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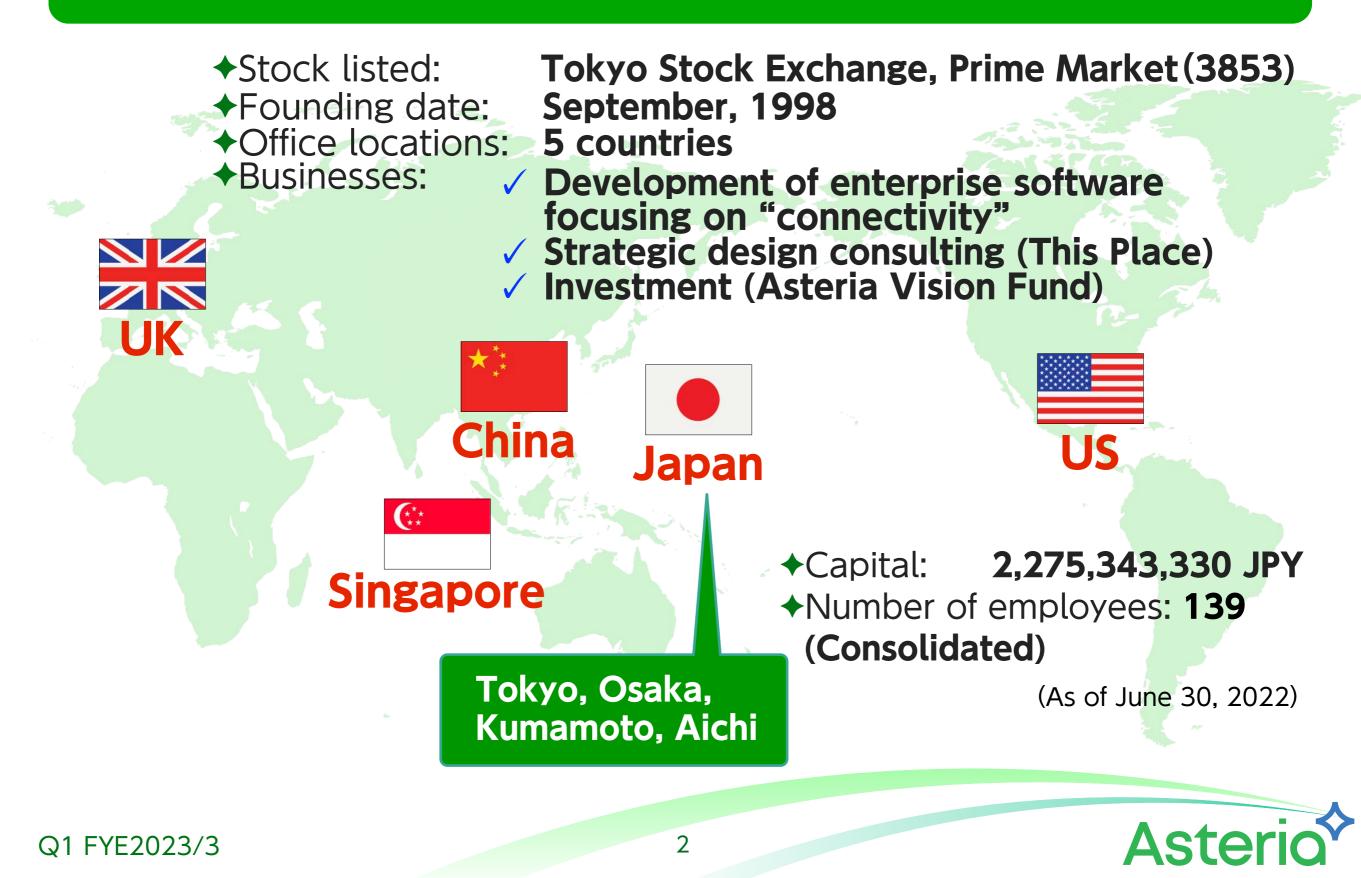
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# Corporate Profile

# Supplementary Materials



## **About Asteria Group**



## **Outside Directors Form the Majority of the Board**

A focus on nationality and gender diversity Two or more outside directors since establishment

#### **Inside directors**



#### KITAHARA Yoshiyuki HIRANO Yoichiro (Pina)

President/CEO





- Executive Vice President/CTO
- Over 35 years of experience in software development

- **GOMI** Hirofumi
- Former FSA Commissioner
- Chairman of Shinsei Bank Ltd.
- BCG Japan Senior advisor



**Outside directors** 

#### Anis Uzzaman

- CEO of Silicon Valley VC
- Organizer of "Startup" World Cup" held in over 40 countries
- Lives in California, US



#### **TOKIOKA Mariko**

- Serial Entrepreneur
- Awarded "Forbes" Japan WOMEN AWARD 2019"
- Lives in New York, US

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## **Global Management**

## Executive officers with strengths in various fields



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# Business Overview

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## **Asteria's Business**

Main office: Tokyo Enterprise software product development and sales Fully devoted to product development

# Software

2 businesses support the growth of Software business

## Corporate Investment

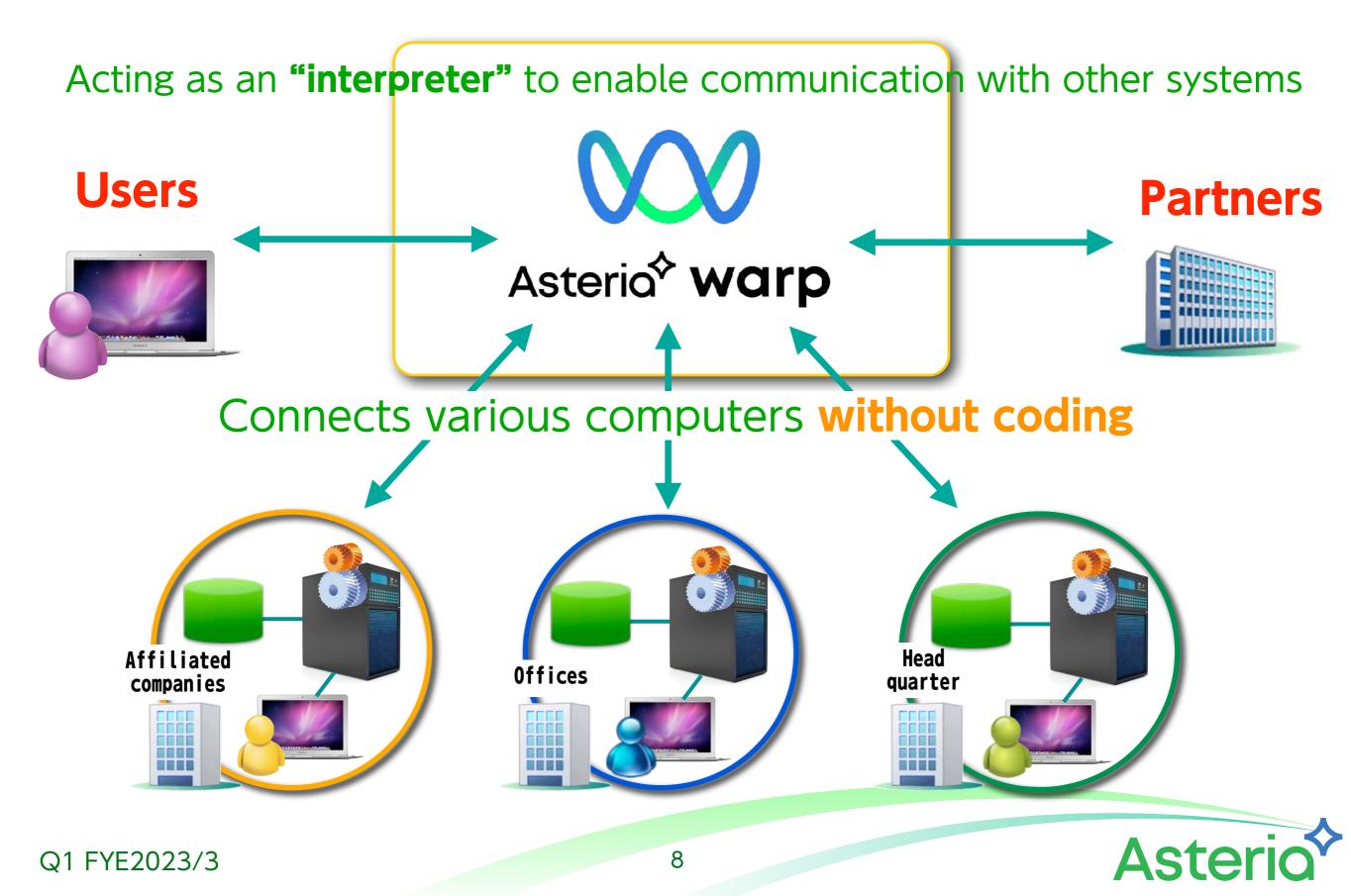
Main office: London, UK Design strategy consulting Provided by This Place Limited (acquired in 2017) Main office: Plano, Texas, US Corporate investment focusing on "4D" strategy established in 2019



