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1. Company Overview

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MISSION

Creating a New Future
by Inventing New Places

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VISION2025

To become a leading company that creates businesses which will eventually turn into a culture

Culture is not created overnight. It is only by envisioning the type of society we want to build, not giving up on that vision and working together with various stakeholders, can we then start to open up the possibilities of creating businesses which will turn into a culture.
We understand that it is, indeed, a long road, and by taking a long-term vision, we aim to create businesses that will form a new culture.

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About our business

Through the cowcamo platform, we will innovate the distribution structure of houses and create a business that will eventually become a culture.

cowcamo Business



We are working on innovation of the distribution structure of houses by planning, developing and running “cowcamo”, our end-to-end real estate brokerage platform for used and renovated properties.

Property Planning and Design(“PPD”) Business*



We will create new businesses by utilizing the know-how and assets cultivated in our spatial design and consulting business and our own shared workplace business, and by actively collaborating with external partners.

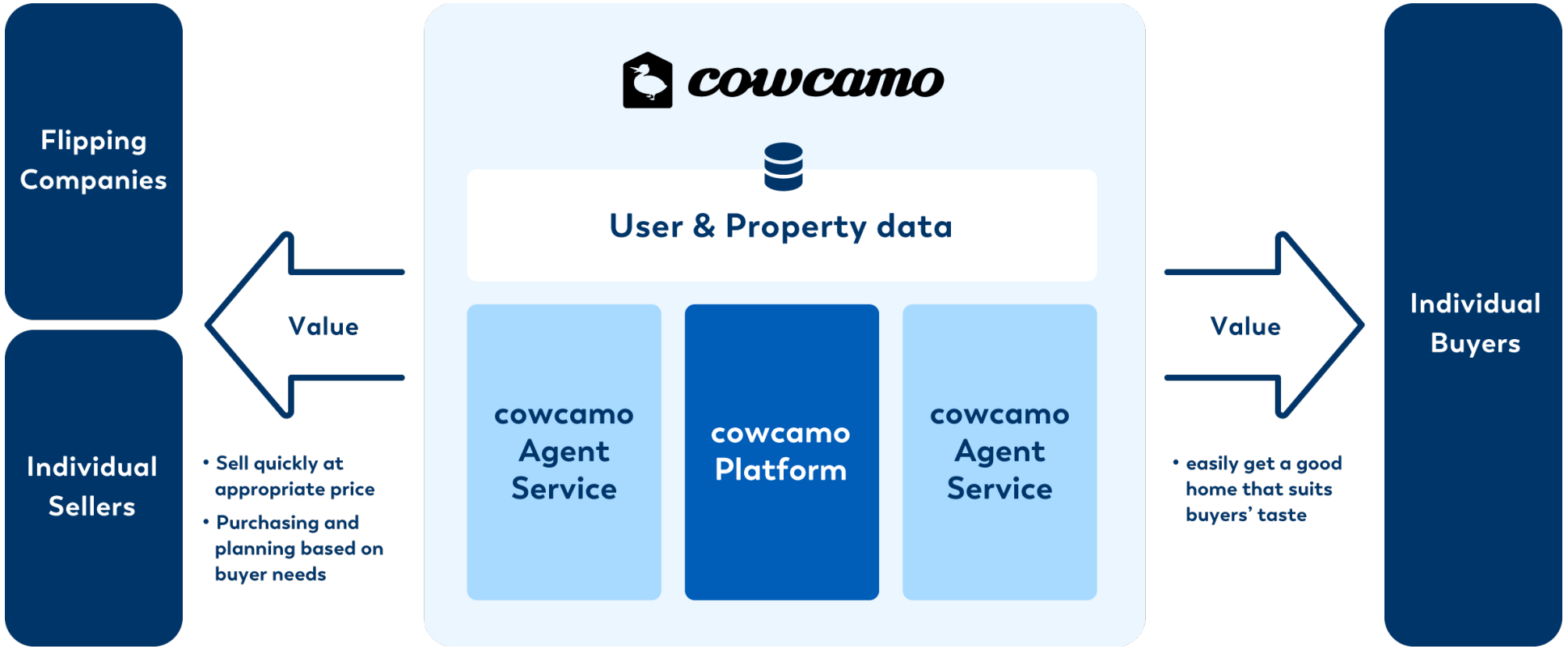
* The name of the segment of the Shared Workplace Business has been changed to the Property Planning and Design Business.

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cowcamo: Technology-Powered Real Estate Brokerage Platform for Used and Renovated Properties

What is cowcamo?

Develop services for both sellers and buyers utilizing unique and exclusive data from transactions on cowcamo and our own property editorials

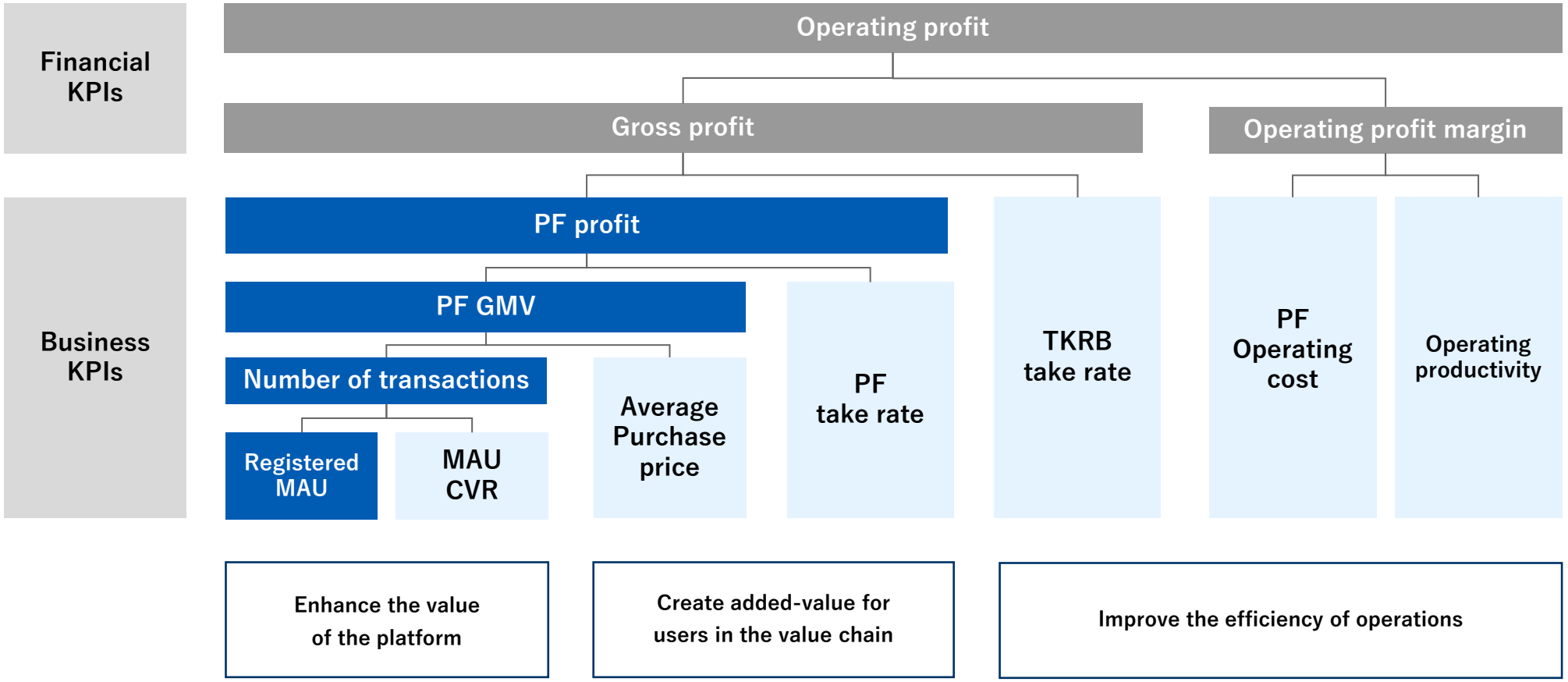


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2. FY2020 Q1 Financial Highlights

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Financial KPIs and Business KPIs in cowcamo Business



PF profit: profit generated from Gross Merchandise Value on the platform (PF GMV). A growth indicator for cowcamo platform that corresponds to gross profit until FY2019

PF take rate: the commission rate charged for PF GMV

TKRB take rate: the ratio of PF profit that TSUKURUBA gains

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FY2020 Q1 Financial and Business KPI Highlights

Company Financials (Q1 Total)

Revenue 371 M JPY (QoQ +31%) (YoY ▲18%)

Gross Profit 302 M JPY (QoQ +43%) (YoY ▲17%)

Business KPI (Q1 Total)

cowcamo Business

PF GMV 6 B JPY*1 (QoQ +59%) (YoY +11%)

PF Profit 296 M JPY*2 No. of transactions on PF 130 Registered MAU 55 K*3

Highlights

cowcamo Business

- PF GMV rose 59% QoQ, the effect of COVID-19 bottomed out and recovered to growth trajectory
- Registered MAU increased 66% YoY, continues to increase the number of users
- Strengthen services for flipping companies to expand medium- to long-term profit opportunities

*1 based on contracts
*2 based on payment and settlement
*3 registered MAU as of October FY2020 ending in July 2021

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FY2020 Q1 Quarterly Financial Highlights

Gross profit increased 43% QoQ, impact of COVID-19 has bottomed out and recovered to growth trajectory

(Unit：M JPY)

