### FY2022 First Quarter Consolidated Financial Results CEO Group Strategy

May 13, 2022 Rakuten Group, Inc.



# Today's Agenda

- 1. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Vision 2030
- 2. Q1/22 Highlights
- 3-7. Progress by segment

(Internet Services, FinTech, Mobile, Rakuten Symphony, Overseas & Contents)

## **1** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Vision 2030



# Kept Challenges for 25 Years and Accelerate in the Future

Vision 2030: Long Term Business Plan

## Sustainable Topline Growth

### OI Margin Current 13.5%\* → Target Over 20%

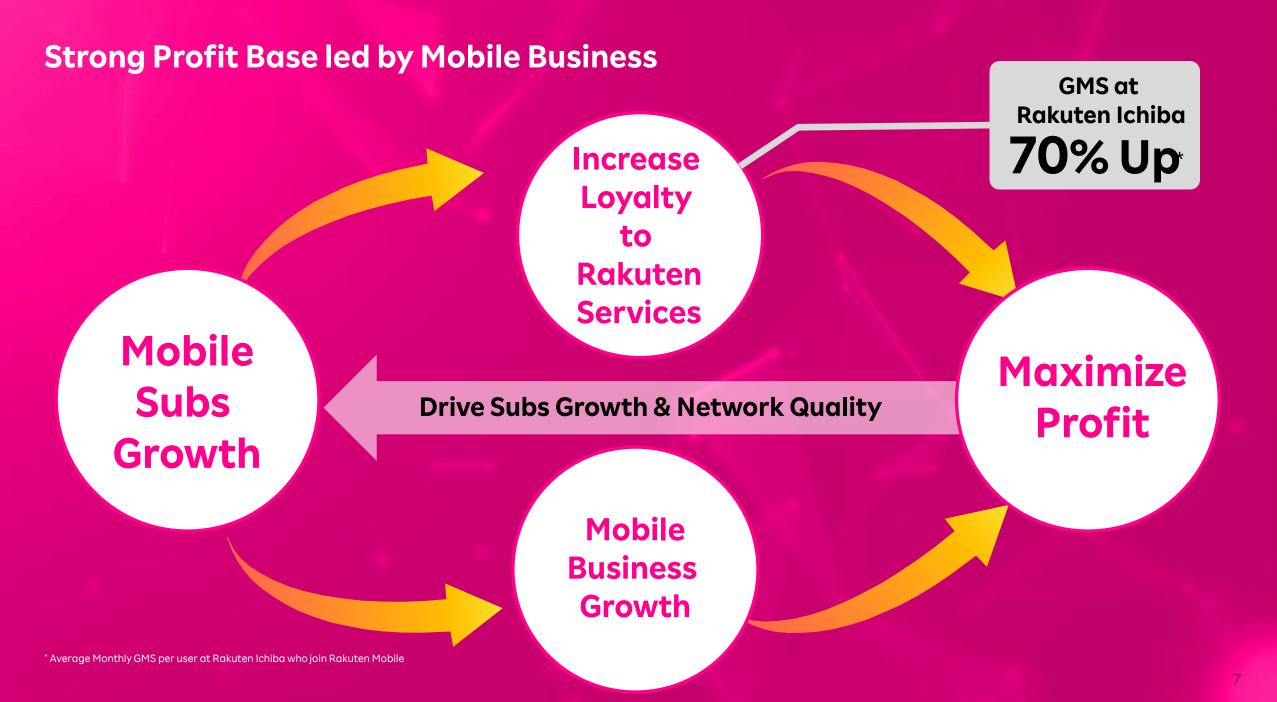
## Significant profitability for Rakuten Mobile and Rakuten Symphony

\*excluding mobile

## Vision 2030 vs 2021

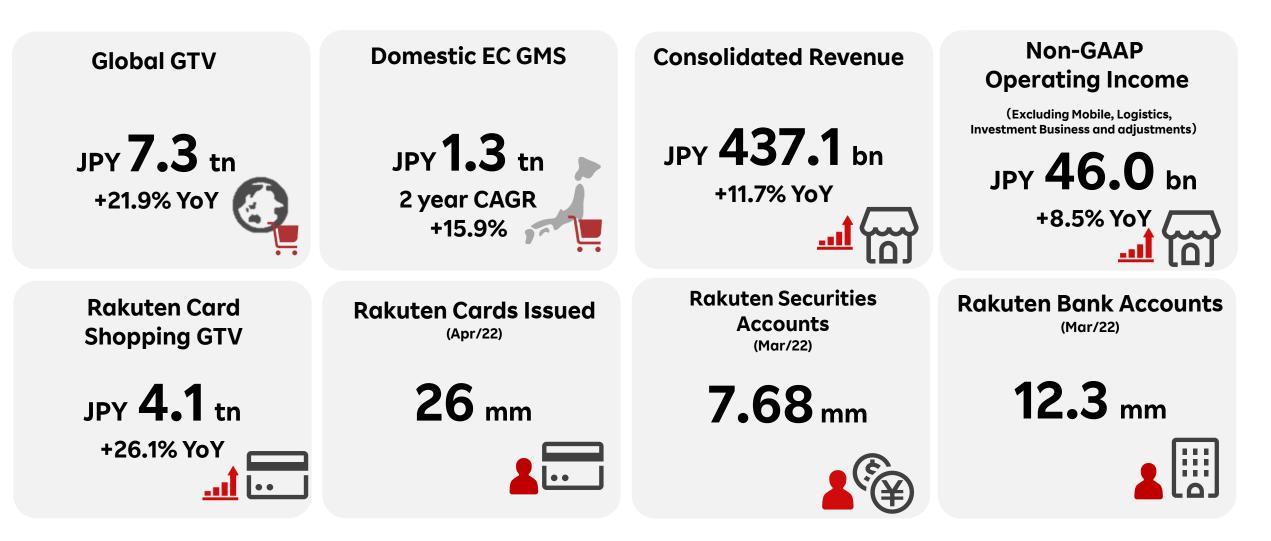
	2021	2030
Revenue	JPY 1.7tn	Maintain growth momentum
Ol Margin	<b>13.5%</b> *1	Over <b>20.0%</b> *2
Domestic EC GMS	JPY 5tn	Over <b>JPY 10tn</b>
FinTech	Card: Market Share 20% Bank: Preparation for listing in the future	Card: Mid-term Triple 3 goals Bank: Long term vision
Mobile/Symphony	Investment Stage	Mobile: New Pillar of profit & No.1 subscriber base Symphony: Leader in virtualized network industry
	*1 Excluding mobile	* <sup>2</sup> All businesses

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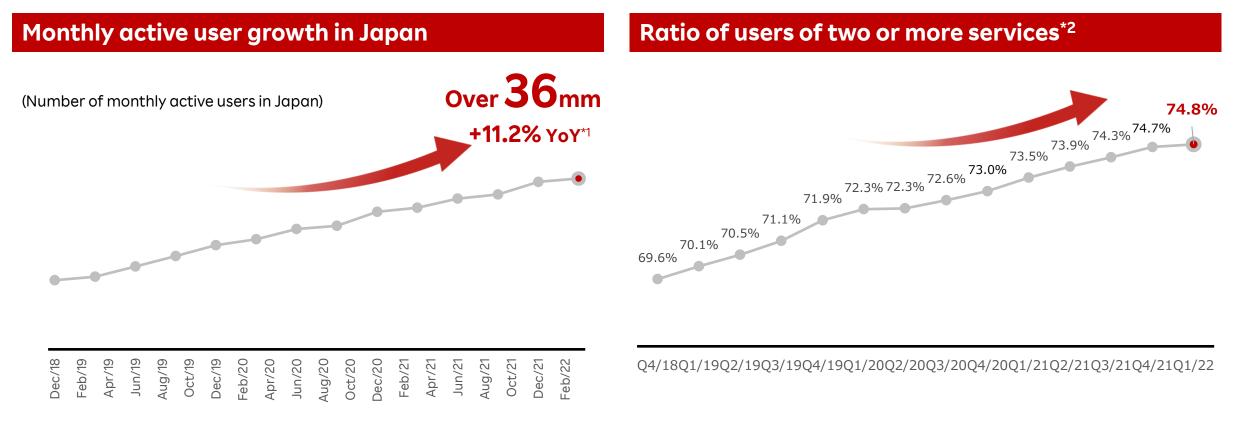
## 2 Q1/22 Highlights