## **Main Businesses and Segments**



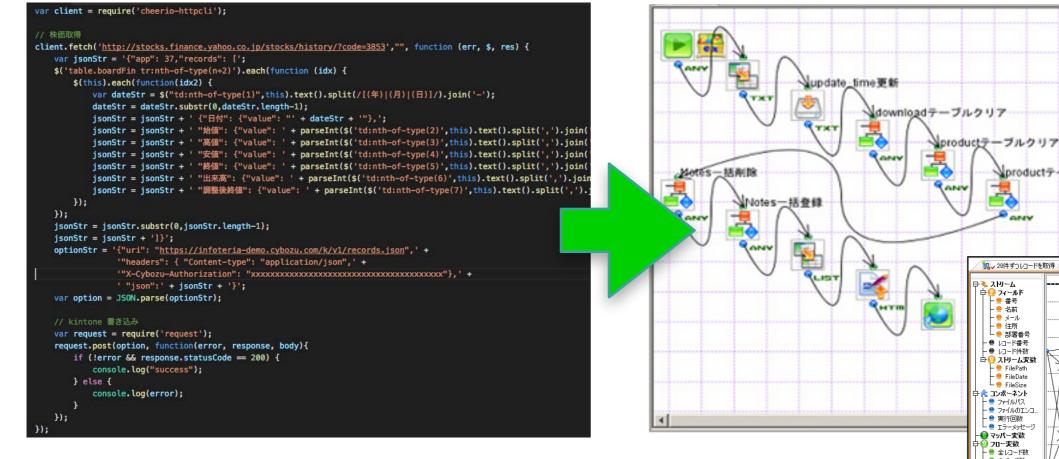
## Warp



## Warp: No Coding Required

No-Code =Logic design can be done by just drag & drop icons

#### Coding



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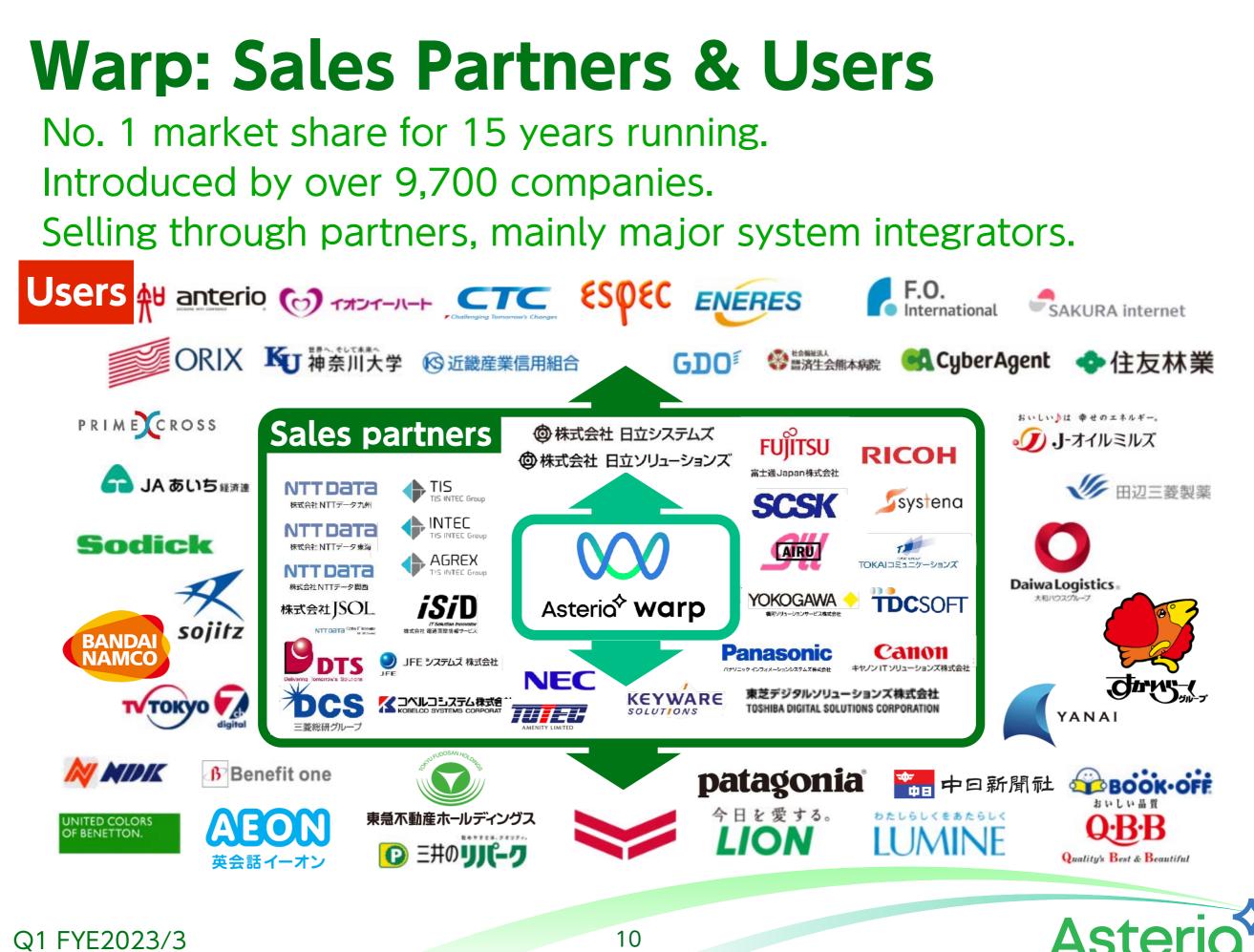
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#### Warp (No-Code)



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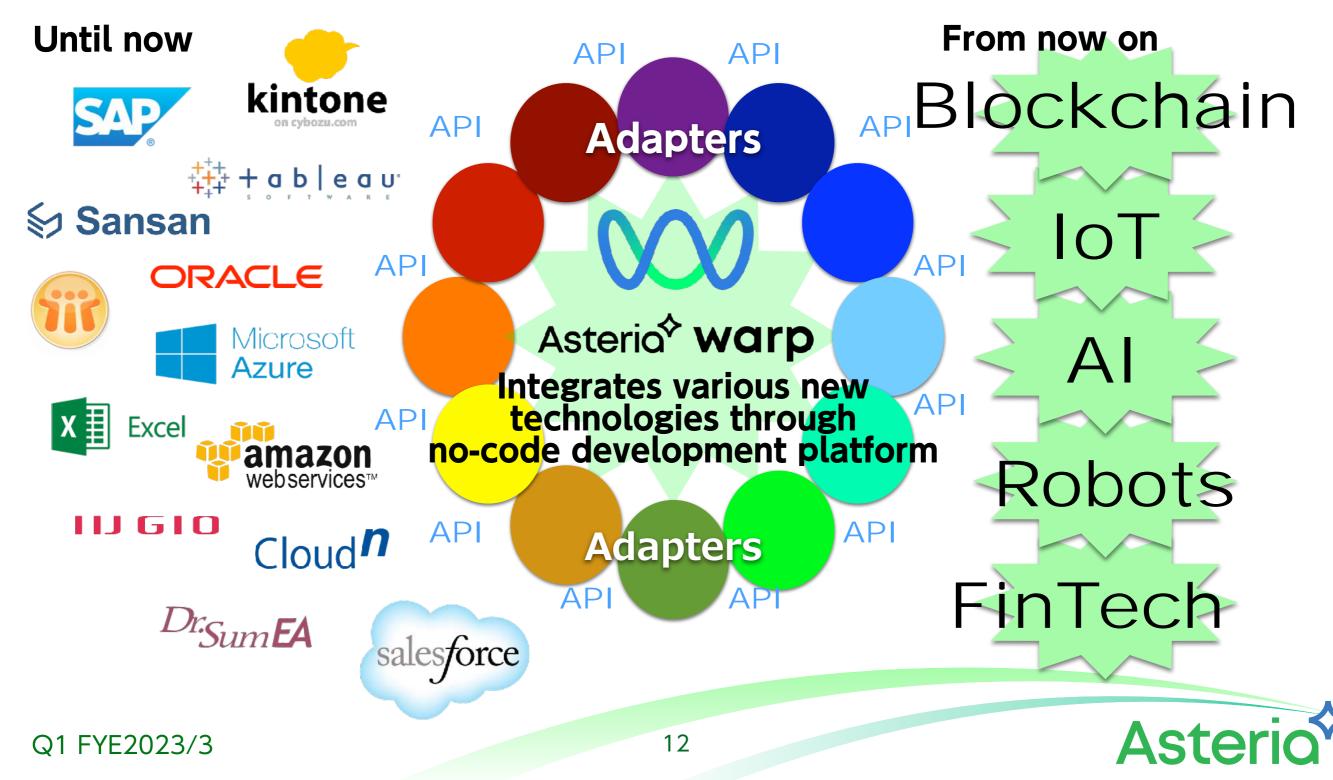
## Warp: Expanding Subscription