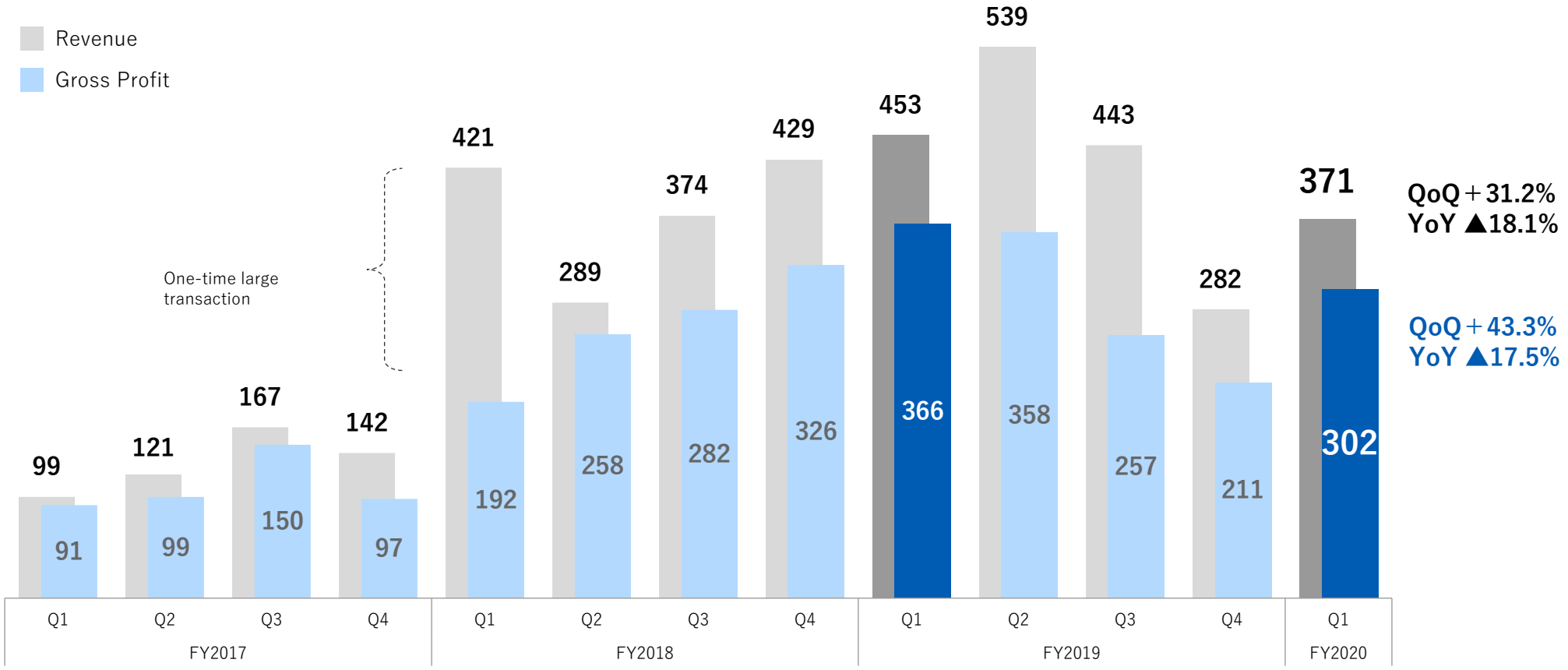
	FY2020 Q1	FY2019 Q4		FY2019 Q1	
	Actual	Actual	QoQ	Actual	YoY
Revenue	371	282	＋31%	453	△18%
Gross Profit	302	211	＋43%	366	△17%
Operating Profit	△45	△117	-	24	-
Ordinary Profit	△44	△120	-	24	-
Net Profit	△53	△353	-	18	-

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Revenue and Gross Profit

Gross profit increased 43% QoQ, impact of COVID-19 has bottomed out and recovered to growth trajectory

(Unit：M JPY)

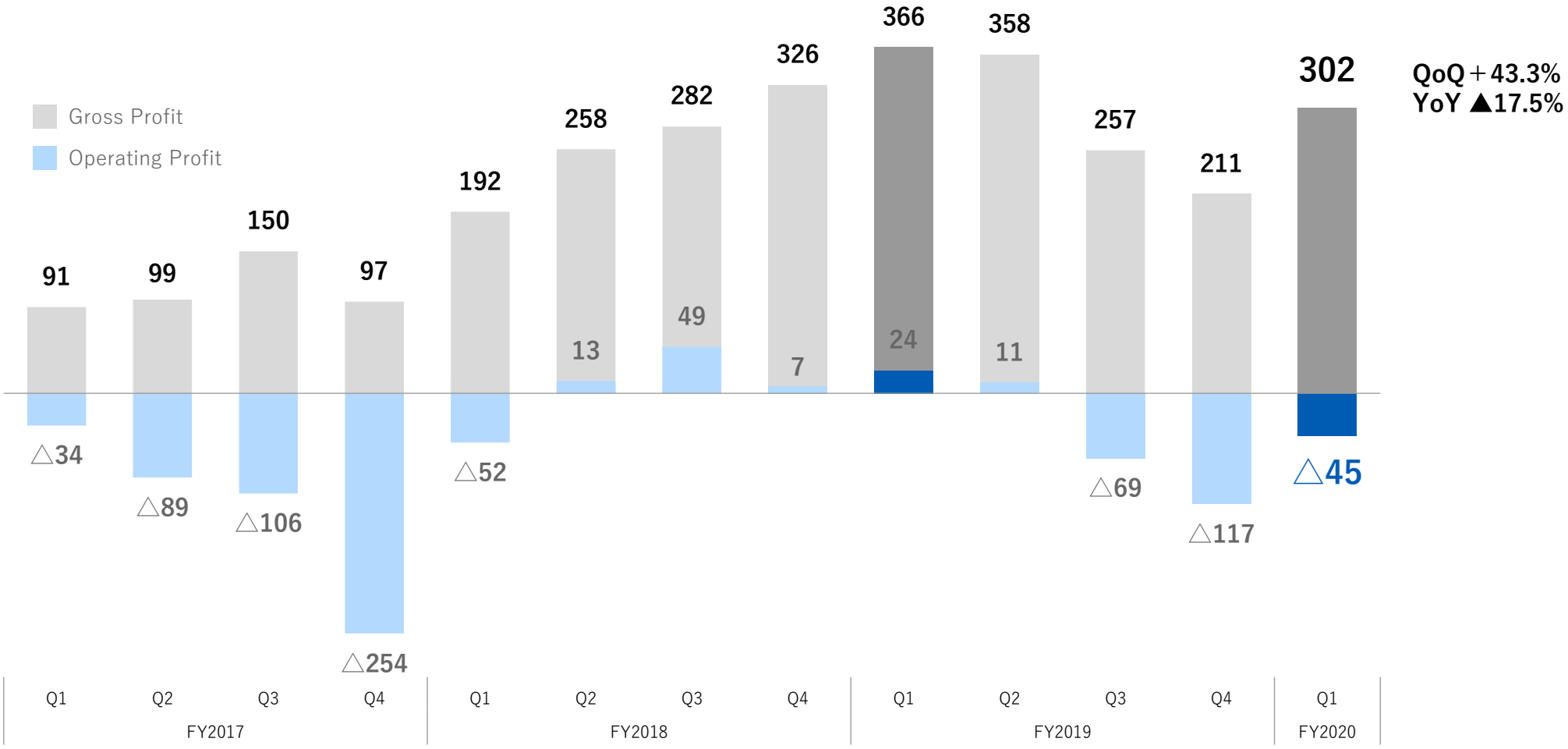


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Operating Prodit

Invest as planned while controlling selling, general and administrative expenses

(Unit：M JPY)



QoQ＋43.3%
YoY ▲17.5%

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FY 2020 Q1 Financial Highlights by Business Segments

Accelerate investment in cowcamo platform while keeping company-wide costs down

(Unit：M JPY)

		FY2020 Q1	FY2019 Q4		FY2020 Q1	
		Actual	Actual	QoQ	Actual	YoY
Cowcamo	Revenue	276	177	＋55%	386	△29%
	Gross Profit	275	176	＋56%	344	△20%
	Business Segment Profit	52	△21	-	140	△63%
PPD	Revenue	94	105	△9%	66	＋42%
	Gross Profit	26	34	△22%	22	＋21%
	Business Segment Profit	1	18	△57%	4	△89%
Others	Corporate Expenses	△99	△114	-	△120	-

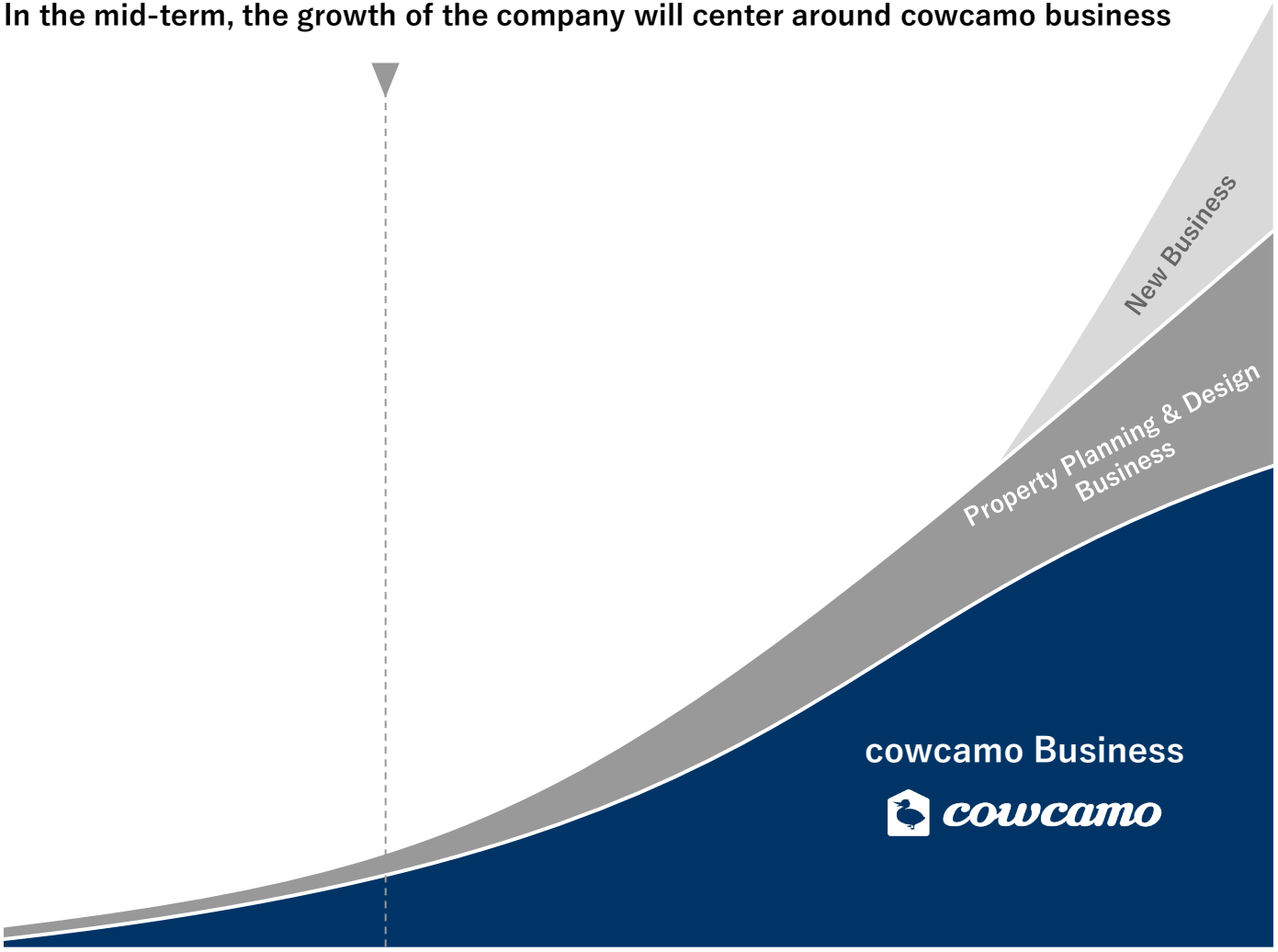
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3. About cowcamo Business

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Future Direction of TSUKURUBA's Growth Strategy

In the mid-term, the growth of the company will center around cowcamo business



In the long-term, we plan to launch new businesses which can create synergies with our existing businesses

We will expand the Shared Workplace business by investing into new workplaces with discipline

cowcamo will be the driver of growth for the foreseeable future.
We will flexibly reinvest gross profit to achieve continuous growth.

