

#### **Business report** For the FY2019 (April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)

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#### **Top Management Interview**

We will overcome the coronavirus pandemic and accelerate growth through group consolidation.

Taro Hashimoto, CEO





#### Financial results for FY2019

For the financial results in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020, we recorded a large increase in income, with revenue increasing and operating income approximately tripling compared to the previous fiscal year. Ordinary income also increased, due partly to the receipt of insurance money. Net income rose as well, as a result of factors including the posting of refunds for local taxes for last year at Fishing Vision Co., Ltd. as well as the posting of a part of settlement proceeds from a damage claim as extraordinary income, even though tax expenses for subsidiaries increased, resulting in increases in both revenue and income.



#### Objective of capital reduction, and shareholder return

We sincerely regret that we did not pay a year-end dividend for FY2019 as the earned surplus is negative. This is because we are not able to return profits due to previous losses, although financial results remain favorable. First of all, we must resolve that issue and make it possible to realize shareholder return measures, such as the allocation of future

surplus and the acquisition of treasury shares, while ensuring the flexibility and agility of future capital policies. To that end, we had our shareholders resolve to approve a capital reduction without compensation at the general meeting of shareholders.

As a result of this resolution, it has become possible to reconcile the negative earned surplus amount as of March 31, 2020 (final settlement) up to the maximum by the capital reduction without compensation, and to utilize all extraordinary income of 1,700 million yen incurred in April due to a merger with six subsidiaries as a resource for future shareholder return. The total of the 1,700 million yen and retained earnings including the income (loss) for the current fiscal period, will be what is termed the "earnings available for dividends" for the current fiscal period.



#### Group consolidation and change of segments

The Company implemented an absorption-type merger with six subsidiaries in April this year and integrated the business segments to enhance the effectiveness of the consolidation. As a result, starting from April this year, we reorganized into four business segments—Education, Studio & Content, Broadcast, and Technology—and put in place a category of Company-wide Expenses (Corporate Management Division).

5 Previous Segments			4 New Segments	
Segment name	Business outline		Segment name	Business outline
	Education service		Esta está en	Renaissance High School Group
Content	Digital media service		Education	Japanese Language Education
	Cloud gaming service	<b>⊢,</b> Ь	Studio & Content	Digital media service
Broadcast	Fishing channel			Production business
	Production business			Program sales business
Studio	Program sales business			Film distribution business
	Film distribution business		Broadcast	Fishing channel
	Digital cinema service		Dioducast	Cloud gaming service
Technology	CDN service			
lecinology	Hospitality network service			Digital cinema service
	Other solution services		Technology	CDN service
	Broadband line sales			Hospitality network service
Network Sales	ISP service sales	$\mapsto$		Network Sales
	Handling of mobile phone service			Other solution services
Company-wide expenses			Company-wide expenses	

We believe that consolidation means thoroughly ensuring total optimization that is greater than the sum of piece-by-piece optimization. For us, "total optimization" means engaging in business activities that are truly beneficial for people and society, in line with our mission, not simply the pursuit of profits. We hope to develop businesses that benefit people and society by instilling our mission in all our employees.

#### Our Mission

We contribute to communities through quality content and services produced by human creativity.



# Group consolidation and changes resulting from the coronavirus pandemic

Two changes are simultaneously underway right now at the Company: "changes due to group consolidation" and "changes due to the coronavirus pandemic." Going forward, we will pursue the benefits of consolidation, such as improving operational efficiency and implementing personnel exchange, as well as adapting to this era of life with the coronavirus.

The coronavirus pandemic has led to major changes in employee work schedules and lifestyle rhythms, and as a result, each employee has had the opportunity to reassess their work-life balance. We will actively utilize this opportunity to allow diversity in work styles and, thereby, to improve employee health and productivity at the same time.



#### To our shareholders

Initially, we thought that given the stable content of the financial results for FY2019, we could expect positive financial forecasts for FY2020.

However, unfortunately, as it is extremely difficult to foresee how long the impact of the coronavirus will continue, the financial forecast for FY2020 is undecided at this time. The outlook remains uncertain, but amid the mid-to long-term trends, we will pursue business development not only with income targets but also with the aim of growing as a company that coexists with society.

More than ten years before the 2015 UN Summit, which issued the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), we launched the Renaissance High School Group based on the same idea as the SDGs of ensuring quality education for all. In addition, through the business of Fishing Vision Co., Ltd., we have promoted the targets of protecting life below water and protecting life on land for more than 20 years. The technology segment has been promoting the target of industry, innovation and infrastructure and other efforts centered on the CDN business, and our other businesses also share the SDGs philosophy and targets. We believe it is important to have a philosophy and objectives in common with the SDGs, and we also are convinced that sharing the SDGs philosophy and objectives is an essential requirement for all companies growing in the medium to long term, not only Broadmedia.

I would be most grateful to our shareholders for their continuing support.