#### Q1/22 Key KPIs



#### Rakuten Ecosystem Supports Growth of the Rakuten Group

The number of Rakuten Group **monthly active users in Japan** keeps growing while **cross-use ratio** steadily increases.



<sup>\*1</sup>Comparison of average monthly active users during end of January- end of March 2022 versus end of January- end of March 2021.

\*<sup>2</sup> Percentage calculated by dividing the number of users of two or more services in the past 12 months by the number of users of all services in the past 12 months (as of the end of March 2022). (Limited to the use of services that can earn Rakuten Points.)

#### Customer Satisfaction Survey<sup>\*1</sup>: No. 1 Rakuten Points





### **Promote cross-use and increase loyalty**

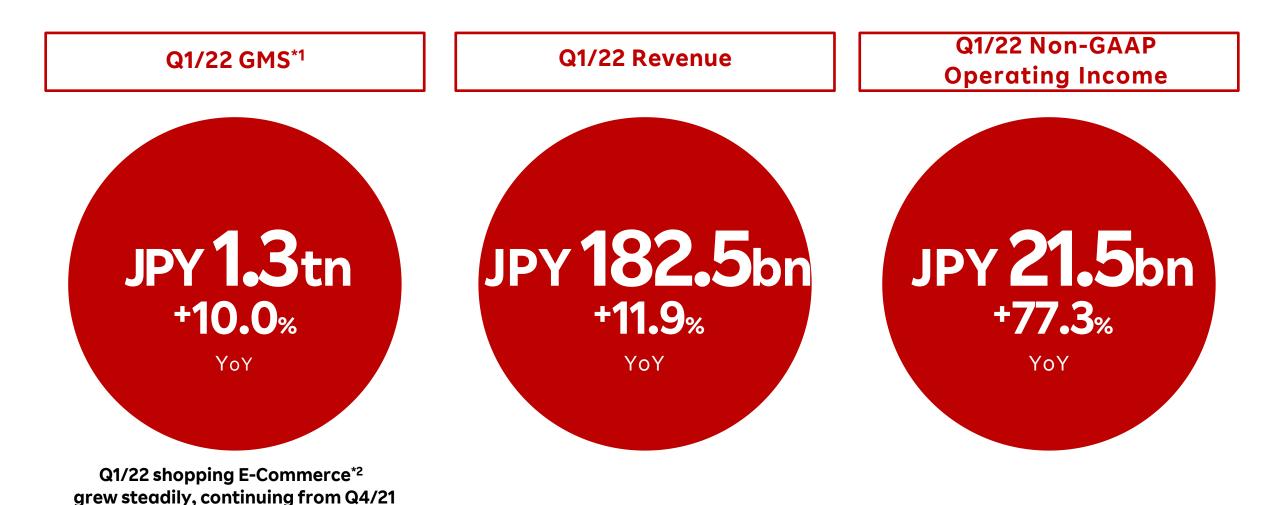
\*1 My voice com, Survey on points, October 2021 \*2 Included the increase of the government cashless points due to the return business \*3 5mm : Total number of locations where Rakuten Pay, Rakuten Edy, Point card are available to use as of June 2021.

\*41.2mm : Total number of stores where transportation electronic money can be used as of June 2021.

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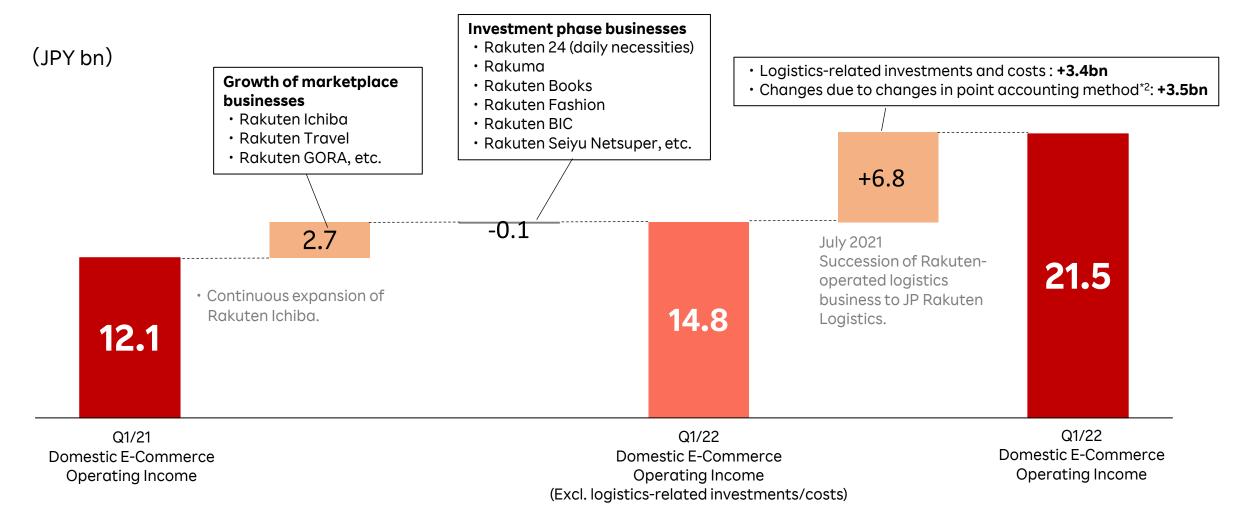
### **3 Internet Services**

#### **Domestic E-Commerce Highlights**



<sup>\*1</sup>Domestic e-commerce GMS is the combined transaction amount for Rakuten Ichiba, Rakuten Travel (GTV on checkout basis), Rakuten Books, golf business, Rakuten Fashion, Rakuten Dream businesses, Rakuten Beauty, Rakuten Delivery, Rakuten 24, auto business, Rakuma, Rakuten Rebates, and Rakuten Seiyu Netsuper, etc. (\*Excludes some tax-exempt businesses, includes consumption tax.) \*<sup>2</sup> Shopping e-commerce = Ichiba + 1st Party (Rakuten Fashion, Books, Rakuten 24 and other direct daily necessities shops, Rakuten Seiyu Netsuper) + Open EC (Rebates, Rakuten Pay online payments) + Rakuma.