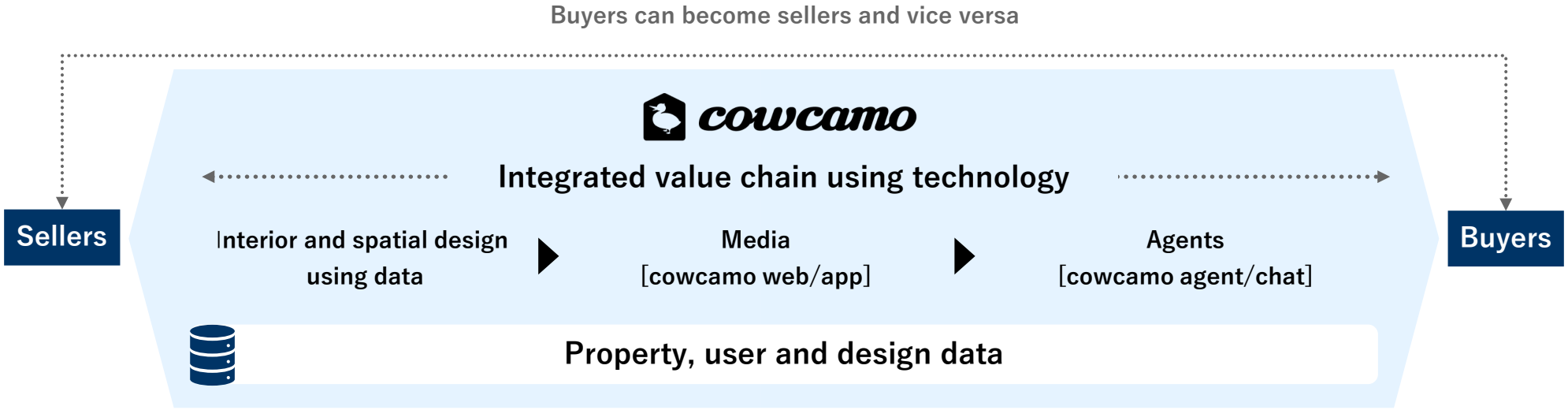
The above graph is an illustration of our growth strategy and is not a representation of any business plan.

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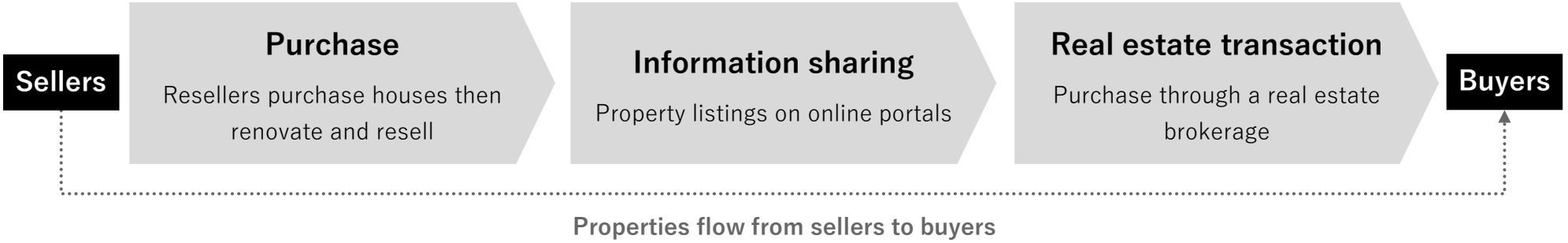
Structure of cowcamo Business

Innovating the value chain through the brokerage platform for used and renovated properties

cowcamo's value chain



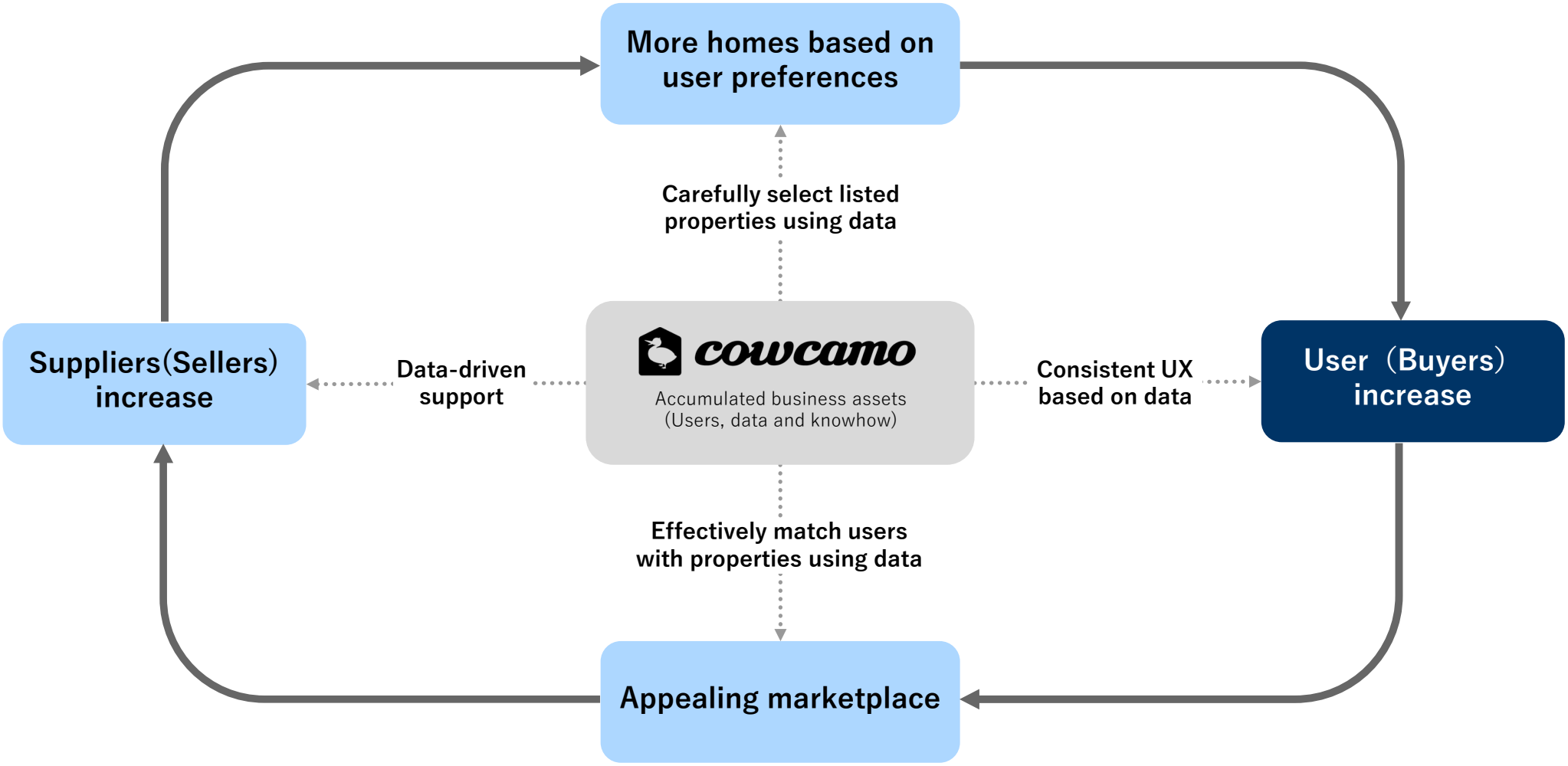
Traditional value chain



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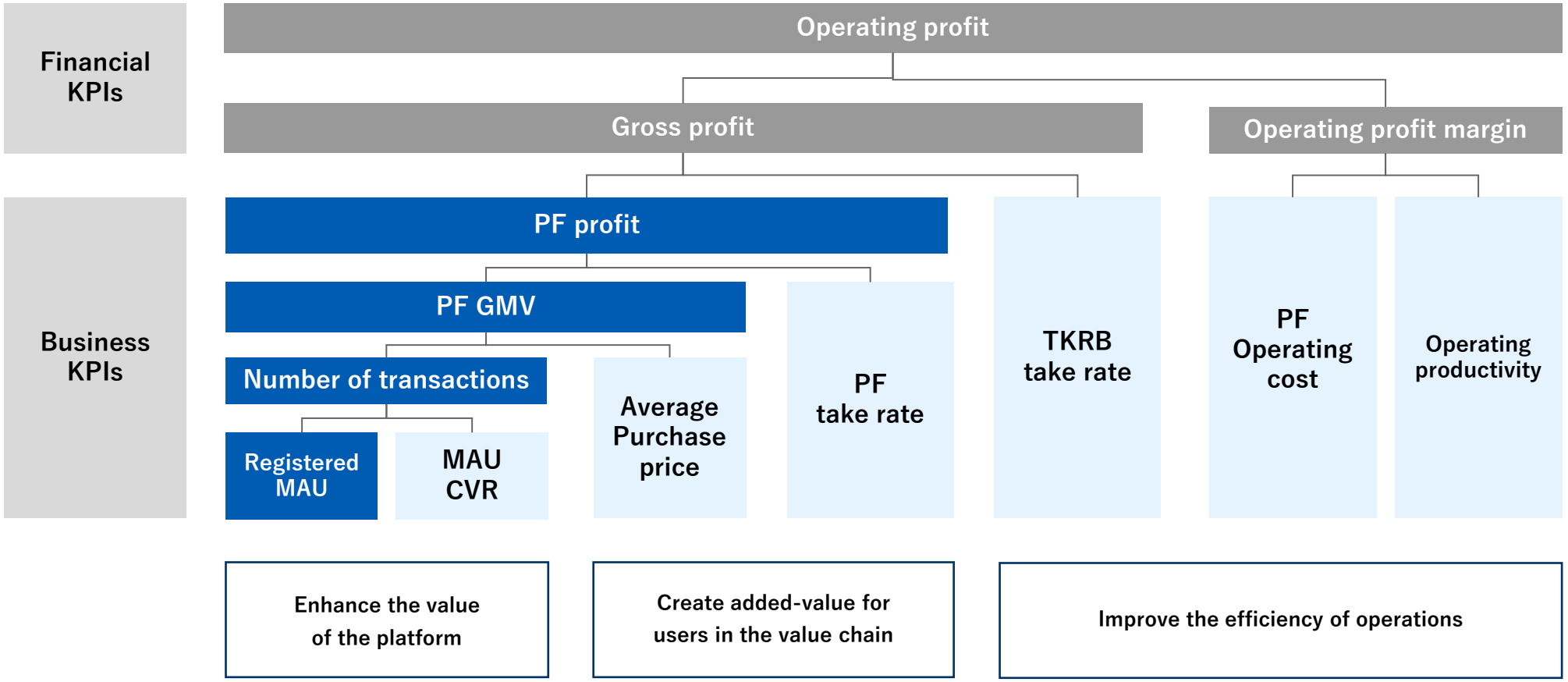
Growth Cycle of cowcamo Business