50+ ASPs\* (ASTERIA Subscription Partners) have signed up. \*ASPs: Partners who handle the subscription version, Core



## Warp: Key to the Era of API

Connects various new technologies, cloud services to enterprise systems



# Warp Meets DX Needs:

Demand for promoting DX is growing

## Supports digital human resources development

- ✓Takada Corp. introduced Core to connect with kintone
- ✓Development cost down over 50%

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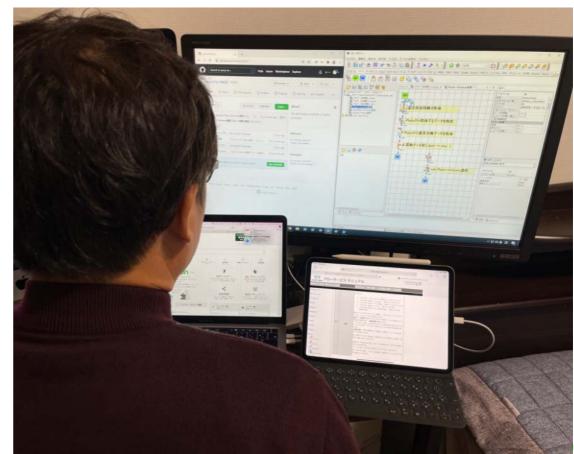
## Builds a data utilization platform at low cost

 ✓ Chiba Toyopet Co. adopted Core
 ✓ Development man-hours reduced to one-eighth of those before adoption



## The launch of new version

- ✓ Strengthened integration with cloud services
   ✓ Compatible with advanced authentication
   (OAuth2.0)
- ✓Realized more user-friendly data coordination



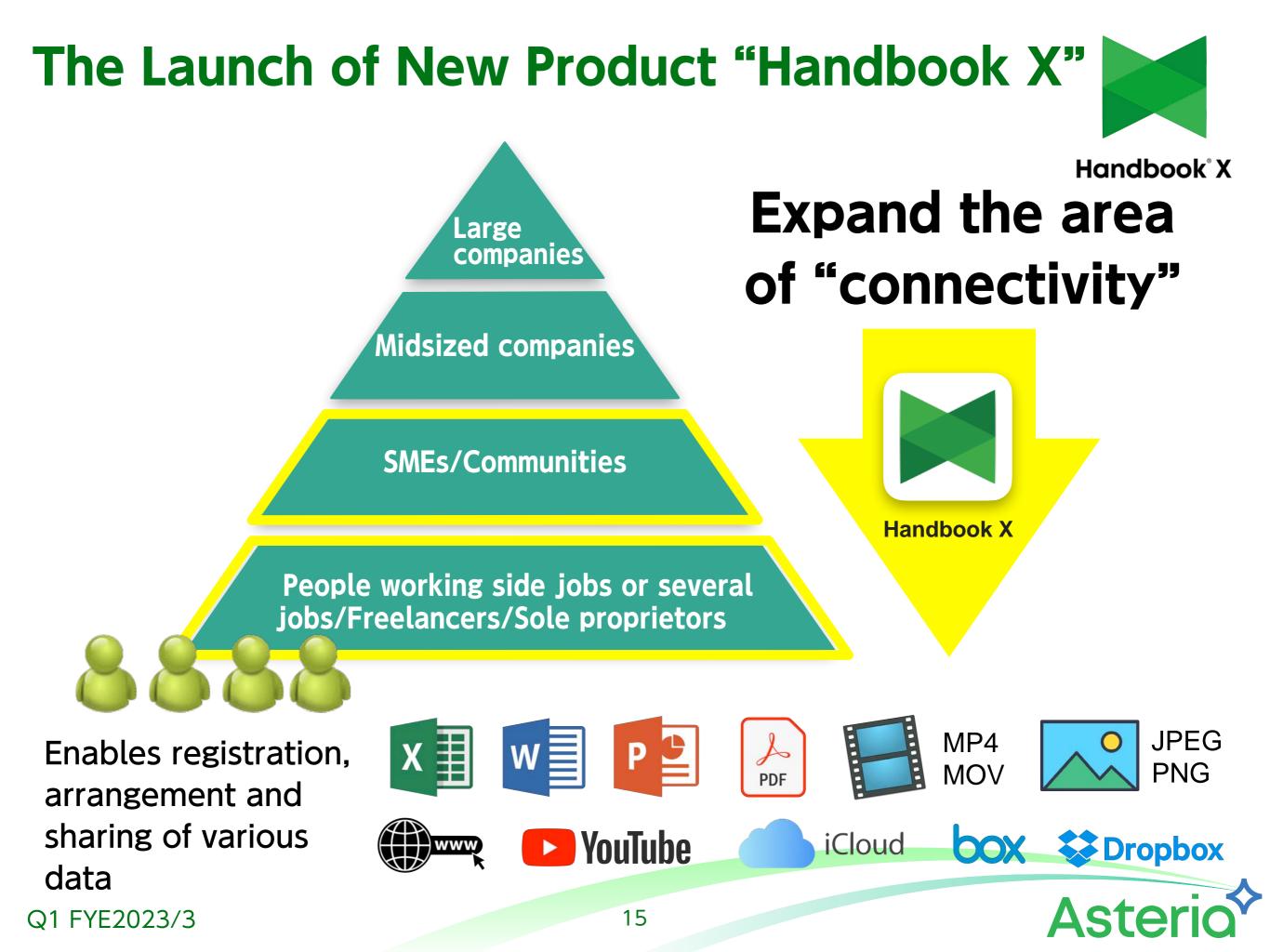


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## New Product "Handbook X"



## Caters to new work styles in the "new normal" era

- ✓ Sole proprietors
- ✓ Freelancers
- People working side jobs or several jobs
- ✓ Communities

## Seven plans in the lineup

- ✓ Both for personal or group use
- No server required; only mobile devices needed

## Targets a wide range of users



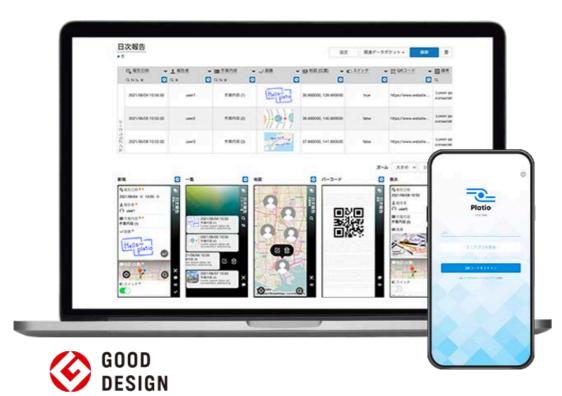




## Platio

## Mobile app building tool Secured No.1 market share in four categories

- No-code app building tool which allows users to easily create and deploy mobile apps befitting specific in-house tasks
  - $\checkmark$  Compatible with iOS and Android
  - ✓ Apps can be distributed immediately to smart devices and used at worksites
  - ✓ Functions include automatically sending alerts to users when changes in the input data are detected