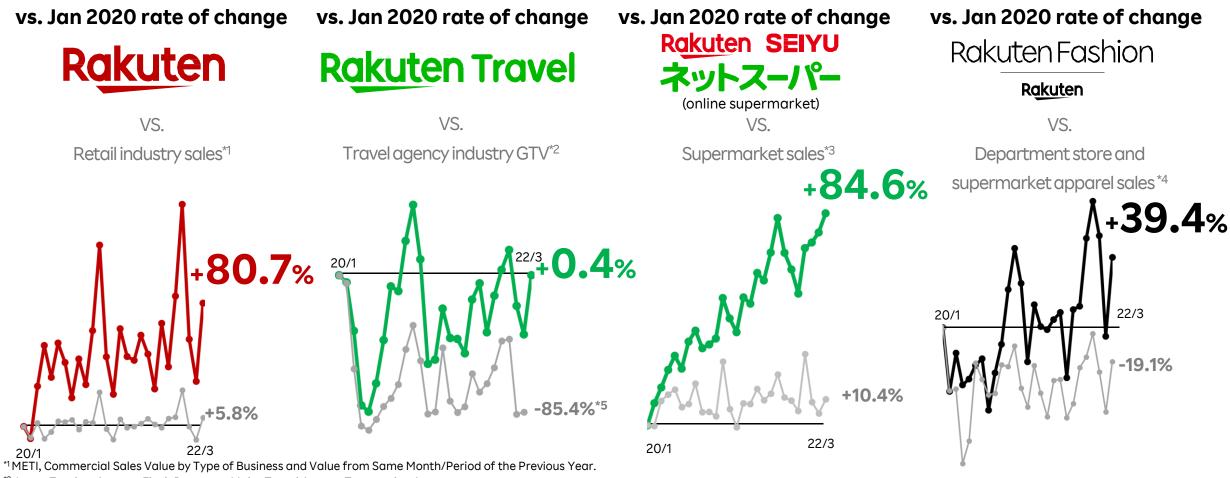
#### Domestic E-Commerce Operating Income Breakdown\*1



<sup>\*1</sup> From Q4/21, Rakuten Books network, cross border trading, Rakuten Kobo (domestic) and Rakuten Magazine were transferred from the Others segment to the Domestic EC segment. This has resulted in retroactive adjustments to Domestic E-Commerce revenue and operating income.

<sup>\*2</sup> Retroactive revisions have been made by transferring the points for the entire group that were managed at Rakuten Ichiba to the Rakuten Group.

### **Rakuten E-Commerce Services GMS Growth Exceeds Industry Standards**



<sup>\*2</sup> Japan Tourism Agency, Flash Report on Major Travel Agency Transaction Amounts.

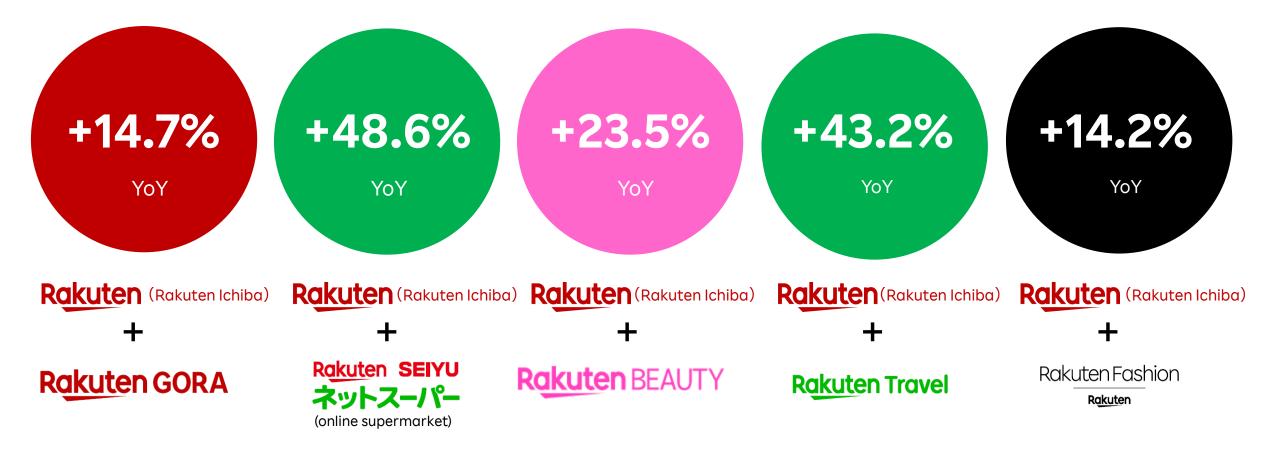
<sup>\*3</sup>National Supermarket Association of Japan, Supermarket Sales Statistics Survey.

<sup>\*4</sup>METI, Preliminary Report on the Current Survey of Commerce (February, 2022) Statistics Tables. <sup>\*5</sup> As of February 2022



#### Rakuten Ichiba + Other E-Commerce Services Cross-Use Expansion

#### Q1/22 Rakuten Ichiba + Other E-Commerce Services Users YoY Cross-Use Growth

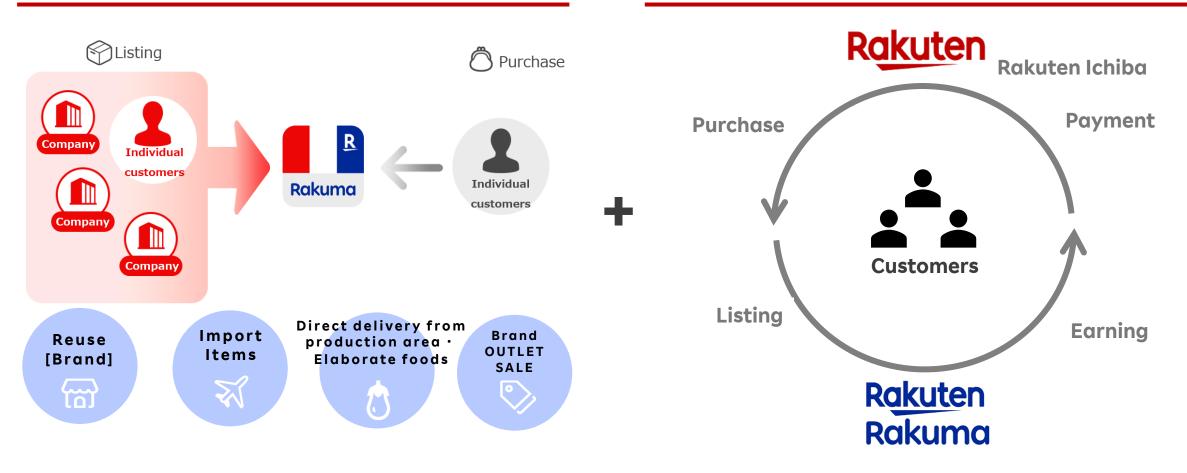


### Rakuma: Expansion of business listings and circulation strategy

While activating secondary distribution together with businesses, we will strengthen cooperation with primary distribution and promote a circulation strategy with Rakuten Ichiba

Expansion to business listings

**Circulation with Rakuten Ichiba** 



#### Rakuten Seiyu Netsuper: New Distribution Center Driving Performance Growth

Rakuten SEIYU ネットスーパー (online supermarket)

#### **Distribution Center Expansion**

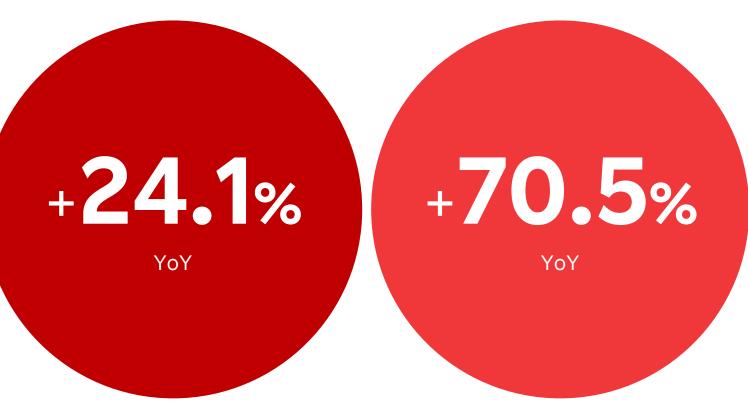
The commercial area and supply capacity have expanded not only in the Kanto area but also in the Kansai area due to the launch of our Kohoku logistics center and Ibaraki logistics center