Achieve sustainable growth through our user-driven self-sustaining growth cycle



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Maximizing the PF Profit by Enhancing the Value of the Platform



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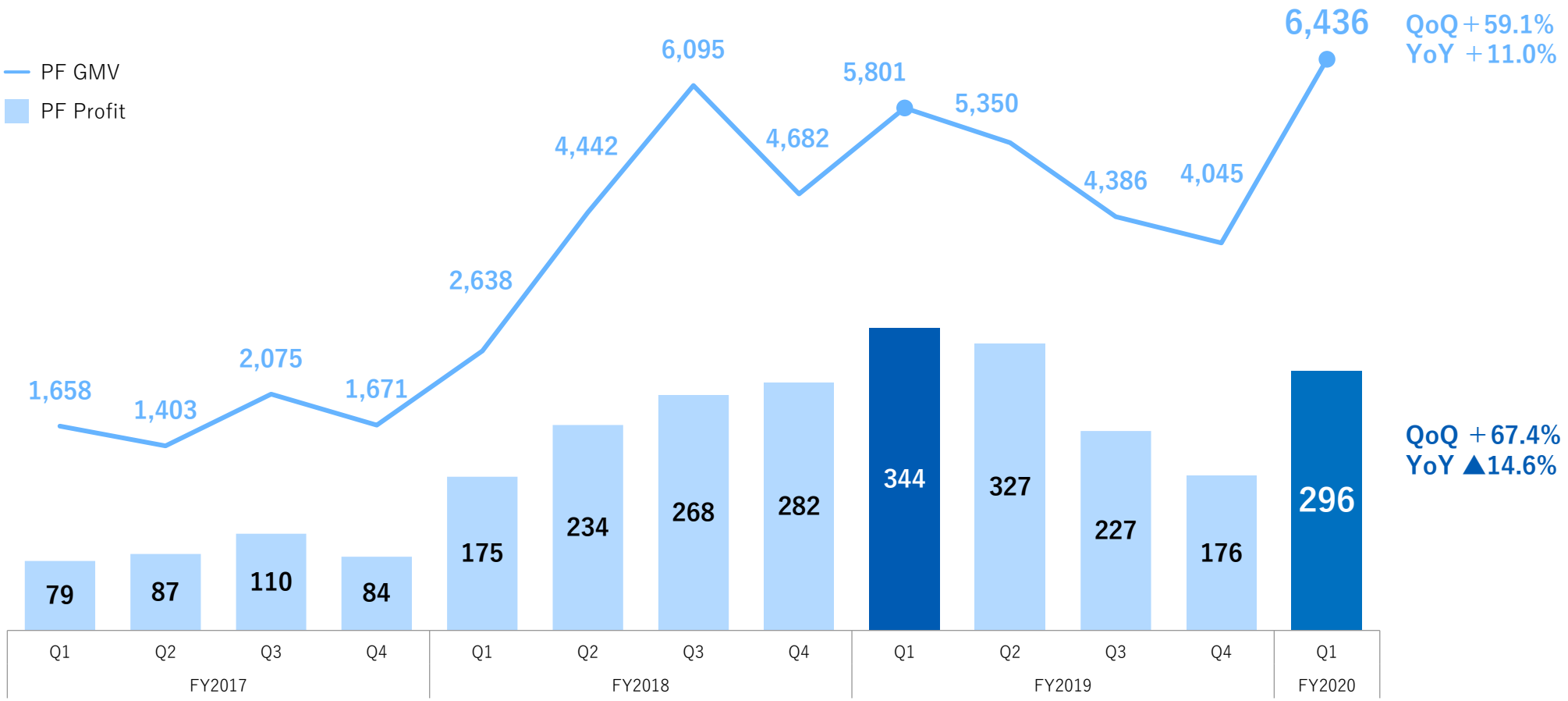
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cowcamo's Top-line KPI（PF GMV・PF Profit*1）

Impact of COVID-19 bottomed out and recovered to growth trajectory

（Unit：M JPY）



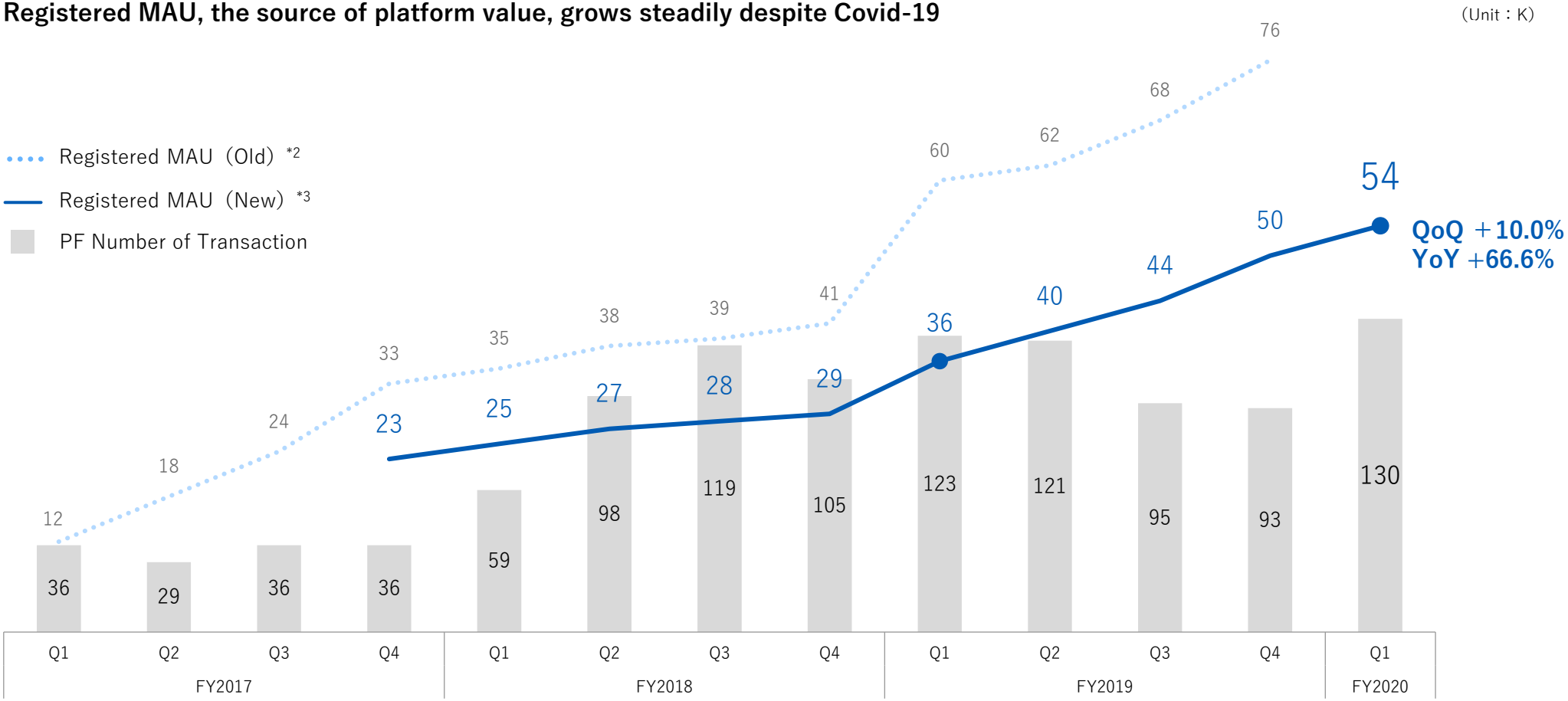
*1　PF profit: profit generated from Gross Merchandise Value on the platform (PF GMV*PF take rate). A growth indicator for cowcamo platform that corresponds to gross profit until FY2019

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Registered MAU*1 and Number of Transaction

Registered MAU, the source of platform value, grows steadily despite Covid-19

(Unit：K)