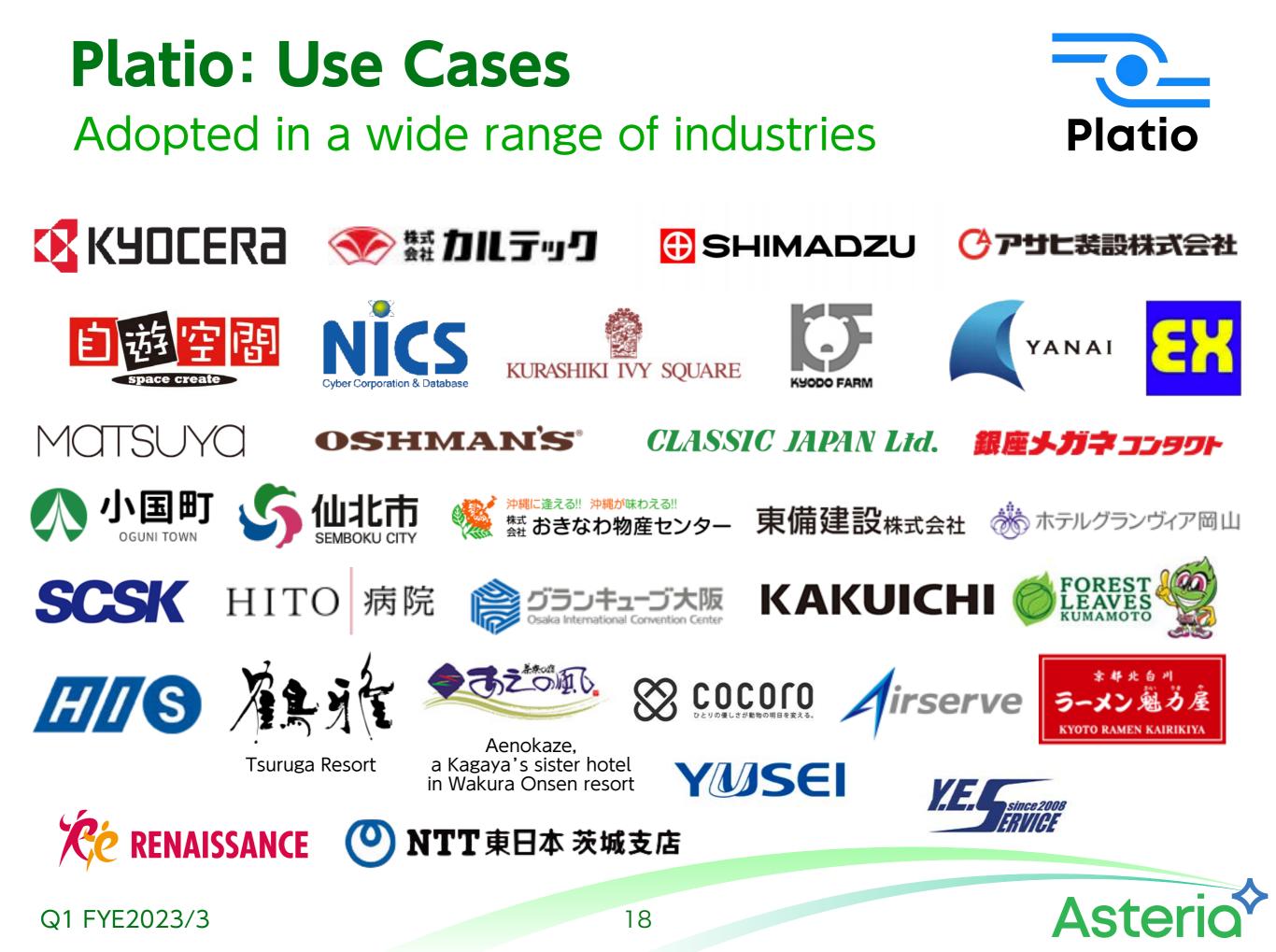
# 100+ different templates for various business tasks



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# **Platio: Latest Use Cases**

Accommodates changes in the world of work Platio

## Skill transfer using an app

 ✓ Adopted at Ibaraki branch of NTT East Corp.
 ✓ Record and check construction status and comments from skilled engineers
 ✓ Streamlined work process saves 1,000 hours/ year

NTT 東日本 茨城支店

### Health management & safety report

 ✓ App created in three days by managing director with no programming experience
 ✓ Employee physical and mental health check
 ✓ Use safety report app **as part of BCP** to promote digitalization of work









## "Platio Connect"

## Promotes DX by connecting business apps to internal systems



### Integrating tools such as Slack, Box, and smartphone apps automatically

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Can create apps tailored to business tasks in three days; advances on-site DX

#### **Realizes digitalization of** on-site tasks and improved business processes using mobile apps

• Apps which are created from 100+ templates that fit tasks performed at worksites can be deployed quickly

Uses data collected from the apps on various systems and services, and accelerate DX among companies

#### Automatic integration and use of internal data and those from worksites contribute to more efficient business processes

 Seamless integration of data from 100+ systems and services without coding



Inspection and reporting



Inventory reporting

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Excel·CSV ΒI **Business chats** SFA · CRM File storages Accounting • HR DWH·Big data Web apps Office-related tools Core system • ERP

## New Product "Platio One"



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# Providers can create apps using their unique expertise and sell them to their clients.

Targeted providers are system development companies and consulting firms.

 The plan is to commercialize 100 apps designed to accelerate the DX of onsite operations by end-FY2022

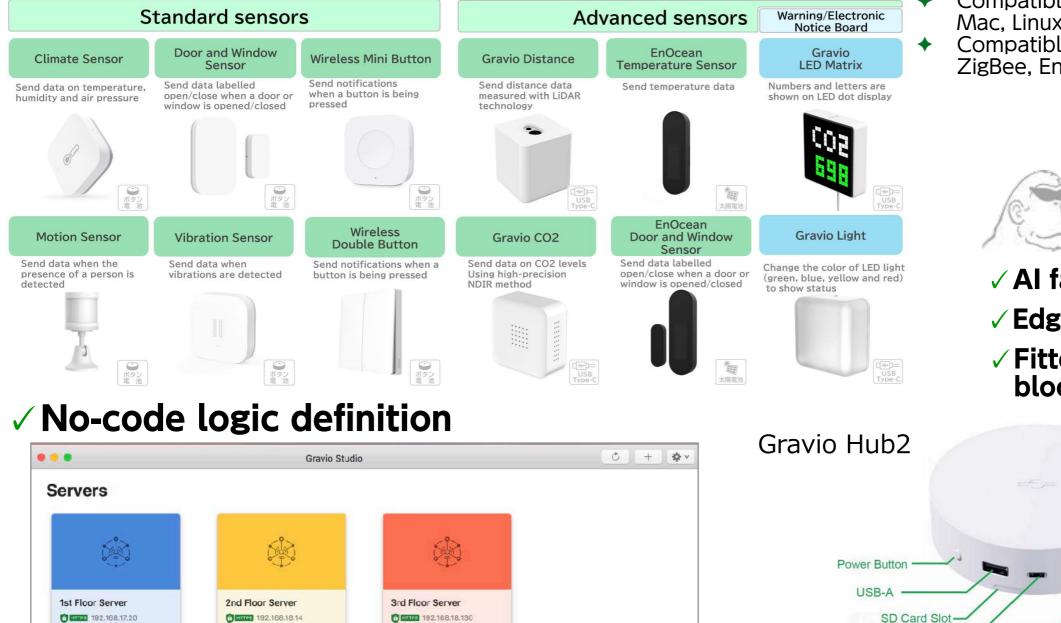
### ✓Some of the apps provided through Platio One

	HACCP compliance record	Daily log for tea farmers	"SiteEye mini" app for the construction industry
Usage	Record daily inspection checklists	Record processes of growing tea leaves	Keep track of equipment management and daily work reports
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## Al-equipped IoT integrated edgware New version launched!

#### $\checkmark$ IoT devices included





Compatible with Win, Mac, Linux, RasPi Compatible with ZigBee, EnOcean

LAN Port

USB-C(Power Only)



- $\checkmark$  AI face recognition
- ✓ Edge computing
- ✓ Fitted with original blockchain

HDMI

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2nd Floor

2 more.

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## Gravio

## Applications for automation and remote operations

### Visualizes congestion status

✓ An initiative by Kawasaki Frontale, a professional football club in Kanagawa Pref. ✓ Visualizes the congestion status of 94 restrooms at Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium ✓ Speculators can check the status real time with their smartphone

### The launch of a product developed with Hong Kong-based Remotec Technology

✓ Controls ACs at the edge

- ✓Optimal operations can be achieved based on data from IoT sensors, contributing to save electricity.
- ✓ Sales began in Asia outside Japan, such as Singapore





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## **Gravio: Other Use Cases**

For automation and remote operations



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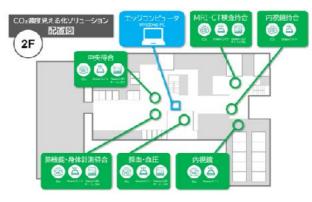


The real-time number of people in the waiting room displayed on the website

A solution visualizing CO2 concentration

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The locations of sensors and devices



Sensors and devices are displayed at the outpatient reception.

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Improved quality and efficiency; decarbonization



Automatic measurement of the thickness of shoe soles and other parts



Gravio constantly monitors factory equipment. When an anomaly is detected, a Gravio light will illuminate.