<lbaraki logistics center>

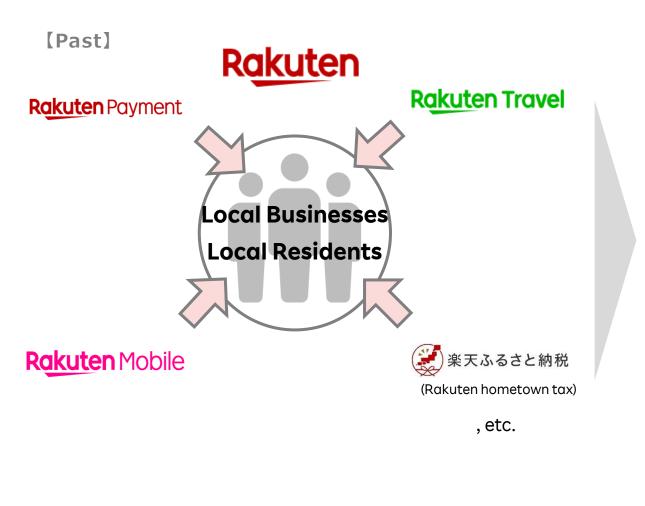
- > 2018: Kashiwa City, Chiba prefecture
- 2021: Yokohama City, Kanagawa prefecture
- > 2022: Ibaraki City, Osaka prefecture
- 2023: (Planned) Matsudo City, Chiba prefecture

Q1/22 GMS (Total of store shipment / distribution center shipment) Q1/22 GMS shipping from logistics centers

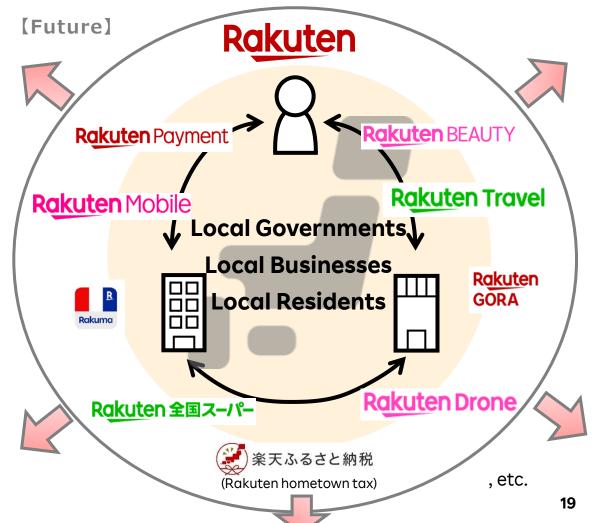


#### **Rakuten Ecosystem Expansion through Regional Strategy**

Expanding the Rakuten ecosystem by promoting the introduction of Rakuten services in each region

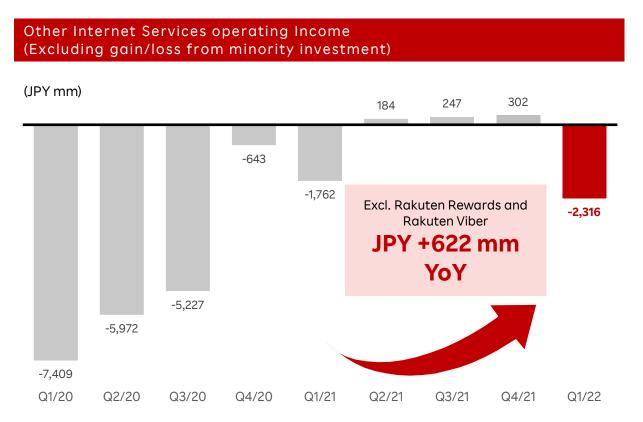


In addition, further expand the ecosystem and increase Rakuten fans in the future due to recirculation within the local economy



#### **Improved Profitability of Other Internet Services**

Profitability improved due to cost reductions achieved through business concentration and selections made by Business Portfolio Committee, and gradual return to normal business activity. This has led to significant profitability improvements across Other Internet Services.

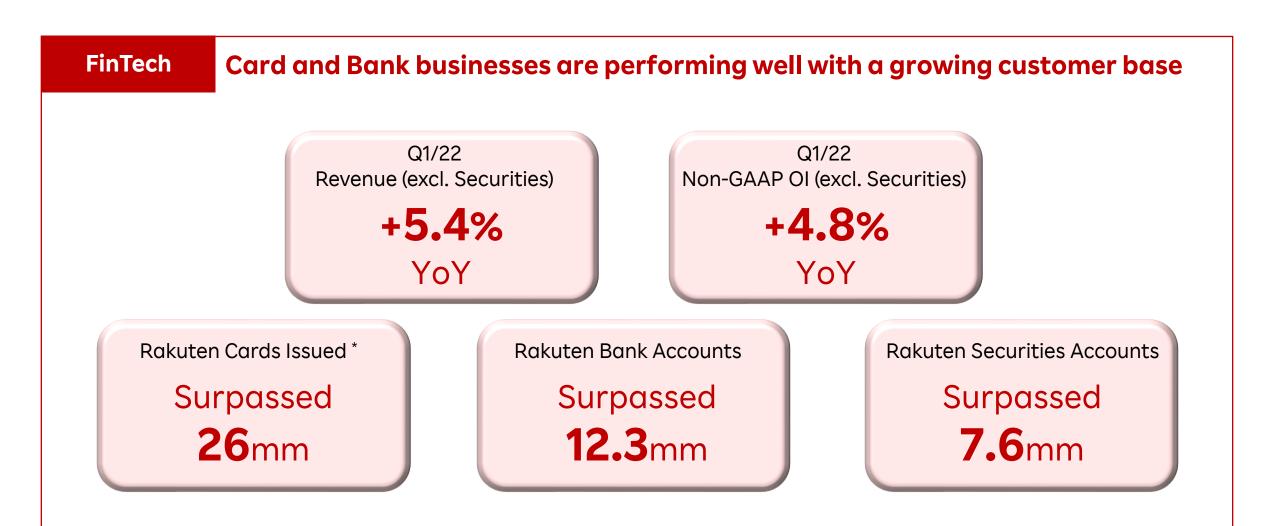


#### Main Factors

- Cost reduction thorough business management
- Improvement of sports and overseas businesses
- Q1/22 operating income decreased
  YoY due to Rakuten Viber reflecting
  Ukraine situation, and Rakuten Rewards
  marketing costs