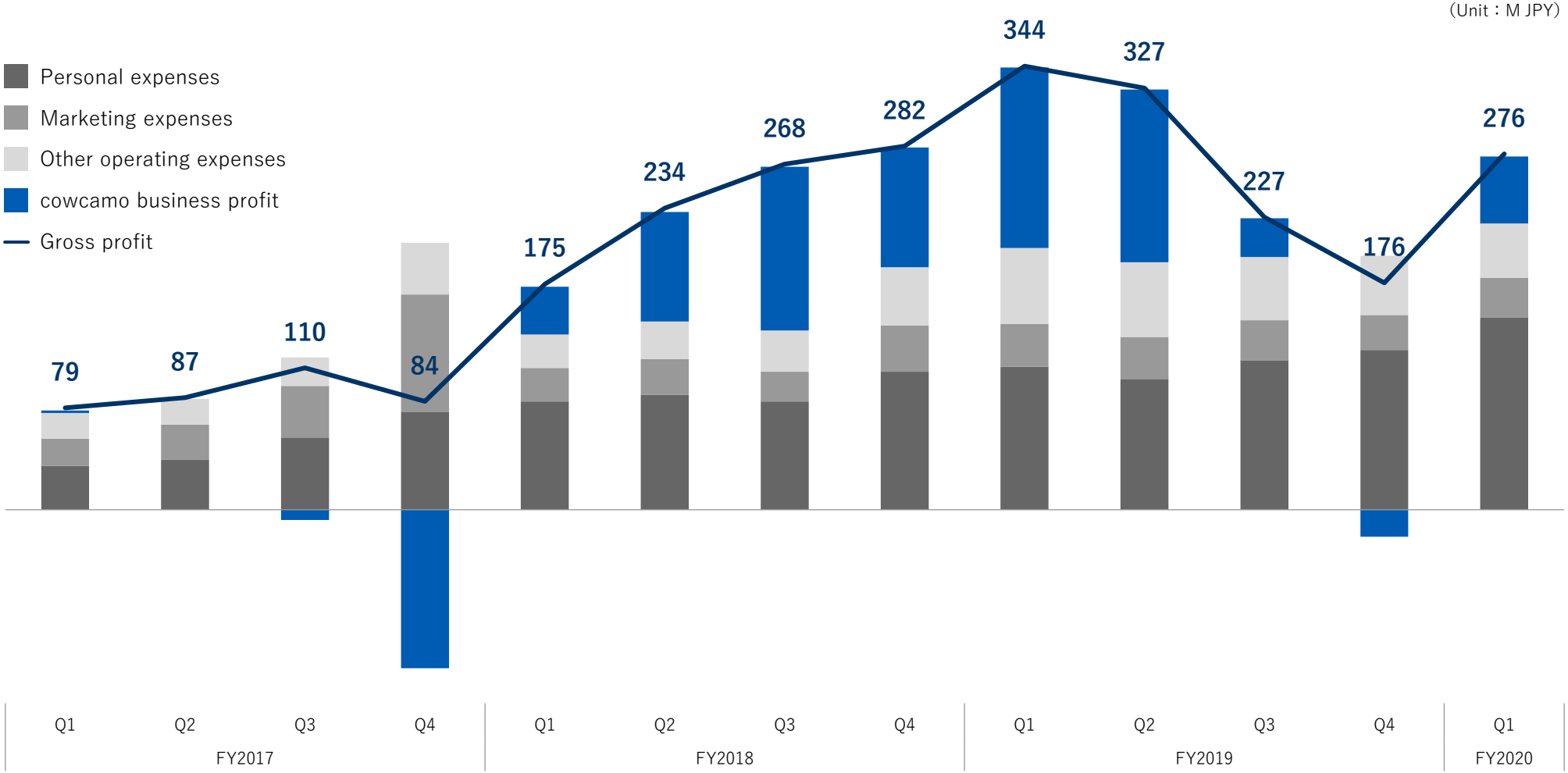
※Regarding the change in the definition of registered MAU
We previously defined a “Registered MAU” as the sum of users using the cowcamo app and visiting the cowcamo website. Hence, a user who used the app and visited the website was calculated as 2 registered MAUs. However, to provide a more accurate disclosure, a “Registered MAU” has been redefined as a user who has both used the cowcamo app and visited the website. Under this new definition, a user who uses the cowcamo app and visits the cowcamo website is calculated as 1 MAU. Please note that we began tracking registered MAUs using the new definition in Q4 FY2017. There are no figures based on the new definition prior to this. Therefore, the graph shows the number of registered MAU from Q4 FY2017.

*1 Quarterly average of registered MAU
*2 Sum of registered MAUs who used the cowcamo app and visited the cowcamo website
*3 Distinct number of registered MAUs who used the cowcamo app and visited the cowcamo website

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Operating Cost Composition of the cowcamo business

Expand investment in personnel expenses and marketing expenses based on the cowcamo platform strategy with cost control



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cowcamo’s Growth Roadmap

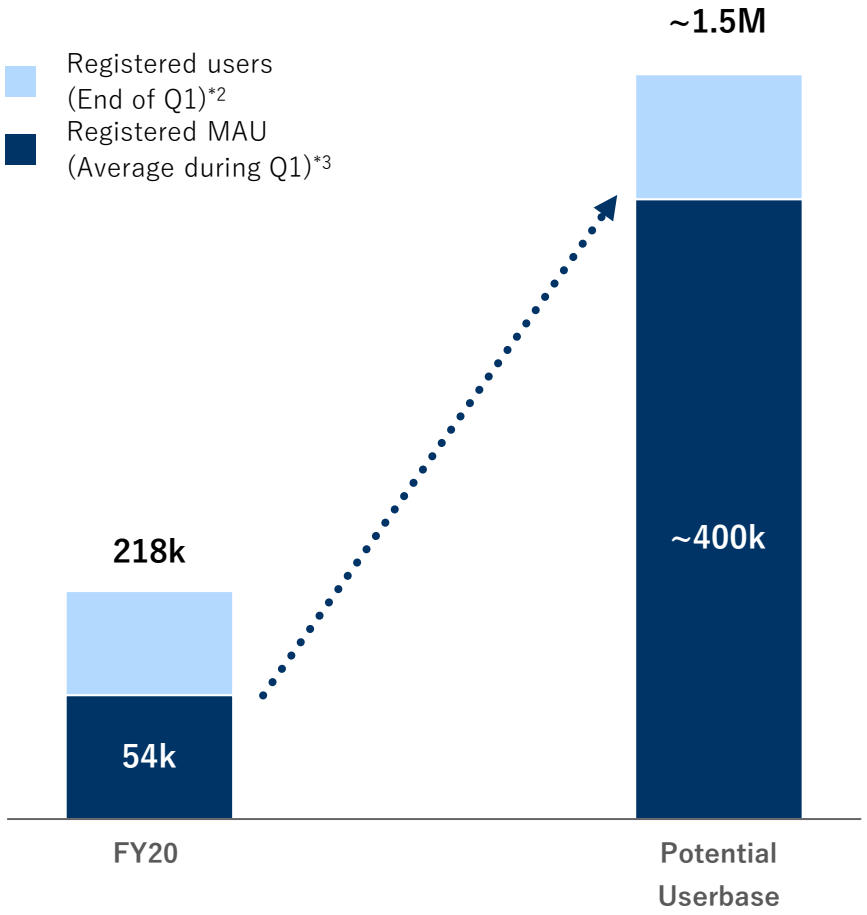
Focusing on expansion of our userbase and maximizing revenue-generating opportunities



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Potential for Future Growth of Our Userbase

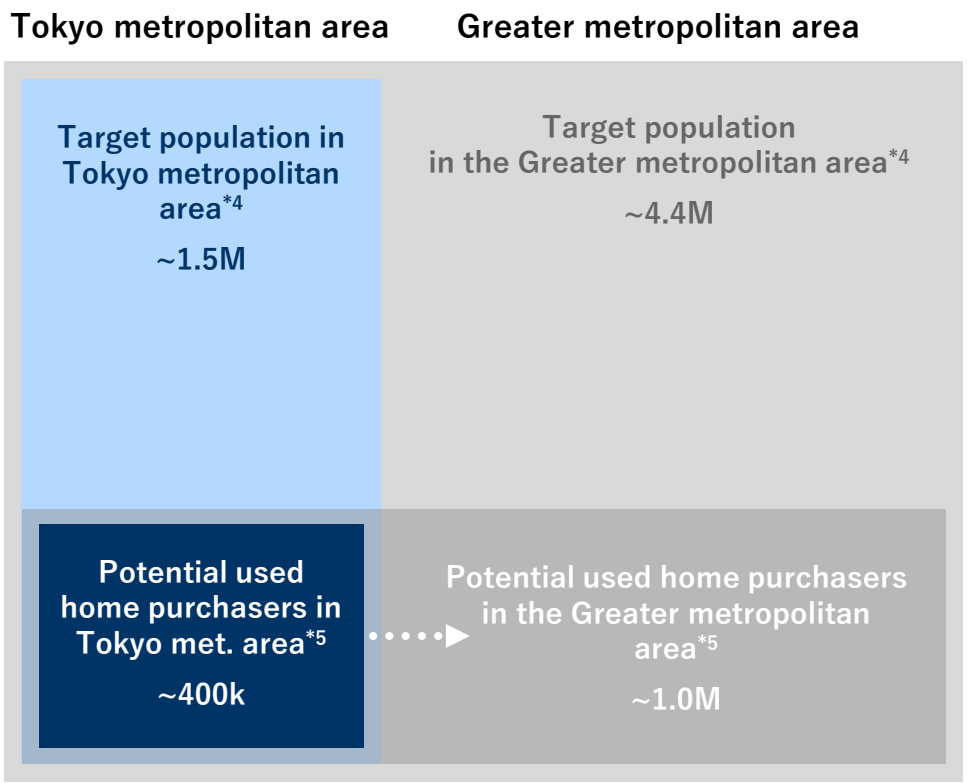
Potential for user growth in the Tokyo metropolitan area*1



*1：Tokyo metropolitan area refers to the 23 wards in Tokyo prefecture
*2：Registered users refers to users who have registered on cowcamo by the last day of a given period, including users who have not made any transactions
*3：Registered MAU refers the average number of registered monthly active users in a given period

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Potential for user growth through area expansion

