow revenue size to ¥630 billion by FY2027, a 40% increase from FY2024 through the provision of a wide array of finance services



# Expansion of marketing solutions business

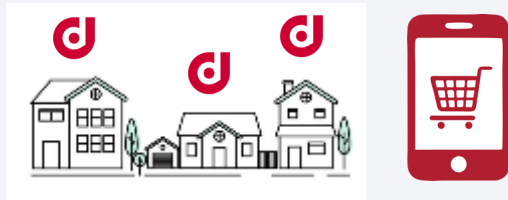
Grow at a faster pace than market, aiming for revenue size of ¥270 billion in FY2027, a 50% increase from FY2024

## Expand use of payment/point services

Expand and activate  
“d POINT CLUB” membership



Expand merchant  
network



Brick & motor stores

Online

Increase usage of payment/point services

Point sales revenues

Increase  
partners/  
merchants



Accumulate data



## Utilization of marketing solutions

### Enterprises

(Wide range of sectors, e.g., manufacturers, distribution, retail, etc.)



1 Research/data analysis

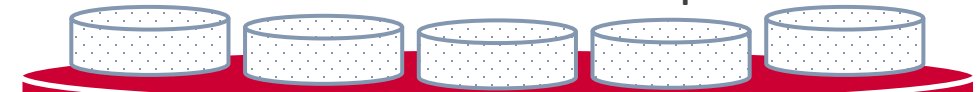
2 Ad/promotion, CRM

Marketing DX revenues

Advertisement revenues

Marketing support

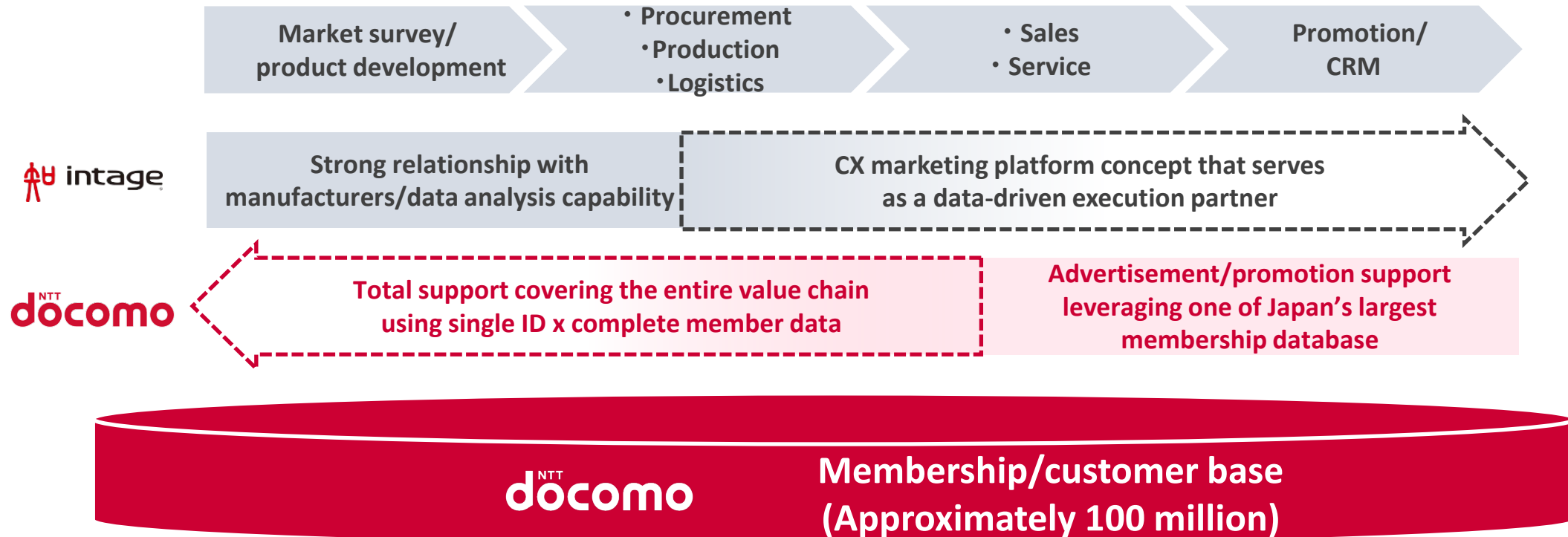
Virtual customer base for each partner



Data platform of “d POINT CLUB” members  
(100 million)

# Joint initiatives with Intage for marketing solutions

End-to-end support covering the entire value chain leveraging DOCOMO's 100 million membership base and Intage's industry-leading data collection capability





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Summary

## Targets for each indicator toward FY2027

	FY23	FY24	FY27
Consumer business revenues	¥4,476.1 billion	¥4,489 billion	Up ¥350 billion or more
Customer base (Retail user market share*)	34.7%	34.7%	35% or higher
Retail user mobile ARPU	¥4,090	¥4,070	¥4,200
Incl.) Entertainment revenues	¥221.5billion	¥230 billion	¥310 billion
Incl.) Finance/payment revenues	¥367.5 billion	¥450 billion	¥630 billion
Incl.) Marketing solutions revenues	¥134 billion	¥180 billion	¥270 billion

\*No. of handset subscribers in total population, excluding the impact of 3G service termination

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