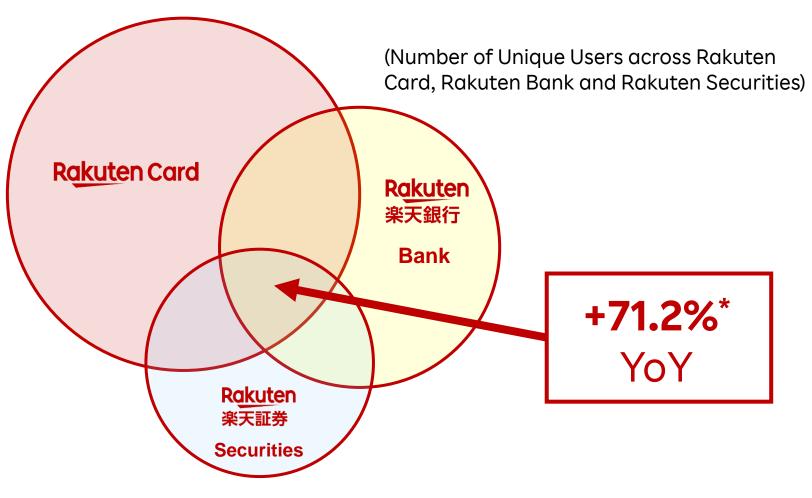
## 4 FinTech

#### Q1/22 Earnings Highlights



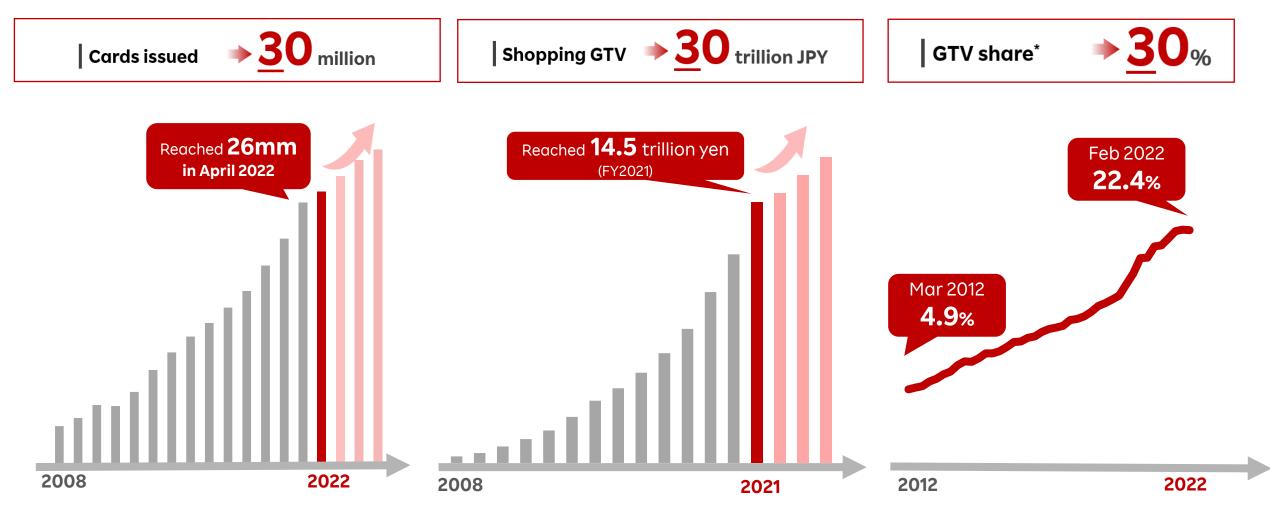
#### **Cross-Use Example of FinTech Businesses**

Cross-use among FinTech services is expanding



\* As of March 2022

#### Rakuten Card: Each KPI Moving towards "Triple 3" Expecting Further Acceleration Post-COVID



\* Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Specified Service Industry Statistics Survey, Credit Card Industry.

# Rakuten Bank: Steady Growth with Further Acceleration in Number of New Accounts Opened

Mar/22 Customer Bank Accounts

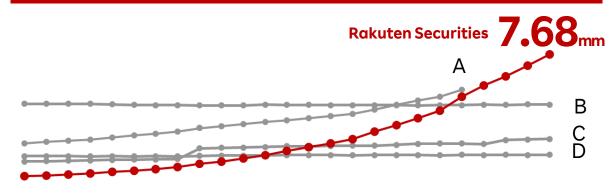
Mar/22 Deposit Balance





#### **Rakuten Securities: Towards Unmatched Securities Company**

#### Newly Opened General Securities Customer Accounts No.1\*1



Mar/16 Sep/16 Mar/17 Sep/17 Mar/18 Sep/18 Mar/19 Sep/19 Mar/20 Sep/20 Mar/21 Sep/21 Mar/22

#### Newly Opened NISA • iDeCo Accounts No.1



#### Investment Trust Sales No.1\*2

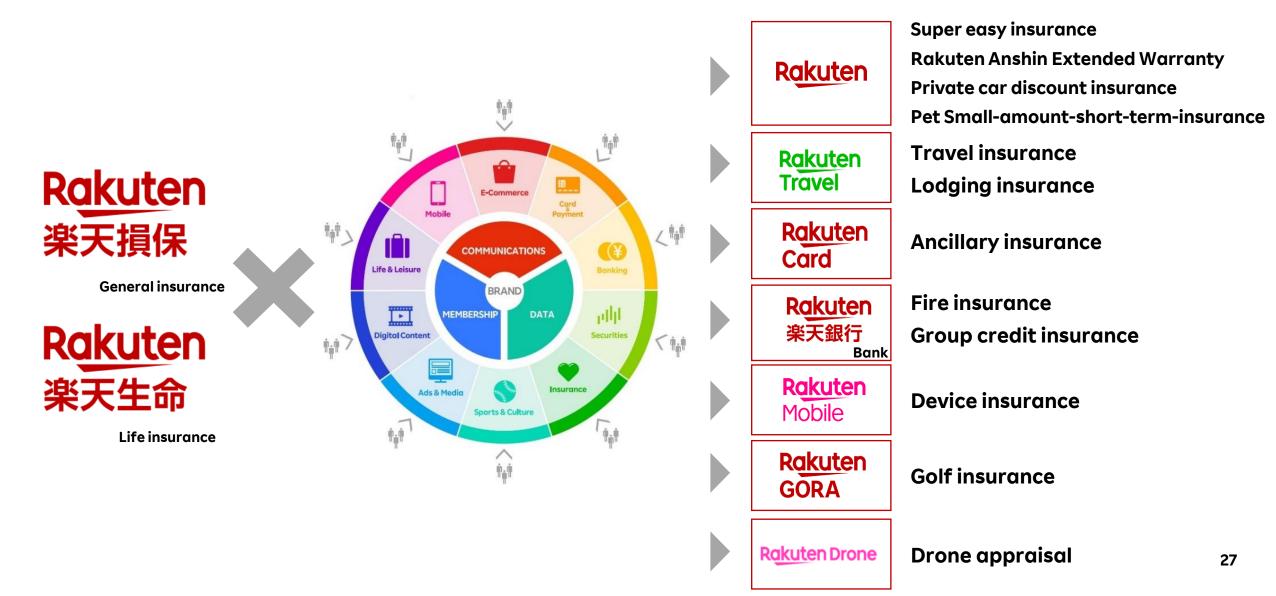
#### Why Both Beginner and Veteran Choose Us



<sup>\*1</sup>Aggregated by Rakuten Securities based on disclosures on each company's website. Company A does not disclose the number of accounts after March 2021. Number of accounts with balance for Company B and D, total accounts for Company C.