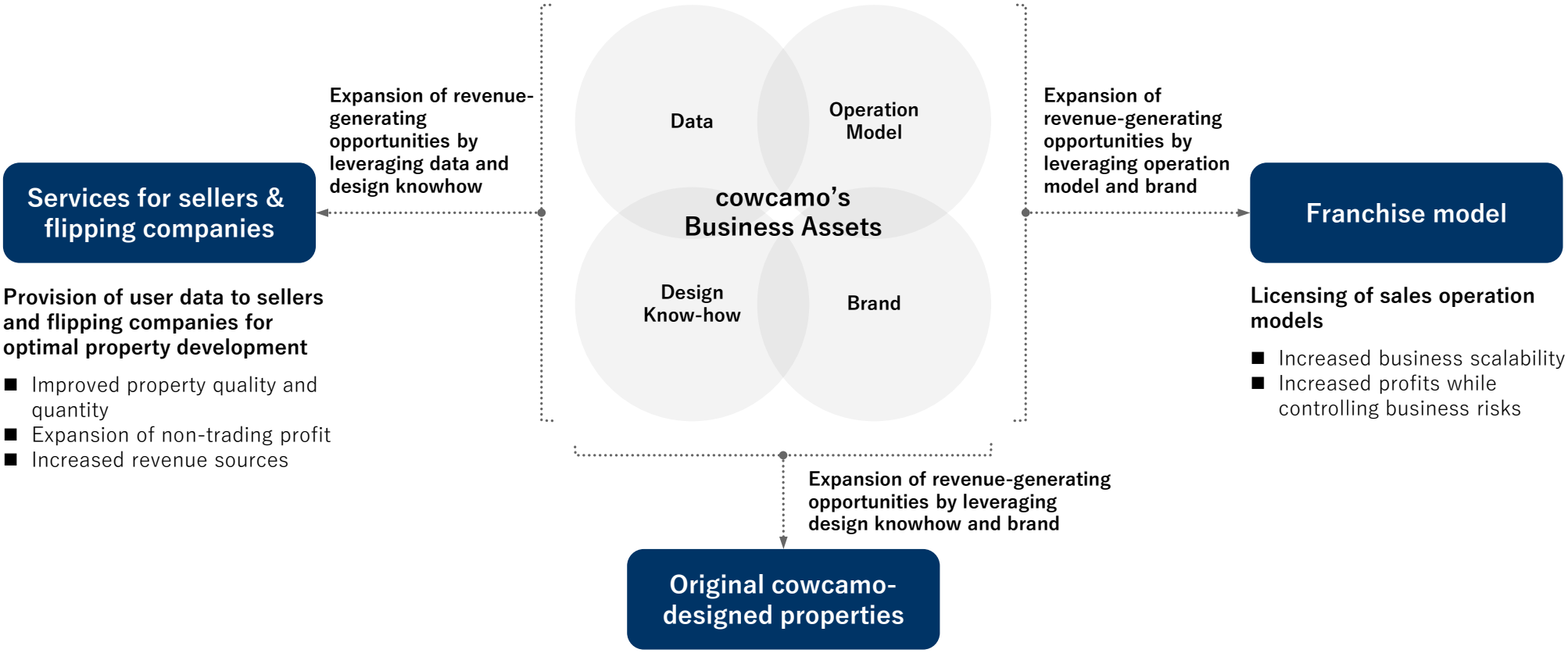


*4：In Tokyo metropolitan area (A1) and Greater metropolitan area (A2), calculated based on: the population between the age of 25 to 50 years old x estimated potential home ownership rate (B) x estimated potential used home ownership rate (C)
A1：Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of General Affairs “Census: Population and Households in Tokyo (2019.1)”
A2：Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of General Affairs “Current Population Estimates as of October 1, 2018”
B：Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism “2019 Real Estate Market Data: 3. Perception of Japanese Citizens Towards” Housing
Exclude respondents who answered “Rented properties” as their desired future property ownership from all respondents who currently live in a rented property（66.2%）
C： Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism “2019 Real Estate Market Data: 3. Perception of Japanese Citizens Towards” Housing
Share of respondents who live in a rented property and answered “Used property” or “No preference” as desired future property ownership（44.1%）
*5：Calculated based on the target population x share of those who want to move houses within the next 5 years (D)
D：Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of General Affairs Intentions to Relocate Houses/Improve Living Conditions (5 categories)/Age of the Head of Household (8 categories)
Share of households, for which the head of household is under the age of 50, who answered “I want to change residential property” within the next 5 years（23.6%）

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Revenue-Generating Opportunities By Leveraging Business Assets

cowcamo's business assets and revenue-generating opportunities



Provision of user data to sellers and flipping companies for optimal property development

- Improved property quality and quantity
- Expansion of non-trading profit
- Increased revenue sources

Licensing of sales operation models

- Increased business scalability
- Increased profits while controlling business risks

Create original properties by leveraging our design know-how and brand

- Increased take-rate
- Improved user value

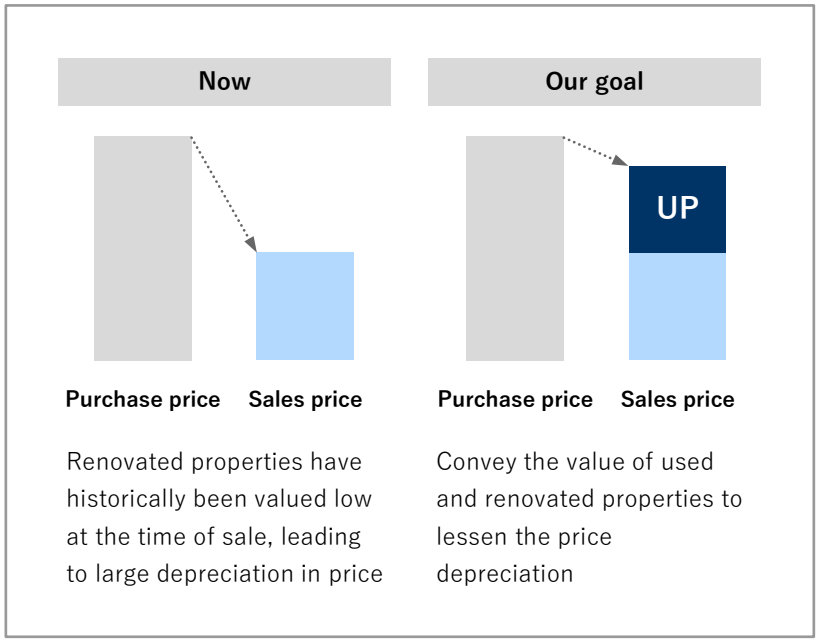
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Long-term Goal of Leading the Used Property Market

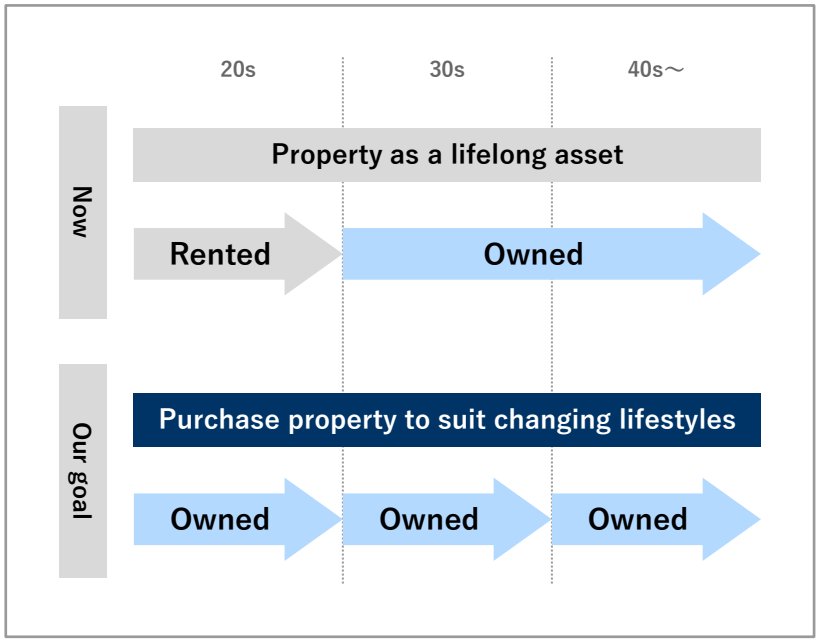
We aim to lead the acceleration of the market expansion by changing the public perception of used properties. This will allow us to change how used properties are priced and increase the frequency of purchases

Increase Price × **Increase frequency of home purchases** = **Expand TAM**

- **Fair and accurate assessment of renovated real estate using our own property data**
- **Ability to market the quantitative and qualitative value of renovated properties**



- **Promote new home purchases to suit changing lifestyles**
- **Improve the economics of new purchases by removing middleman costs**



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Focus on building competitiveness as a platform, prioritizing short-term profit growth

Business Policy from FY2020 based on the business environment

Business environment

Short-term performance risk expansion and new business opportunities

- ✓ **Impact on business due to COVID-19 under organizational expansion**
- ✓ **Steady growth of userbase**
- ✓ **Expand supply-side business opportunities**

Business policy from FY2020

Focus on building competitiveness as a platform over the medium to long term

- ✓ **Switch to a risk-controlled service provision system by utilizing external partners**
- ✓ **While continuing to expand users, focus on improving service value that leads to medium- to long-term competitiveness**
- ✓ **Leverage userbase to strengthen supply side, increase platform value and diversify profit structure**

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Work on service updates, expansion of external partner agents, and strengthening of supply side

Activities from FY2020



Strengthening of supply side

Strengthen property supply and business to businesses through cooperation with resellers and user service businesses in other industries

Expansion of external partner agents

Strengthen cooperation with external agents to create a system that enables flexible growth while controlling business risks

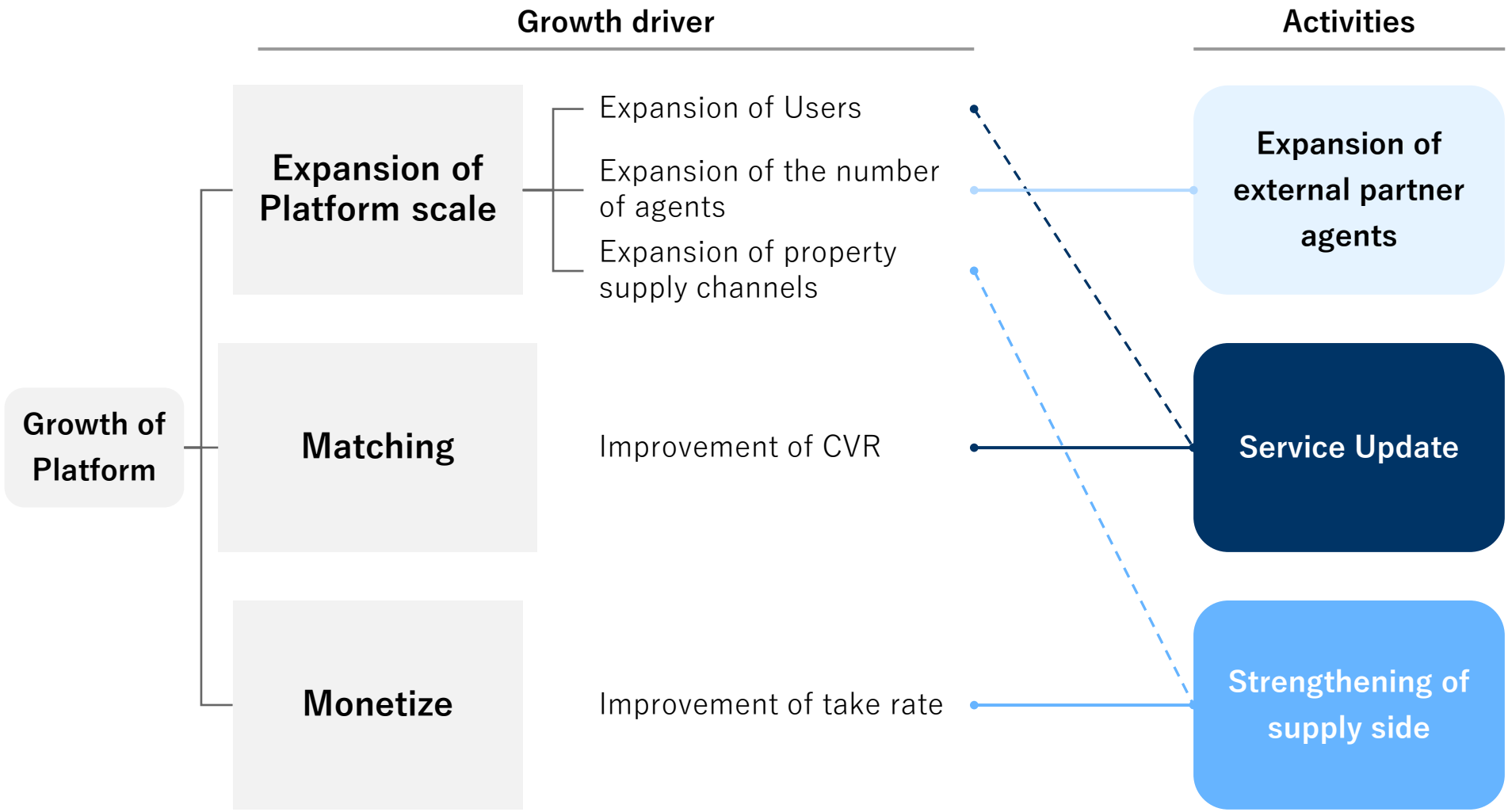
Service Update

Aim to improve service value by expanding service offerings and updating service processes