#### **Broadmedia and the SDGs**



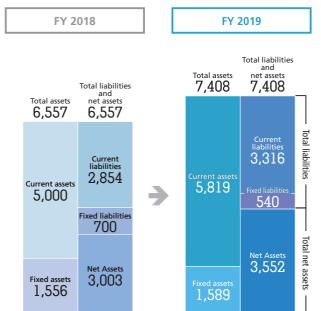








#### Net income attributable **Ordinary income Operating income** Revenue to owners of parent (Unit: millions of ven) (Unit: millions of ven) (Unit: millions of ven) 627 10,413 10,800 11,123 11,506 505 203 81 46 (453)(11)167 88 41 FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2019 **Cash Flows Financial Position** (Unit: millions of ven) FY 2018 FY 2019



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#### Beginning balance at April 1, 2018 1,616 Cash flows from 407 operating activities Cash flows from (4) investing activities Cash flows from (149) financing activities Effect of exchange (0) rate change Ending balance at 1,869 March 31,2019 Beginning balance at 1,869 April 1, 2019 Cash flows from 1,991 operating activities P Cash flows from (256) investing activities 2019 Cash flows from (235) financing activities Effect of exchange 2

(Unit: millions of yen)

411

167

(Unit: millions of ven)



rate change

#### **Financial Results by Segment**

# Content

Revenue

3, 180 million yen (up 28.3% YOY)

Operating income 385 million v

(Operating income of 146 million yen in the previous fiscal year)

#### **Business and Service**

- ▶ Cloud gaming service
- ▶ Digital media service
- ▶ Education service





# Launching of 10 or so cloud games on 5G, including "Dynasty Warriors 9" and "Final Fantasy® XV," available with "d game play ticket" provided by NTT DOCOMO

In March 2020, a cloud gaming service using the G-cluster technology was made available with the "d game play ticket"\* provided by NTT DOCOMO. 10 or so games are now being distributed, including "Dynasty Warriors 9" and "Final Fantasy® XV," which are the first cloud games for smartphones to be launched in Japan.



Available since April 22

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Cloud games for the d game service are compatible with 5G, which enables high-speed, large-capacity communication, meaning that you can easily play highend games without downloading apps or large amounts of data onto your smartphone or tablet.

\* d game play ticket is a cloud game service available on the "d-game portal provided by NTT DOCOMO, INC.



# **Expanding Renaissance High School Group's eSports Campus,** and strengthening the online class system

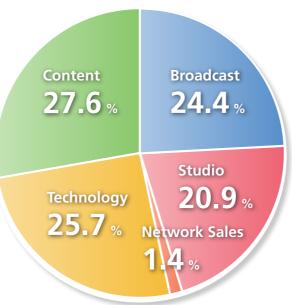
Renaissance High School Group has increased the student capacity of the Shinjuku Yoyogi Campus and opened a second campus on the Umeda eSports Campus in response to the increasing number of applicants for the eSports course. The group has also set up a dedicated online room on both campuses, and are strengthening the online lesson system so that eSports classes can be taken at home like classes in

other subjects. At the Shinjuku Yoyogi Campus, eSports live streaming lessons taught by real game commentators from the Yoyogi Animation Academy have started. At the Umeda eSports Campus and 2nd Campus, joint verification of optimal high-speed communication lines for eSports with NTT WEST has started. In the future, by making use of the knowhow gained from these activities, the group will set up a curriculum specialized in online learning of eSports so that it becomes possible to take eSports courses outside the bases in Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya.



# Total Revenue

**11,506** million yen





#### Revenue

2,959 million yen (up 11.3% YOY)

510 million yen (Operating income of 460 million yen in the previous fiscal year)

Operating income

#### **Business and Service**

- ▶ Digital cinema service
- ► CDN service
- ▶ Hospitality network service
- Other solution services

# 2,311 2,658 2,959 2,311 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2019

#### Building a high-speed and secure corporate network to take the place of a VPN (virtual private network) Akamai EAA—the next-generation remote access service

Recently, the supply of VPNs has not been able to keep up with the rapidly increasing number of teleworkers, and security measures against the increasing number of cyber attacks are becoming a social issue. EAA (Enterprise Application Access) is now in the spotlight with a new concept called Zero Trust, which will solve these problems and provide only the necessary people with access only to the applications they need.

## Broadcast 🖹 🕽

#### Revenue

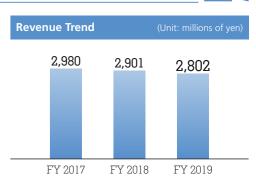
2,802 million yen (down 3.4% YOY)

#### Operating income

292 million yen (Operating income of 162 million yen in the previous fiscal year)

#### **Business and Service**

▶ Fishing channel



# Launching "Fishing Vision VOD," a fishing video distribution service Watch fishing videos anytime, anywhere

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In April 2020, Fishing Vision Co., Ltd. launched "Fishing Vision VOD," the largest fishing video distribution service in Japan.\* This service allows you to watch more than 5,000 programs and other content as much as you like for a monthly fee of 1,200 yen (excluding tax). You can watch your favorite fishing programs anytime, anywhere on a computer, smartphone, or tablet. In addition, new programs are made available on the service on the same day as they are broadcast on TV, so even if you miss a program, you can watch it immediately without waiting for a rebroadcast. A free trial period of 14 days from the registration date is offered, so feel free to try it out.