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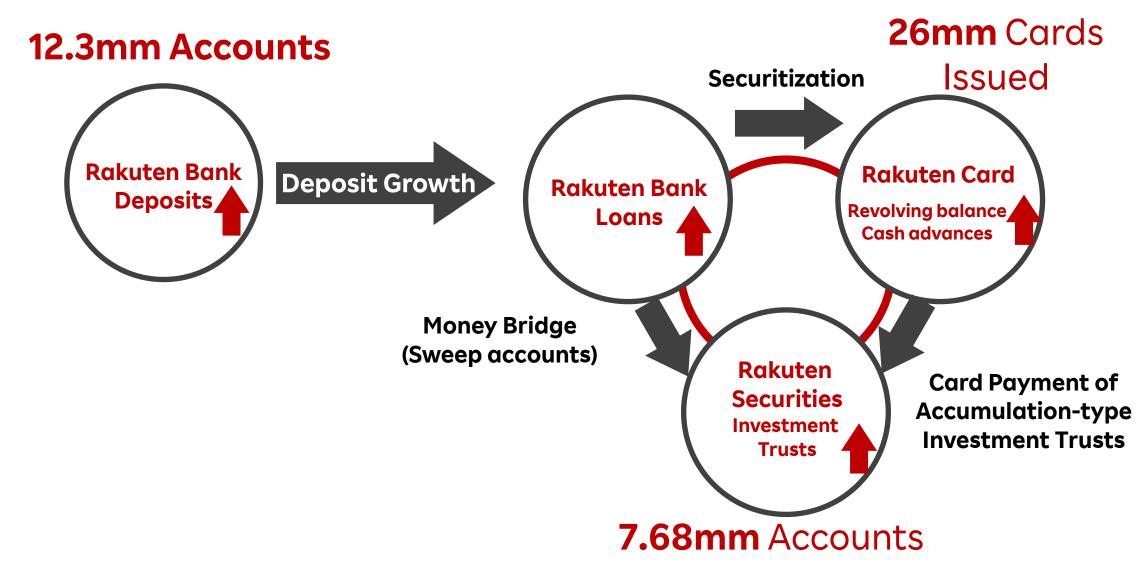
# Rakuten Insurance Business: Strong Embedded Insurance Strategy with Distribution Channels across Rakuten Group Services



#### Rakuten Payment: "Online Merges with Offline" Strategy Powered by Rakuten Points – Support Merchants with DX

Enabling customers to use all payment method at all Offline Seiyu and related stores April 2022~ April 2022~ April 2022~ Card Edv 200000 POINT SEIYU December 2020~ November 2020~ Rakuten チェック **R** Pay LIVIN (App) SUNNY POINT "Rakuten Seiyu Netsuper App" **On Rakuten Seiyu Netsuper** Online **Rakuten SEIYU** ネットスーパー

### **FinTech: Comprehensive FinTech Ecosystem**



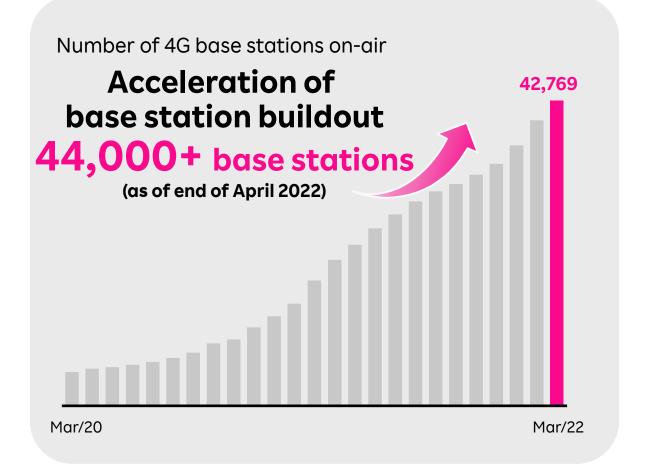
## Mobile

### **Rakuten Mobile Triangle Strategy**



### **Rakuten Mobile Network Expansion**

#### **Outdoor strategy**



#### Indoor strategy

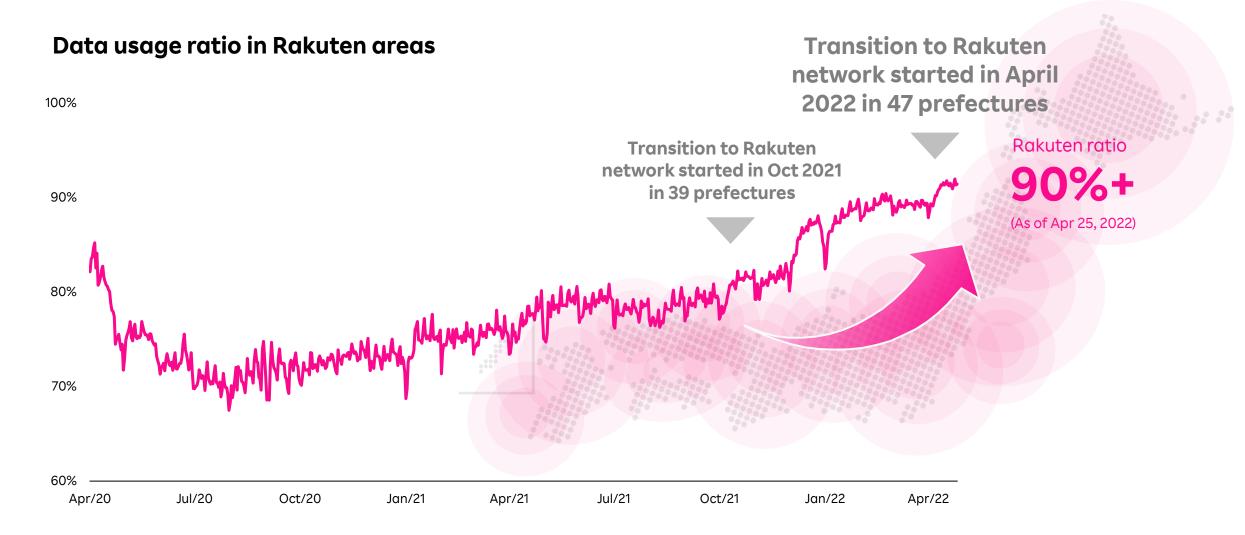
### Expanding indoor coverage through Rakuten Casa and other measures

### **Progress of Rakuten Casa**

- A dedicated team of about 400 people promotes the installation
- Approx. 80,000<sup>\*</sup> Rakuten Casas have already been installed all over Japan (As of end of March 2022)

\* Total of individual and business use

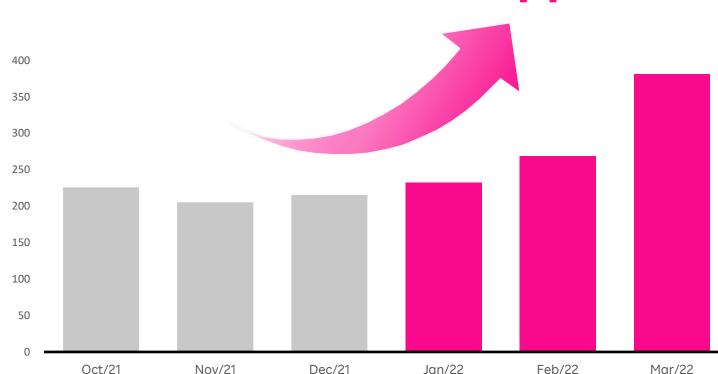
#### **Increased Data Usage in Rakuten Areas**



#### **Acceleration of MNO Applications**

With the expansion of network coverage, MNO applications are also increasing.