# **Design Service (This Place)**



Support companies' DX initiatives

Offering services to customers mainly in the UK, US and Hong Kong

- Clients' digital branding strategy
- Supports DX strategy formulation and execution
- Supports development of websites and mobile apps





# **Purpose of Acquisition**

## Enterprise software will put design first

Background: Staff working on-site play an increasingly important role in choosing enterprise software compared to IT department staff





**Function first** 

**Design first** 

The prime example of the design-first approach among consumers: iPhone



\*The first iPhone even lacked copy and paste function



# **Corporate Investment BU**

### Invests in line with "4D" strategy via Asteria Vision Fund



### **YOSHIDA Shinji**

Asteria Vision Fund Inc. Managing Director

### Investment committee members with extensive experiences



#### HIRANO Yoichiro (Pina)

Track record in leading and executing negotiations for investment and M&A projects carried out by Asteria



#### KITAHARA Yoshiyuki

Track record in examination and giving technical evaluations for investment and M&A projects for tech companies carried out by Asteria



#### Dusan Hamlin

Experience with sale of two companies that he started: The first one was sold to a Dentsu Inc.'s subsidiary in the UK; and the second one to Asteria.

#### Anis Uzzaman

Track record in investing in over 120 companies in the US, Japan, and other parts of Asia as CEO of a Silicon Valleybased venture capital.



## **Investment Strategy "4D"**



(AI, Big Data, etc.)
 →Only data will become IT assets for companies

## Device

(IoT, Smart Devices, etc.)
 →Devices are becoming vital infrastructure

(Design Thinking, Digital Transformation, etc.) →We are entering the design-first era

Design

## Decentralized

(Blockchain, DApps etc.)

→An era centered on individuals where they are dispersed but can collaborate when necessary



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# Our Business Model

# **Supplementary Materials**



## Variation of "IT Industry"



Internet Yahoo, Rakuten, DeNA, Meta(Facebook), etc.

# IT industry

Hardware Fujitsu, NEC, HP, DELL, etc.

Communication NTT, KDDI, AT&T, SoftBank, etc.

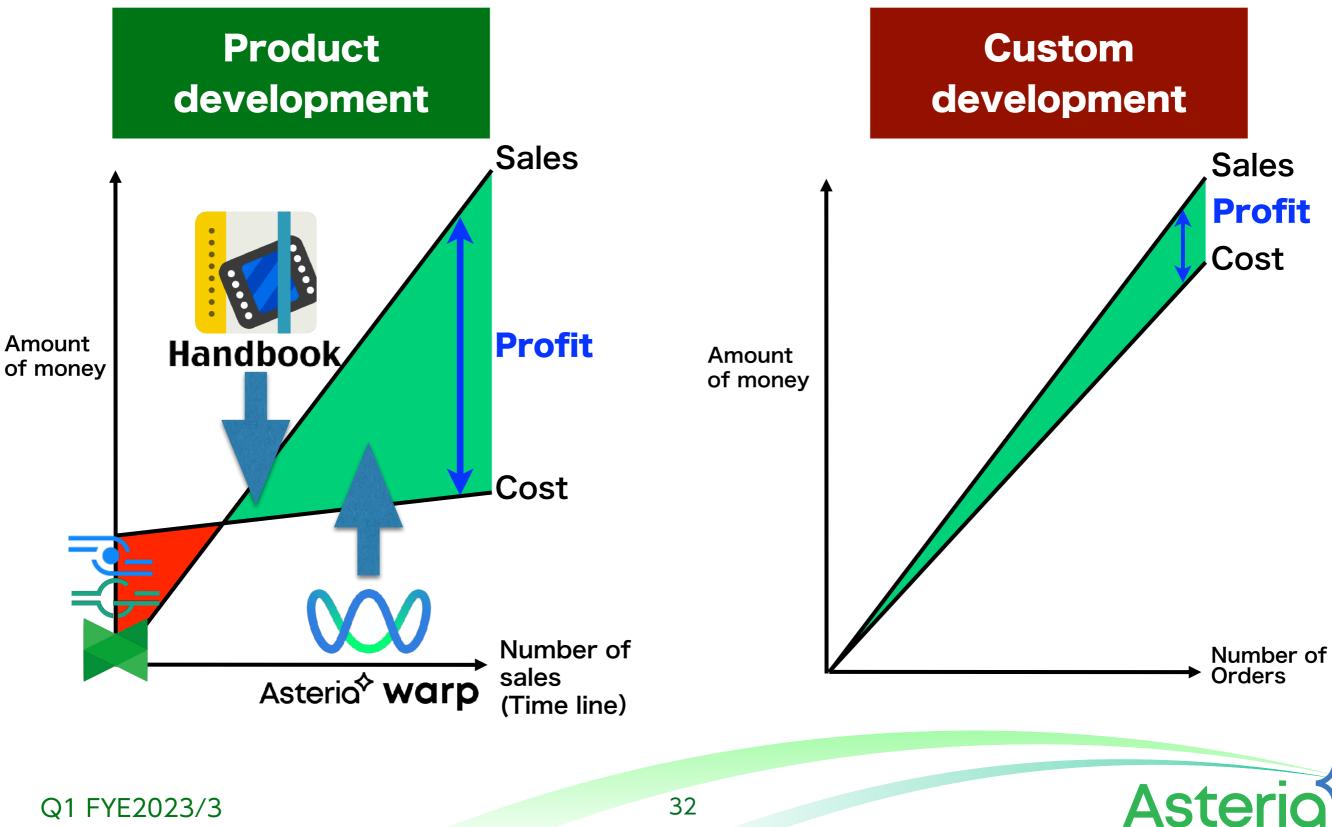


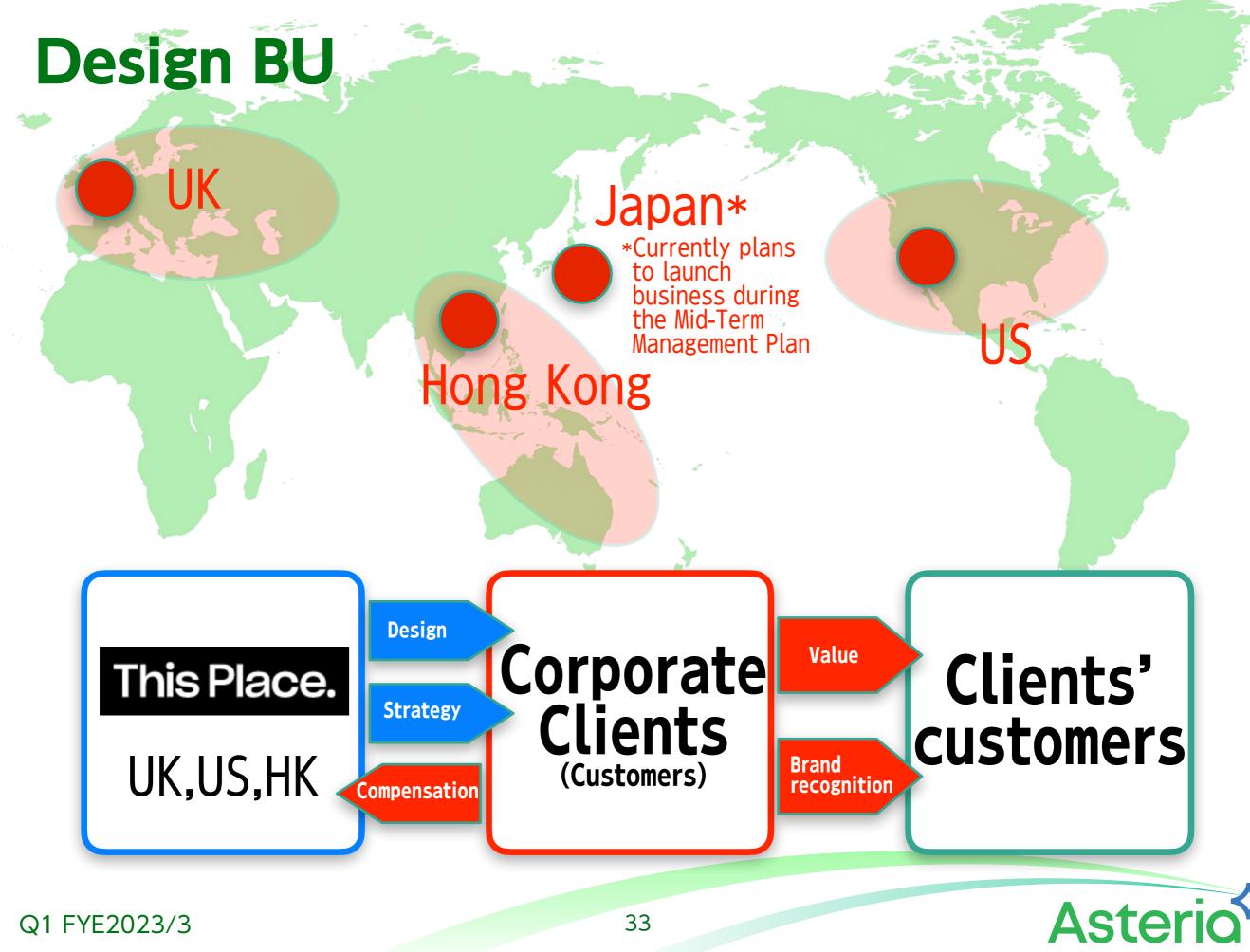
## **Two Types of Software Development Models**