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Accelerate growth as a platform

Relationship between growth drivers as a platform and each activity



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4. Q&A

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Q&A

Category	Questions	Answers
All	What are the effects of COVID-19 ?	The effects of COVID-19 bottomed out in FY2019 Q4, and the PF GMV, which is our business KPI, is on a recovery trend in this first quarter as planned. Based on the business environment of living with COVID-19, we are shifting to a system that enables growth while controlling business risks by expanding external partner agents, as planned at the beginning of FY2020. The business KPI, PF GMV, is expected to grow by more than 40% YoY.
All	Why is the deficit of forecast of Financial Results for FY2020 increasing compared to FY2019 ?	In our cowcamo business, in order to make use of the business opportunity of expanding the supply-side business opportunities through the growth of the userbase and alliances, etc., we are investing for personnel expenses (including business consignment costs) for service update and strengthening supply-side.
cowcamo business	Why are revenues expected to be -14.3% YoY, even though PF GMV is expected to grow by 40% in this fiscal year.	The decrease in revenues is due to the fact that revenues from resale transactions are not factored in (in FY2019, the revenues of actual resale transactions are 294 million yen), and that we are increasing outsourcing by utilizing external agents to control risks and improve profitability.
cowcamo business	What are the growth indicators for cowcamo?	The growth indicators are PF GMV and Registered MAUs.
cowcamo business	Why is there volatility in PF GMV quarter by quarter?	Quarterly volatility in PF GMV occurs as a result of the number of transactions and the property purchase price, which are affected by market conditions due to seasonal factors.
PPD business	What is the policy on future investment in the Property Planning and Design(PPD) business?	We will focus on cowcamo for the foreseeable future. We will expand the PPD business by investing into new workplaces with financial discipline, while analyzing the investment return on each property.

5. Reference Materials

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Company Overview

Name	TSUKURUBA Inc.
Address	2F Ikura Building, 1-1-5 Kamimeguro, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Founded	August 2011
Founders	Hiroki Murakami Masahiro Nakamura
Employees	135 full-time employees（As of July 2020）
Businesses	“cowcamo Business”, an end-to-end real estate online brokerage platform for used and renovated properties - cowcamo Platform Business - cowcamo Agent Service Business “Property, Planning and Design Business“ - working business as a mission in producing new value in the real estate domain. - operating “co-ba”, subscription-based co-working offices - spatial design and consulting business
Awards	Deloitte Technology Company Japan Technology Fast 50 2017/2018/2019/2020

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Team of Experienced Management with Backgrounds in Business, Design and Technology



Hiroki Murakami
Co-founder and CEO

Formerly involved with the development and management of LIFULL HOME'S, Japan's No.1 portal site for real estate and housing information. Founded tsukuruba in August 2011 with Masahiro. Graduate of Rikkyo University.



Hiroshi Kitahara
COO

Former consultant at Corporate Directions Inc., Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting LLC and Deloitte Consulting Southeast Asia. Joined tsukuruba in November 2016 and was appointed as COO in May 2018. Has a PhD in Engineering from Tokyo Institute of Technology, and an MBA from Université Paris-Dauphine.



Masahiro Nakamura
Co-founder & CCO

Named in Nikkei Architecture's "100 Next Generation Innovators".
Founded tsukuruba in August 2011 with Hiroki after working in design studios. Received a Masters degree in Architecture and Building Engineering from Tokyo Institute of Technology.



Ryohei Koike
CFO

Registered as a Certified Public Accountant in 2007. Prior position was at Star Festival Inc. as CFO. Originally tsukuruba's external auditor and was appointed as CFO in May 2018.



Shinichi Takano
External Director

Served as an Executive Officer at COSMOS INITIA Co., Ltd, before working at Recruit Co., Ltd. In 2010, appointed as an Executive Director at Nihon Kotsu Co., Ltd,, after serving as an Executive Director and General Manager at Gyosei Co.



Hidekazu Suzuki
External Director

Worked at Daiwa Securities, conducting advisory services to establish internal control systems to deal with assessments by the Tokyo Stock Exchange, as well as valuation and fundraising. Joined Atrae Inc. in December 2018 as CFO.



Yoshinori Fukushima
External Director

Founded Gunosy Inc. in 2012. In just 2.5 years, it was listed on the Mothers market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, followed by being listed on the First Section. Became CEO of Layer X in 2018. Selected in Forbes Asia's 30 under 30.

Balance Sheet

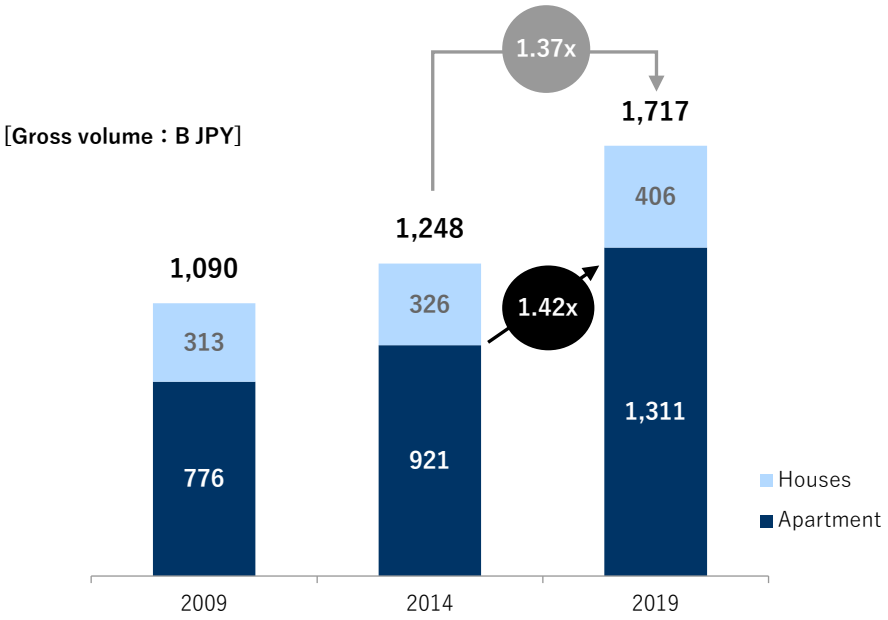
(Unit: M JPY)	FY2019 Q4	FY2020 Q1
Current Assets	1,660	2,643
Cash & Deposits	1,613	2,585
Non-Current Assets	502	534
Total Assets	2,162	3,178
Current Liabilities (of which, interest-bearing liabilities)	305 (155)	405 (199)
Non-Current Liabilities (of which, interest-bearing liabilities)	781 (762)	1,749 (1,730)
Net Assets	1,074	1,023
Equity Capital	610	611
Retained Earnings	1,322	1,324
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	2,162	3,178

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Used and Renovated Property Market in the Greater Metropolitan Area is Estimated at 1.7T JPY in 2019

Used and renovated property market is growing rapidly

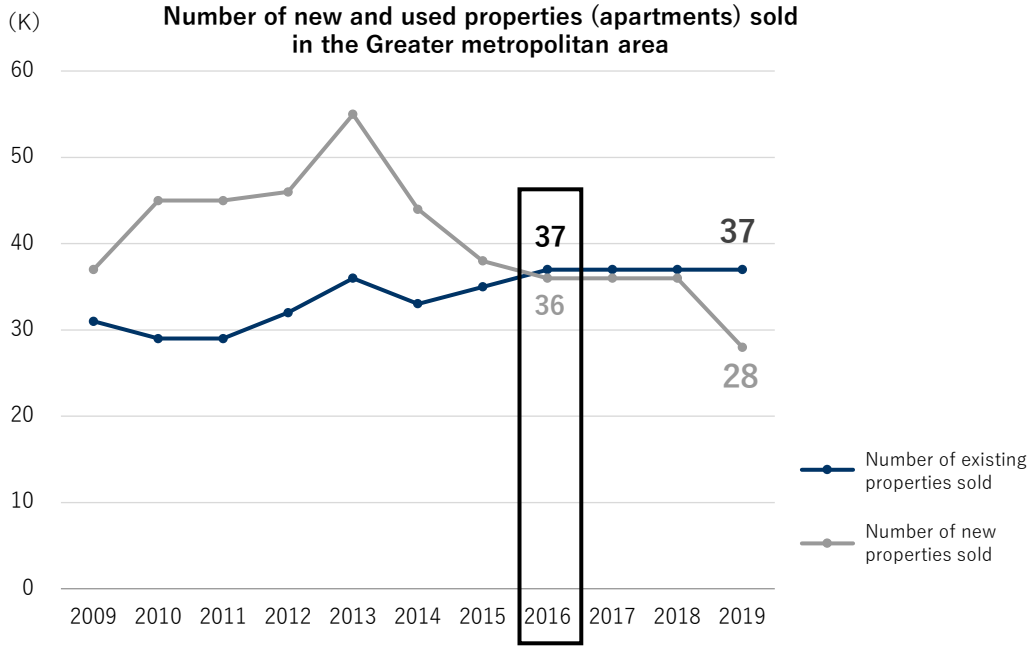
- The market has grown 1.37x since 2014
- The apartment market has grown 1.42x during the same period



Source: Above graph was created using data provided by Real Estate Information Network for East Japan

Used properties are fast-becoming a first choice for purchasers over new properties

- The number of used apartments sold in 2016 surpassed the number of new apartments sold



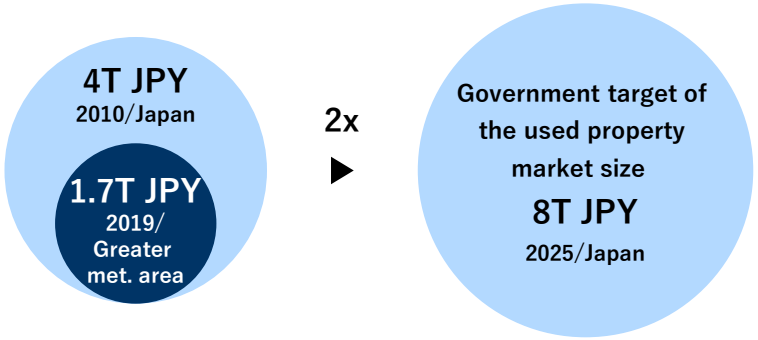
Source：Number of existing properties：Real Estate Information Network for East Japan “Market trend of Real Estate Market in the Greater Metropolitan Area” (2018/4/17 Report)
Number of new properties：Real Estate Economic Institute Co., Ltd. “Market Trend of Apartments in the Greater Metropolitan Area”
※Existing and new properties refer to used apartments (exclude used houses)