\*As of April 21, 2020, according to our own research

# Studio

#### Revenue

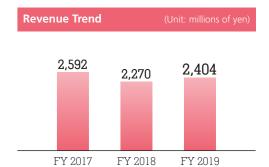
2,404 million yen (up 5.9% YOY)

#### Operating income

(187)million yen (Operating loss of 36 million yen in the previous fiscal year)

#### **Business and Service**

- ▶ Production business
- ▶ Program sales business
- Film distribution business



### Network Sales C

**Revenue Trend** 

#### Revenue

160<sub>million yen</sub> (down 80.4% YOY)

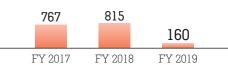
#### Operating income

(18) million yen (Operating income of 6 million yen in the previous fiscal year)



- ▶ Broadband line sales
- ▶ ISP service sales
- ▶ Handling of mobile phone service





## Guidance on the shareholder incentive system

To eligible shareholders, we will give out points that can be used in the video distribution service, "Crank-In! Video" and the digital comics service "Crank-In! Comic". (1 point is equivalent to 1 yen)

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Please receive shareholder incentive points from the dedicated Shareholder Incentives website via a personal computer, a smartphone, or a tablet.





#### URL: https://video.crank-in.net/shareholder

For eligible shareholders, we will deliver a Guide to Shareholder Incentives in late September. For details, please see the Guide.

#### **Eligible shareholders**

All shareholders registered or recorded as holding 1,000 shares (10 units) or more in the Company's shareholders' register as of March 31 every year.

#### Timing of the grant

We mail a "Guidance on Shareholder Incentives" once a year to eligible shareholders after the conclusion of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders.

#### **Contents of shareholder incentives**

		Shareholding duration	
		Less than 1 year	1 year or more *1
Numbe shares h	1,000 to 4,999 shares	2,000 points	2,500 points
er of held	5,000 shares or more	4,000 points	6,000 points

- \*1. Shareholders who are registered in the Company's shareholders' register as of March 31 every year and also recorded as holding either 1,000 shares or more, or 5,000 shares or more under an identical shareholder number in the Company's shareholders' register consecutively as of both March 31 and September 30 of the preceding year.
- \*2. Shareholders who wish to use the shareholder incentive points must register with either "Crank-In! Video" or "Crank-In! Comic" as members. Either membership allows shareholders to use both the video and comic distribution services.

#### Company Profile / Information on Shares/ Shareholders' Memo

#### Company Profile (As of March 31, 2020)

Company Name	Broadmedia Corporation
Established	September 5, 1996
Paid-in Capital	3,457,496 (thousands of yen)
Employees	43 (consolidated: 421)
URL	https://www.broadmedia.co.jp/

#### **Executive Directors and Auditors** (As of July 30, 2020)

CEO	Taro Hashimoto	Auditor (full-time)	Shunichi Furuya
Executive Director	Toshihito Kubo	Auditor	Kenji Kitatani
Executive Director	Takayoshi Momoi	Auditor	Jyunko Sato
Executive Director	Yasutaka Shimamura	Auditor	Misao Kumekawa
Executive Director	Hideaki Oshio		
Director (outside)	Jun Yamada		

<sup>\*</sup>Shunichi Furuya, Kenji Kitatani, Jyunko Sato, and Misao Kumekawa are outside auditors.

#### Stock Information (As of May 31, 2020)

Number of shares authorized	128,000,000 shares
Number of shares issued*	79,147,323 shares
Number of shareholders	15,835

<sup>\*</sup> The total number of shares issued includes treasury stock (1,157,427 shares).

#### Distribution of Shareholders (As of May 31, 2020)

	Number of shares held (thousands)	Shareholding ratio (%)
Individuals and others*	64,485	81.47
Japanese securities companies	4,741	5.99
Overseas institutions	6,203	7.84
Other Japanese institutions	2,616	3.31
Japanese financial institutions	1,102	1.39

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Individuals and others" includes treasury stock.

#### Shareholders' Memo (As of July 31, 2020)

Fiscal year	April 1 to March 31 (every year)	
Ordinary general meeting of shareholders	June every year	
Record date for year-end dividend	March 31	
Record date for interim dividend	September 30	
Stock exchange listings	Tokyo Stock Exchange, JASDAQ Standard	
Transfer agent and administration institution for special accounts	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited 1-4-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	
Postal address / Telephone enquiry line	Stock Transfer Agency Business Planning Dept. Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited 2-8-4, Izumi, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 168-0063 Phone: 0120-782-031 (Toll-free in Japan) Business hours: 9:00-17:00 (except weekends and holidays)	
Method for public notice	Electronic public notice (posted on the Company's website) https://www.broadmedia.co.jp/ When notifications are unable to be made due to unavoidable reasons, notifications will be posted in The Nikkel.	







**Broadmedia eSports Corporation**Established February 2020

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