Product development		Custom development
Unspecified large number	Customers	Only one
High (More than 80%)	Gross margin ratio	Low (Less than 20%)
High	Scalability	Low

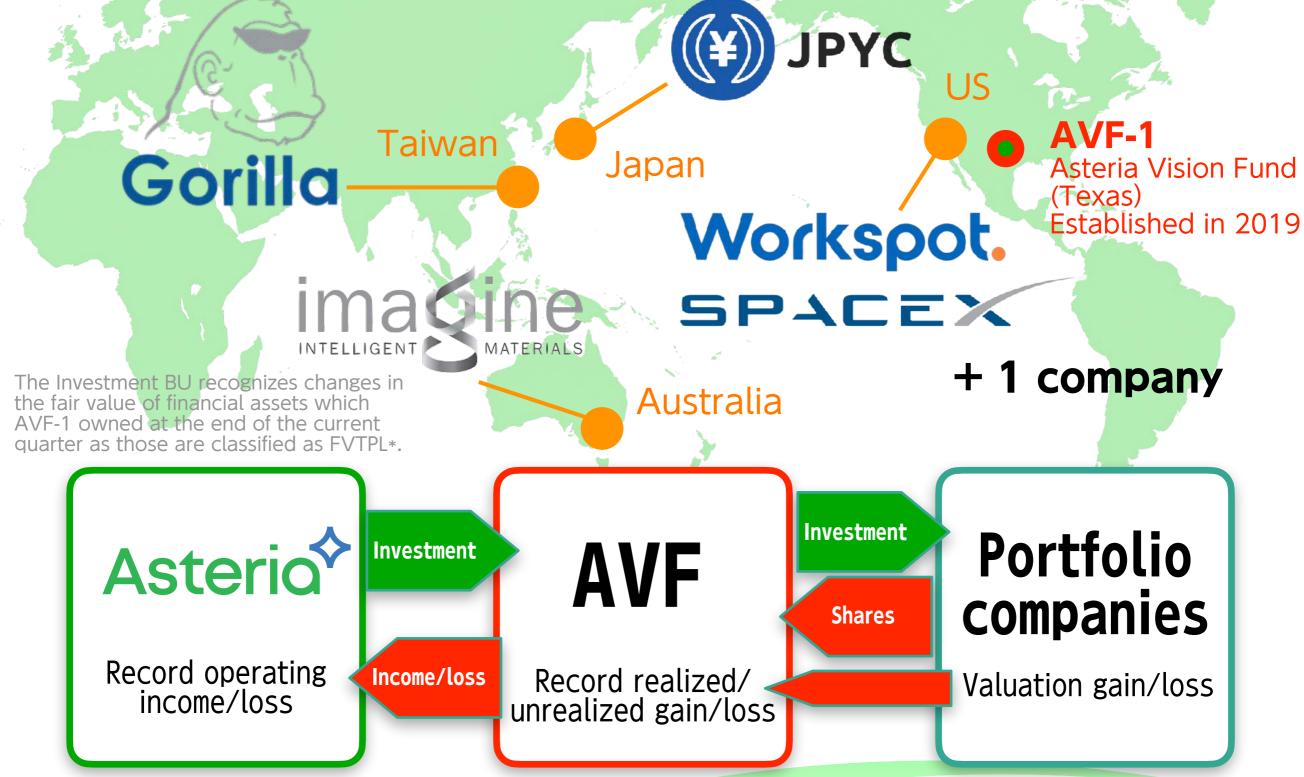


## **Profit Models Are Very Different**









\*FVTPL is the abbreviation for Fair Value Through Profit or Loss, a method of measuring financial assets whereby changes in fair value are recognized in the profit and loss account of an entity Aster

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# Efforts toward SDGs

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## **Promoting SDGs**

 Asteria activities cover 11 of the 17 SDGs goals adopted by the U.N.
 The "S" in the Mid-Term Management Plan "STAR" stands for "Sustainable".

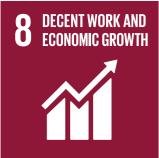


For more information, please visit www.asteria.com/jp/en/company/csr/



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#### Initiatives for SDGs (1)



#### Promotes working in resort areas and "workation"

Aims to maximize employee productivity and well-being.



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### Initiatives for SDGs (2)



#### Promotes forest conservation and reduces plastic waste

 Aims to continue our commitments to forest conservation and support ecosystem



Entrance to the central office in Tokyo

calendar

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### Initiatives for SDGs (3)



### Efforts to curb CO2 emissions

 Achieved carbon-neutral Annual Shareholders' Meeting using carbon offsets

Full telework reduced fossil energy consumption





### **Initiatives for SDGs (**



#### Pursues gender equality and diversity

 Continues to promote women managers, to hire foreign nationals, and to keep in place a policy of LGBT inclusion
 Dawn McKerracher



Foreign national employees in Tokyo





Mariko Tokioka

#### Initiatives for SDGs (5)



#### Supports Kamonohashi **Project**, etc. The Kamonohashi Project is a

non-profit organization engaged in activities aimed at creating a world without human trafficking.