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Growth Expected of the Used Property Market

Growth potential of TAM

The government aims to double the used property market



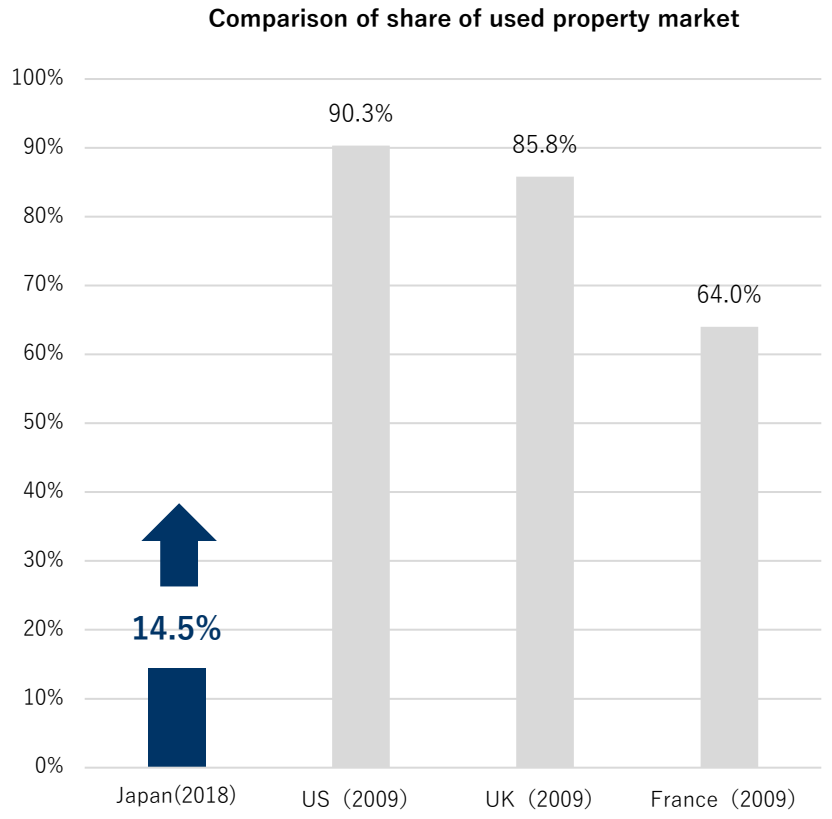
Growth Strategy 2017 — Strategic Areas for Society 5.0	
1	Extension of Healthy Lifespan
2	Realization of Mobility Revolution
3	Creating of Next-generation Supply Chains
4	Building and Developing Pleasant Infrastructure and Towns
5	Advancement of FinTech
6	Overcoming energy and environmental constraints and expanding investment
7	Robot Revolution / Bio Material Revolution
8	**Revitalization of housing market centering on the existing housing distribution / renovation**

■ 《KPI》 To expand the market size of used property market to 8 trillion JPY by 2025 (4 trillion yen in 2010)

■ Aim to achieve the above by 2020 as much as possible

Source: Prime Minister's Office of Japan “Growth Strategy 2017”

Share of used property market by countries



Source：Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism “Promotion and Utilization of Used Properties （Appendix）”
Figure of Japan is an estimated figure form the Remodeling Business Journal “Used Property Market Data 2020”

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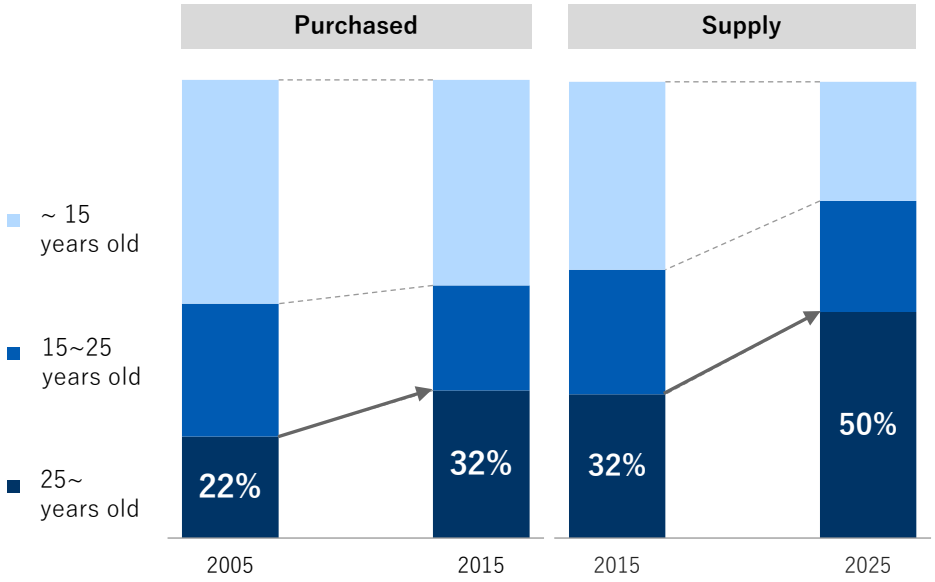
Renovated Properties Will Become a Mainstream Option by 2025

Changes in the market structure as the used property market expands

Properties that are 25 years old or more will occupy half of the market

■ 2The share of such properties will increase from 22% to 50% by 2025

Share of used apartments in the Greater metropolitan area by the age of properties（2005-2025）



Source: Above graph was created using data provided by Real Estate Information Network for East Japan

Renovation will become a mainstream option

■ Number of changes are expected as renovation becomes mainstream in the Greater metropolitan area

Formation of renovated apartment market

■ Fairer pricing of renovated properties
■ Renovate to suit lifestyles and preferences, and not for cheaper prices

Diversification of types of used apartments

■ Renovate used apartments
■ Already-renovated apartments
■ Renovated + additional renovation

Changes in the used property businesses

■ Increase in the number of flippers
■ Growth of services, specific for renovated apartments

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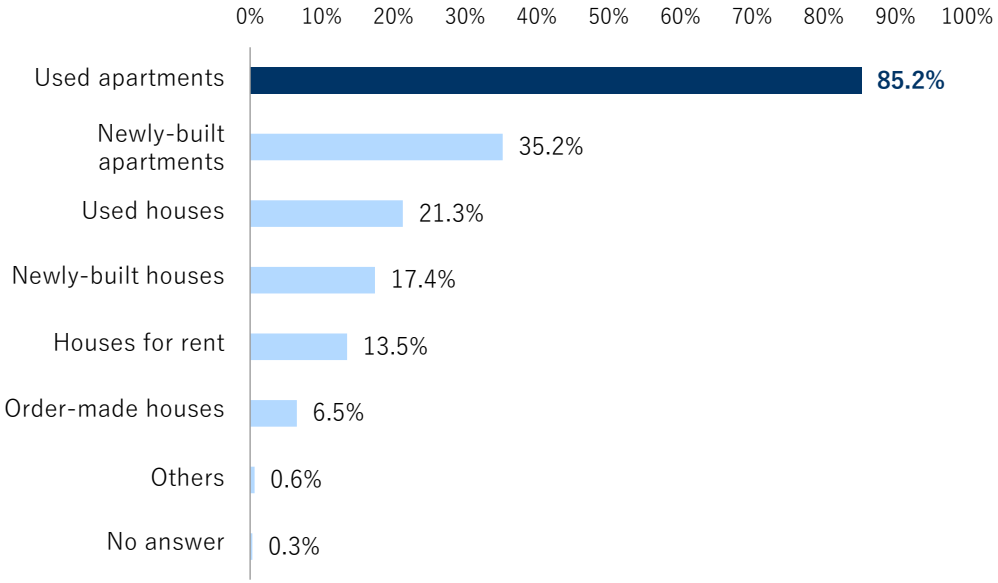
Urban Lifestyle Consumers as Main Target Population

cowcamo's target users

Preferences for used apartments

■ Over 85% of users considered used apartments at the time of purchase

Types of properties compared at the time of purchase（Used apartment purchasers）

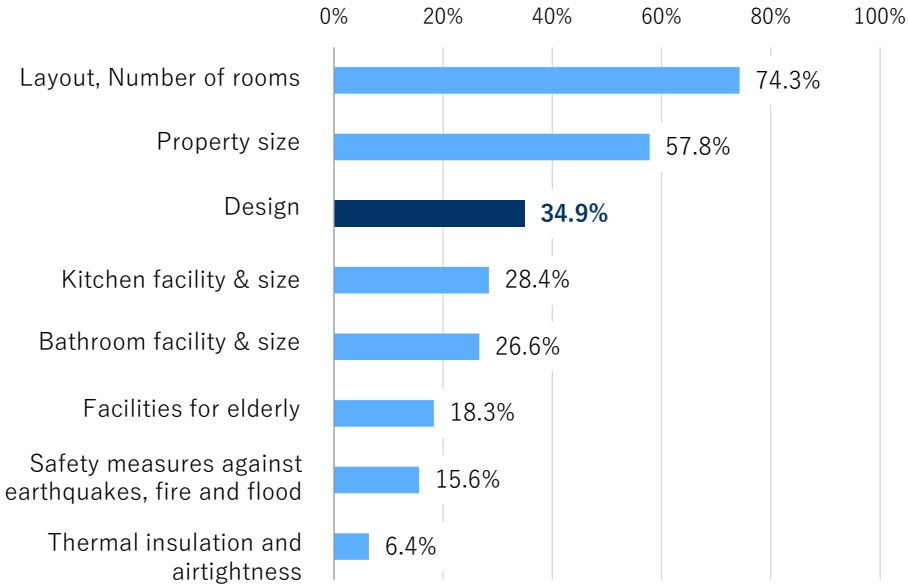


Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Housing Bureau "Report on the Housing and Property Trend 2016"

Importance of interior and spatial design of used apartments

■ Used apartment purchasers place an emphasis on the design, after the specifications of the property (such as size, number of rooms)

Main reasons for the purchase of properties



Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Housing Bureau "Report on the Housing and Property Trend 2016"

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Renewal of Corporate Logo

＜Logotype & Monogram ＞



Redesigned corporate logo from November 1, 2020

TSUKURUBA's "creation of BA (meaning place in Japanese)"
is represented by the "B" and "A" symbols.

＜Logotype＞

TSUKURUBA

Original typeface with monogram details set as new logo

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