Number of MNO applications (thousand applications)

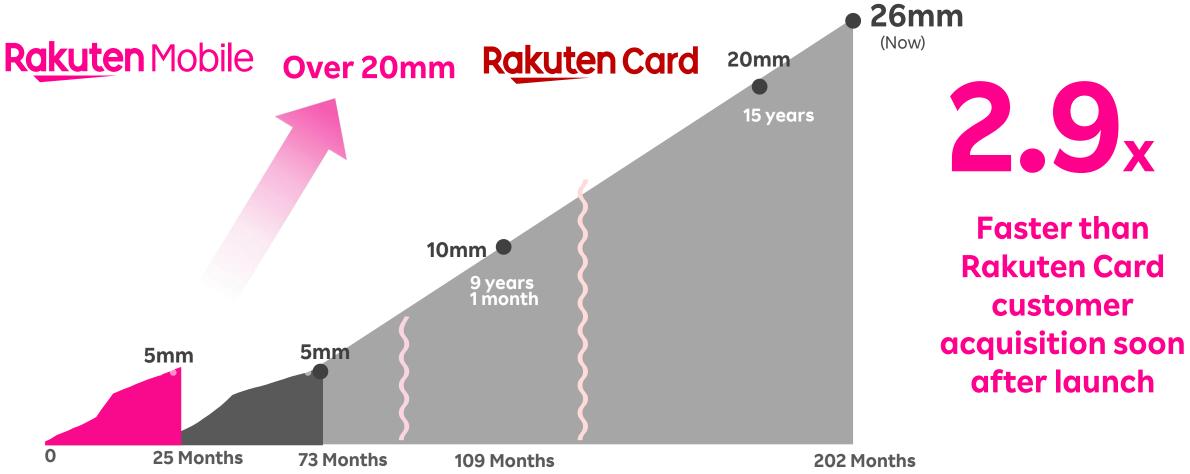


### **Acceleration of MNO Applications**

#### **Rakuten Mobile Advantage for Customer Acquisition**

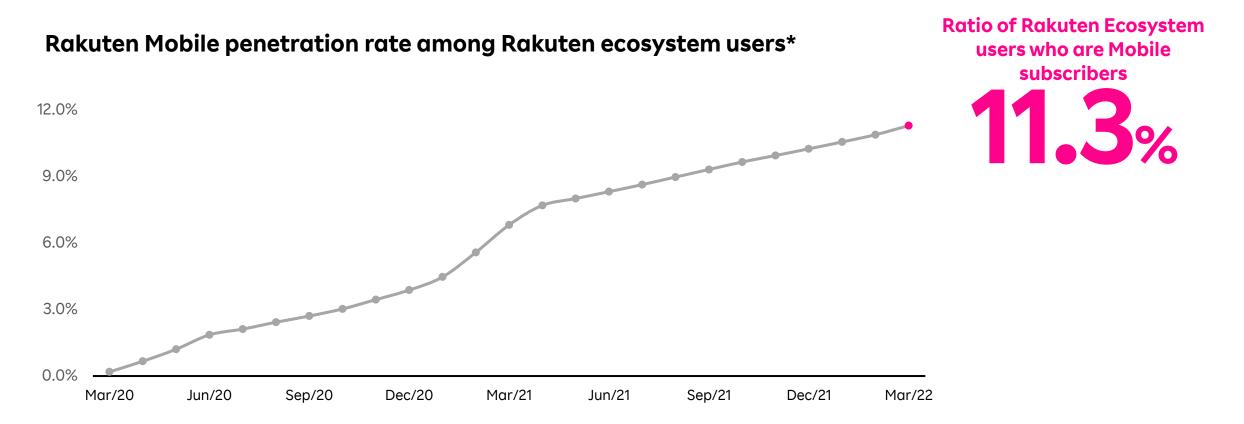
Rakuten Mobile can leverage Rakuten Card advantages: 1) cost competitiveness 2) strong marketing initiatives include Rakuten Points

Rakuten Mobile vs Rakuten Card pace of customer acquisition since each service launch



#### Mobile subscribers in the Rakuten Ecosystem

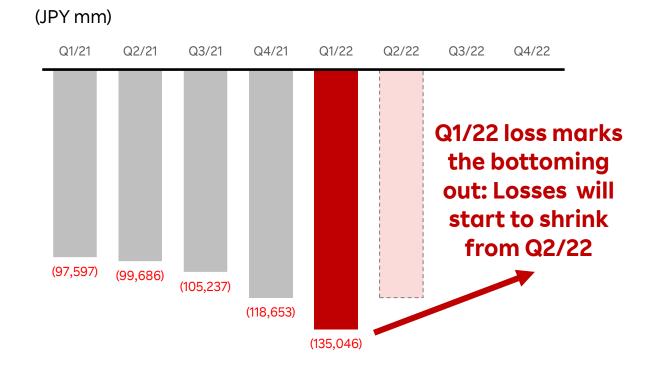
The ratio of Rakuten Ecosystem users who are Mobile subscribers has increased to 11.3%



\* As of each month, the percentage of users who have used Rakuten Group services within the past year and have Rakuten mobile contracts as of that month.

#### **Mobile Segment Outlook**

Loss will bottom out in Q1/22, and start to shrink from Q2/22, due to the increase in paying users who will complete the one-year free campaign as well as roaming cost reduction.



Main improvement factors

#### > Increase in paying users

Customers who applied for the 1-year free campaign which ended on April 8, 2021, will convert to paying users in sequence

#### > Acceleration of subscriber acquisition

Improvement of competitive environment (elimination of cancellation fees at other carriers, carrier mail portability), and improvement of network construction status will contribute

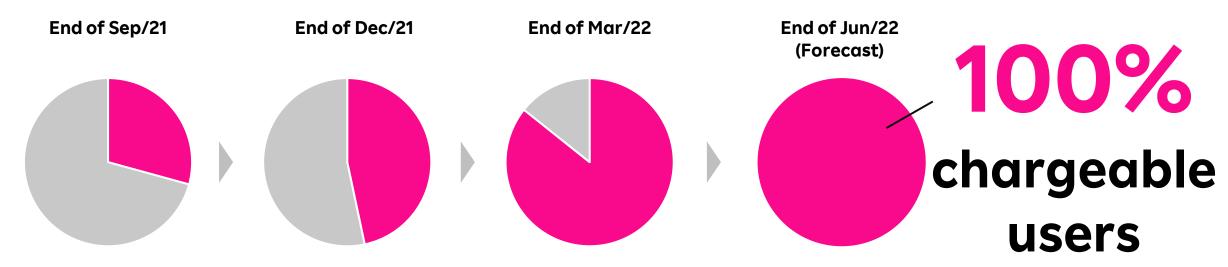
#### Roaming cost reduction

Switch roaming services sequentially from April 2022

#### **Increase in MNO Chargeable Users**

Customers who applied for the 1-year free campaign which ended on April 8, 2021, as well as 3months free campaign which ended on February 8, 2022, have converted to become chargeable users.