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# Quarterly trends

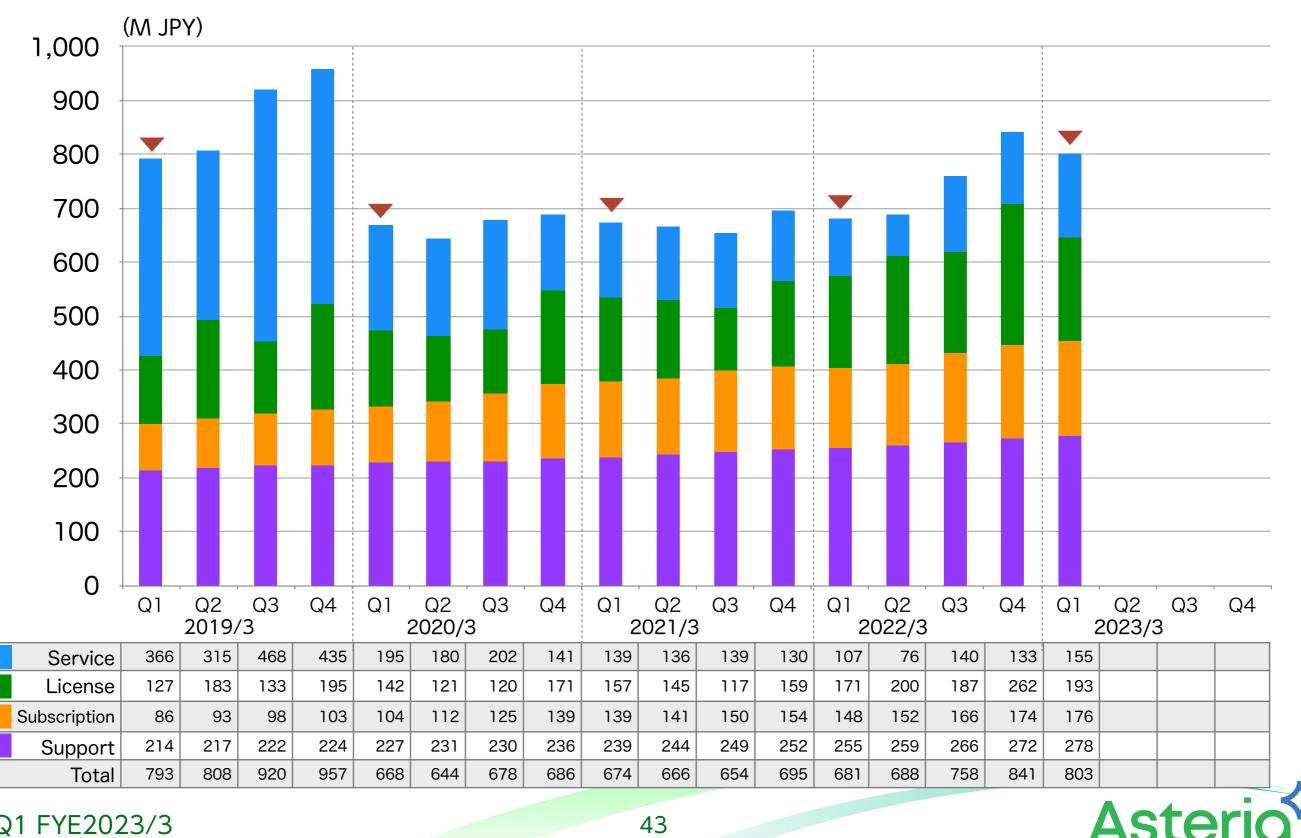
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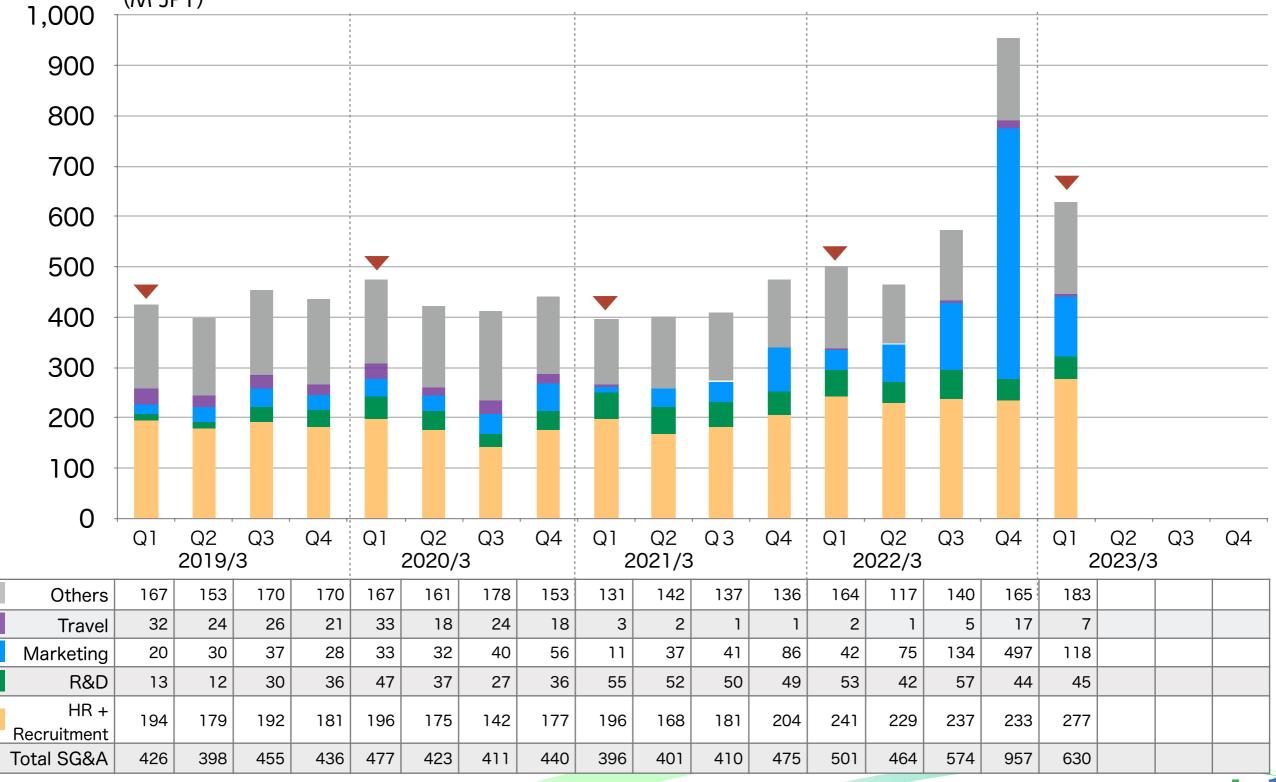
#### **Quarterly Revenue**

 $\checkmark$  Q1 revenues were highest in all categories except for service.



#### **Quarterly SG&A**

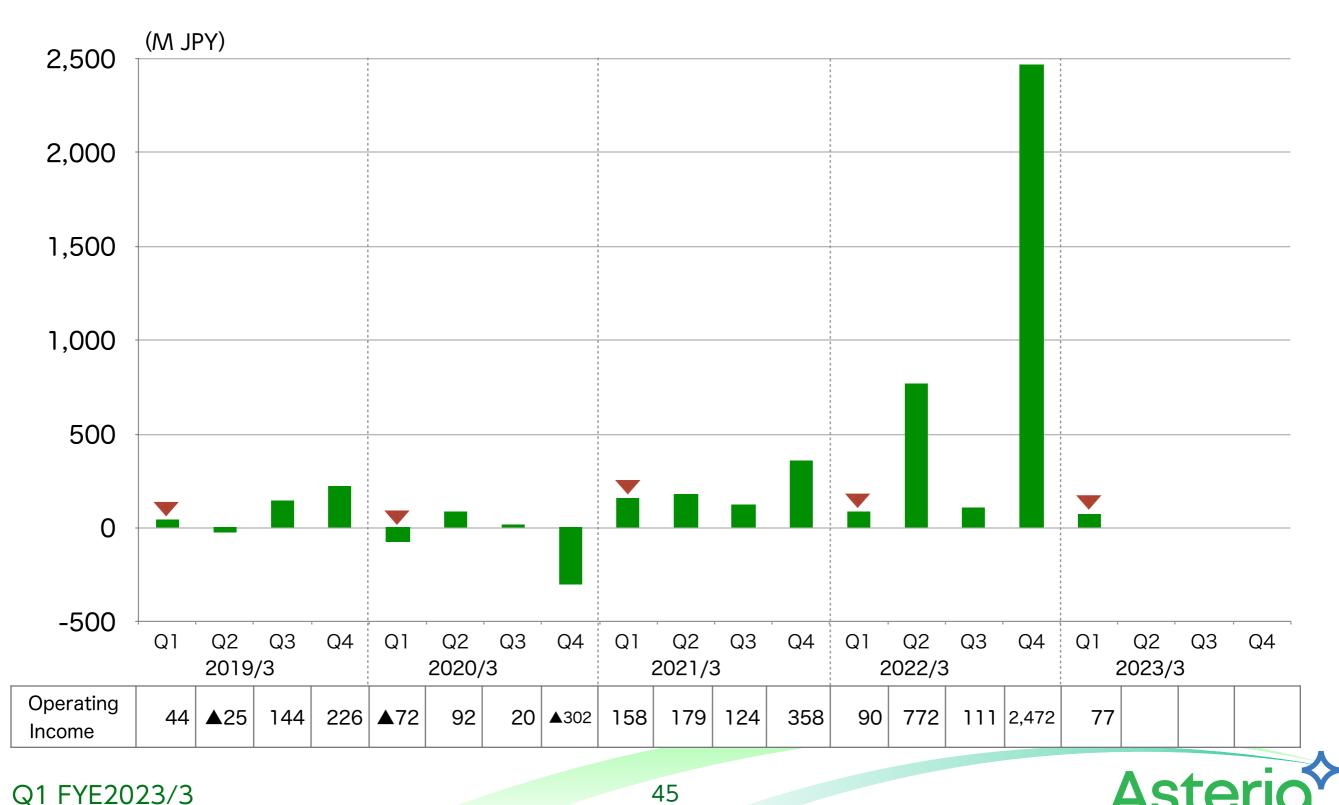
"Human resources and recruitment costs" and "marketing expenses increased in line with the Mid-Term Management Plan "STAR".



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#### **Quarterly Operating Income**

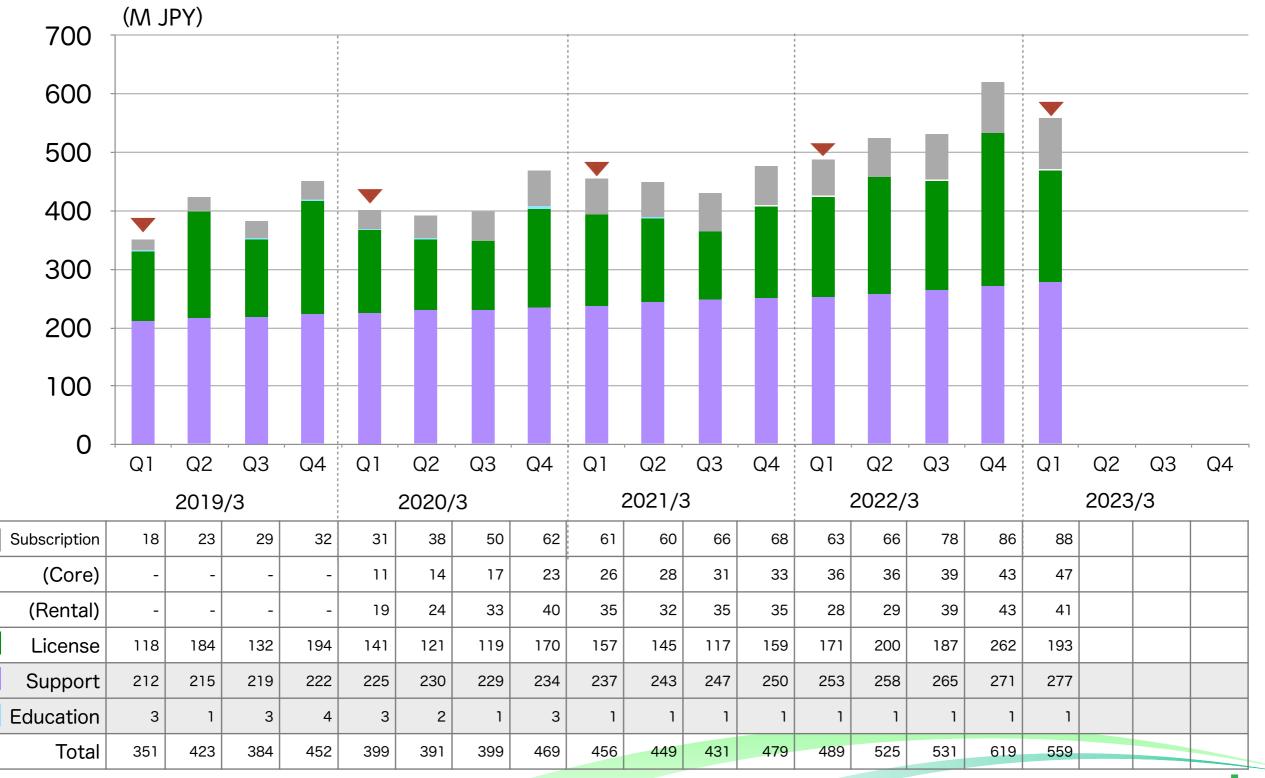
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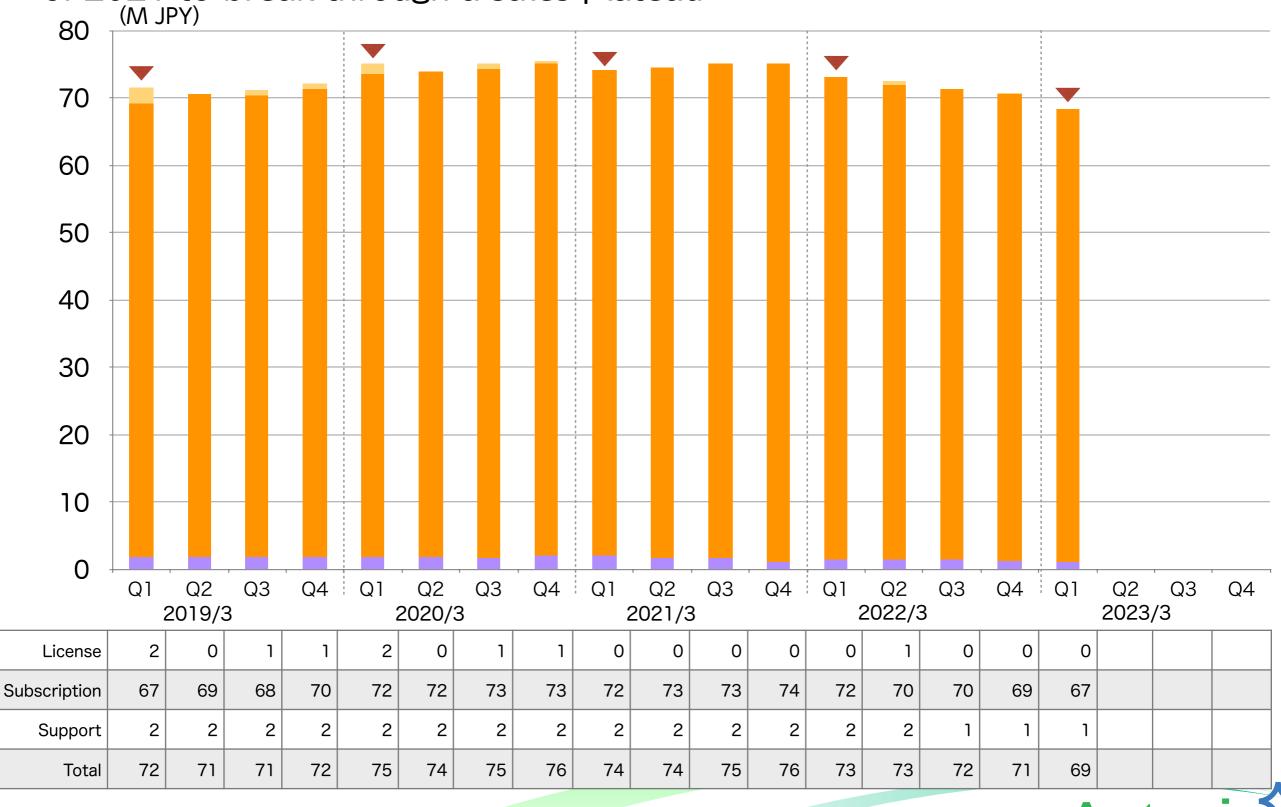
#### Warp Quarterly Revenues

✓ Q1 revenues from the licensed and subscription versions and from support hit the highest levels.



### Handbook Quarterly Revenues

✓ Sales continued of a new product introduced at the end of 2021 to break through a sales plateau

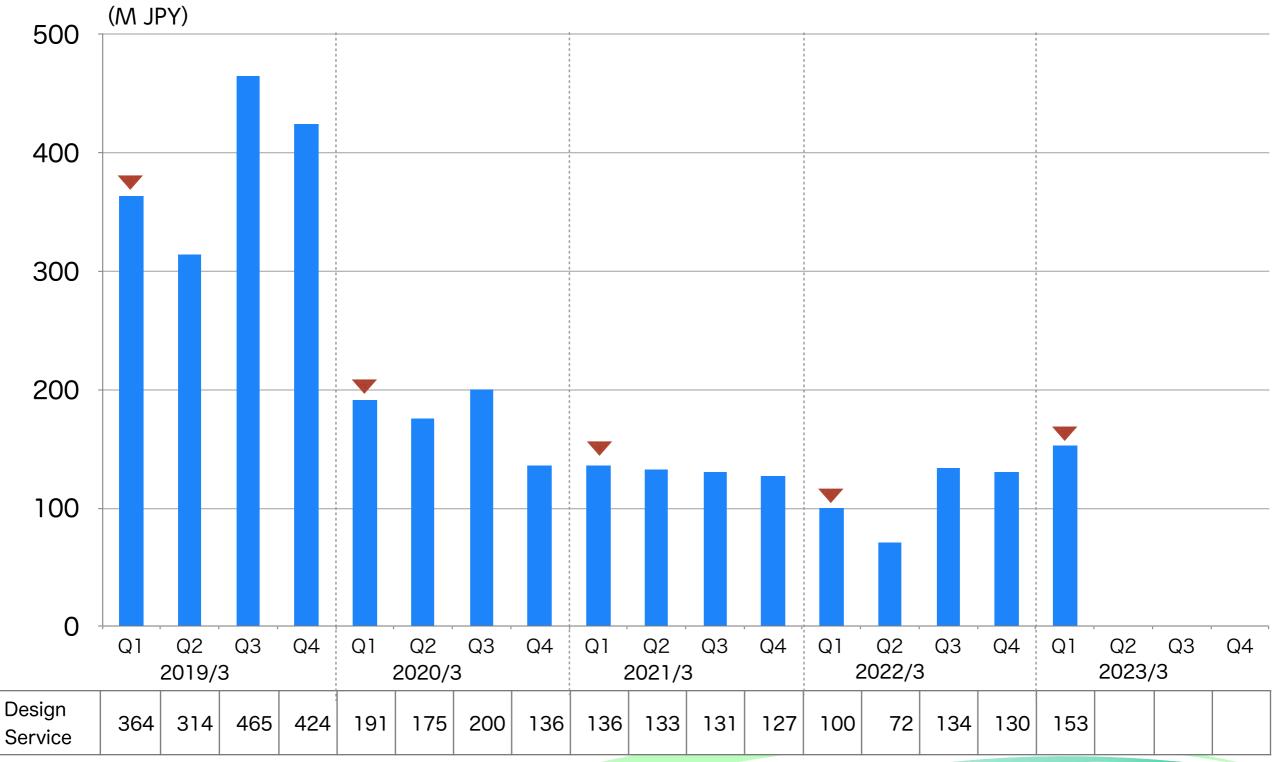


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#### **Design Service Quarterly Revenues**

Revenues grew due to new IT customer acquisitions in the US and additional orders from existing customers



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# Asteria Q1 Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023

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