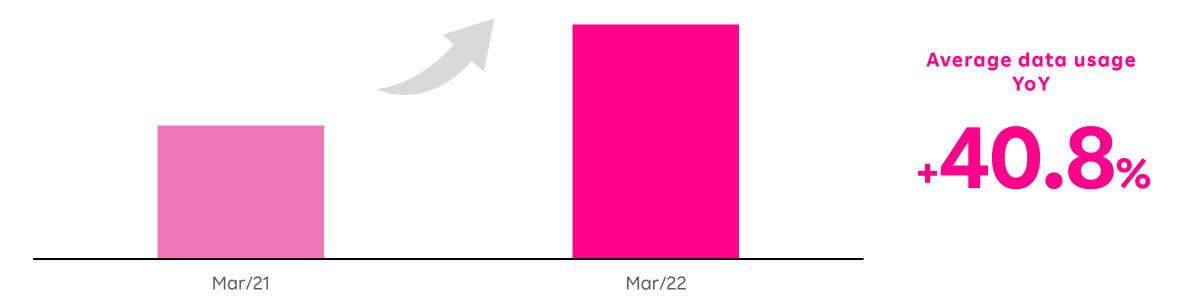
#### Ratio of Chargeable users in MNO



#### Data usage of Rakuten mobile users

Average data usage per chargeable user in Rakuten areas: +40.8% YoY

Change in average data usage per chargeable user in Rakuten area\*



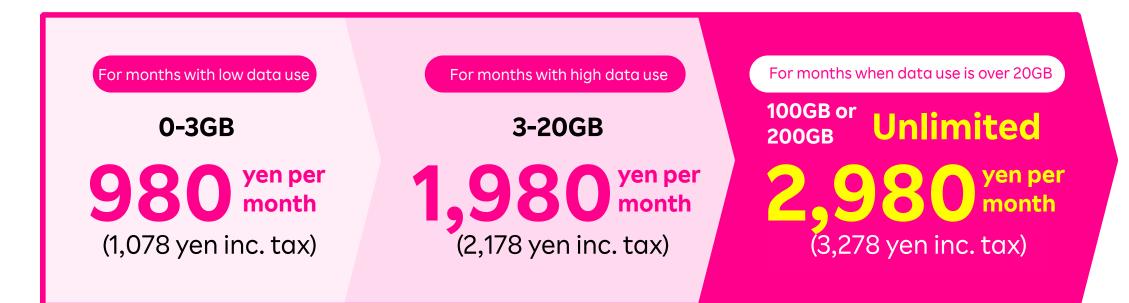
\* Average data usage for all Rakuten Mobile subscribers since March 2020 (excluding data usage on partner area)

# New Pricing Plan

**Rakuten** Mobile

## The ideal plan in the high data usage era

## $\operatorname{Rakuten}\, \mathsf{UN-LIMIT}\, VI$



#### Rakuten Group offers and other benefits to come



3,000 Points for new subscriptions to Rakuten UN-LIMIT VII \*Conditions apply, including use of Rakuten Link

#### Strengthening collaboration with Rakuten Group services: 1



\*Limit to number of points that can be acquired. \*Conditions apply.

#### Strengthening collaboration with Rakuten Group services: 2



 $\rightarrow$  31 days free  $\sim$ 

After free period 30% points back every month



 $\rightarrow$ 3 months free

After free period 44% off every month 990 yen  $\rightarrow$  550 yen (inc. tax)



Standard plan: 980 yen/30 days (inc. tax)



ightarrow 90 days free

After free period **20% off every month** 980 yen  $\rightarrow$ 780 yen (inc. tax)



**Pacific League Special** 

Monthly plan: 702 yen (inc. tax)

ightarrow 3 months free

After free period 50% points back every month

\*Content may change. \*Some conditions apply.



## Making email safter and more convenient Rakuten Mail SERTING Free

Planned launch on July 1, 2022

**Email portability from August 2022** 





#### **Rakuten domain email address**



#### @rakumail.jp

Can send and receive emails for Gmail, Yahoo! Mail and other mail address Can use address for registering for internet shopping and other online services.

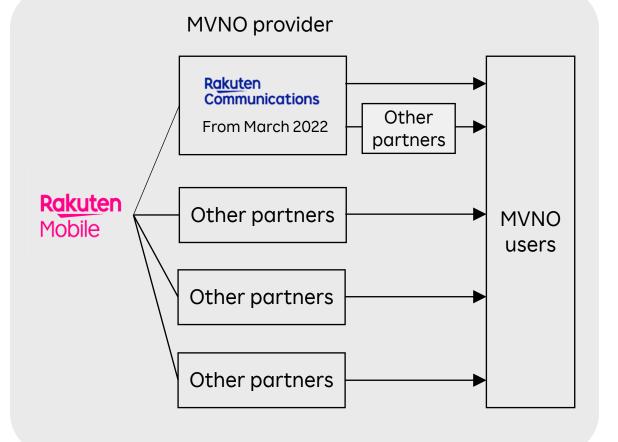
## Can use address for account registration



#### Scheduled to Start MVNO and B2B Service

#### **MVNO Service**

**B2B Service** 



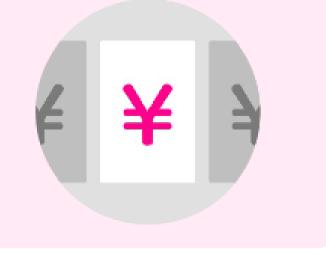
#### • Starts Oct 2022

 Number of existing clients of Rakuten Group: 400,000



Planned for launch in 2022

## Special service plan for enterprise customers



## **Rakuten Link**

for enterprise

Domestic calls 0 yen



#### Domestic calls Rakuten Link

**Between app users** 

For calls from Japan to overseas, and overseas to Japan



### Rakuten Symphony

#### **Rakuten Symphony Milestones**



A massive opportunity in each of Rakuten Symphony's Domain business units



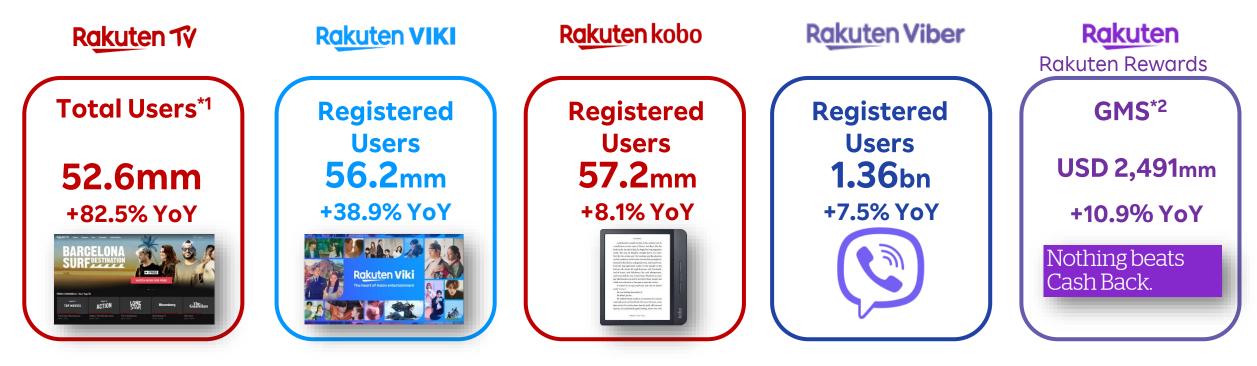
#### Combined TAM > \$120B\* in 2025-

\*Based on internal calculation

#### **7** Overseas and Contents Business

#### **Growing Overseas & Content Businesses**

Q1/22 vs Q1/21



Comparison between outstanding users as at Mar 31, 2021 and Mar 31 Mar, 2022

\*1 Total number of registered users and non-registered AVOD (Advertising Video On Demand) users as at Mar 31, 2022

\*<sup>2</sup> Comparison between 3 months Rakuten Rewards' Q1/21 GMS versus Q1/22 GMS



**Global Organization and Brand Logo Awareness Improvement** 

**Brand Logo Awareness\*** FY2010-Englishnization Taiwan U.S. Spain Started **Employees** (Countries 80.8% 1% and regions) Canada ance 66.1% 1 0/

## **Towards 2030**

Believe in the future, the challenge continues



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