### BtoB e-commerce platform

# Info Mart Corporation FY2015 Second Quarter Financial Results

(January 1, 2015 - June 30, 2015)

**FY2015/2Q TSE Mothers (2492)** 

**\(\bar\)** Info Mart Corporation

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### I . About Infomart



#### <Corporate Profile>

Established: February 13, 1998

Listing: August 8, 2006 (TSE Mothers / Stock code: 2492)

Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo

Nishinihon sales office: Yodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi

Customer center: Hakata-ku, Fukuoka-shi

Capital: 1,057.00 million yen (as of end-June 2015)

Consolidated subsidiaries: InfoRise, Infomart International

No. of employees(connection): 364 (full-time 303 / temporary 61) (as of end-June 2015)



#### **Info Mart Goals**

BtoB platform,
connecting business people directly, between
companies, within companies, and
providing systems that bring major change to company
management and business style.

Build systems and businesses that go beyond industry borders, beyond national borders, to become a global BtoB infrastructure company.



#### **Feature of Infomart's Business**<a>2</a>

## Specialize in BtoB (Business-to-Business EC) for 17 years since the company's founding

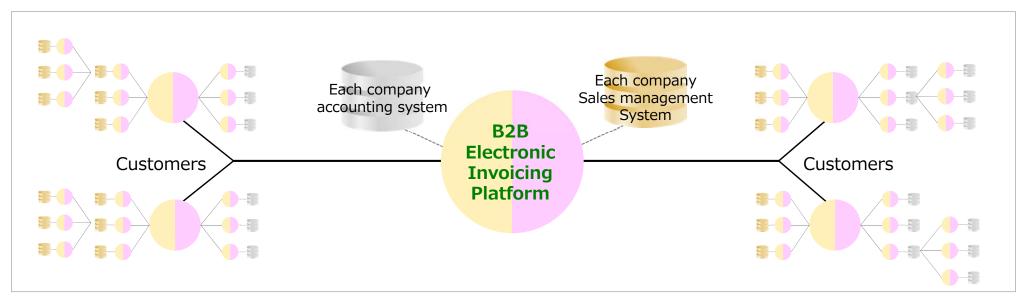
Provide a "BtoB platform FOODS Info Mart" in the food industry linking a business relationship between companies since the company's founding in 1998.

#### ASP (cloud) system

Provide a wide range of companies with a system to use on the same screen. Customers can use up-to-date services at low cost every month by the Internet with no system investment.

#### Stable revenue model

Build a stable revenue model through monthly system usage fees.



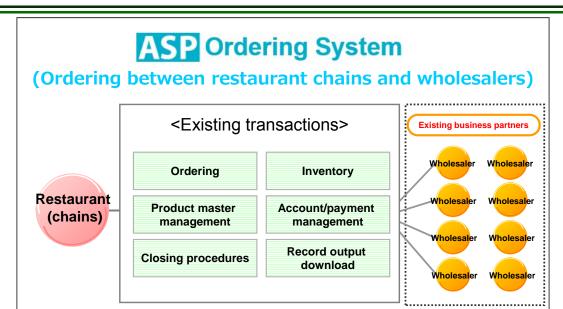
All companies 4.13 million companies and 5.77 million penetration purpose of the business office of Japan.



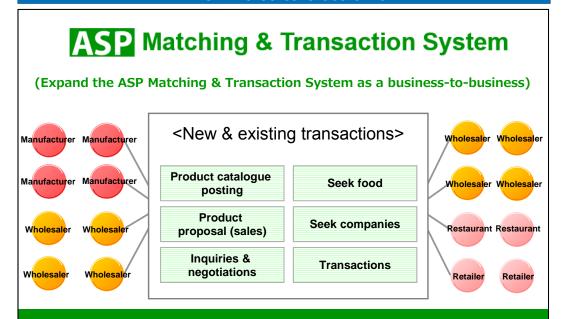
#### **Business Segments will change from FY2015.**

Before Change	After Change		
ASP Ordering System Business	ASP Ordering System Business (ASP Ordering System)		
ASP Food Standards Database Business	ASP Food Standards Database Business (ASP Food Standards Database)		
ASP Matching & Transaction System Business	ES Business		
ASP Sales Promotion & Ordering System Business	(ASP Matching & Transaction System) (BtoB Electronic Invoicing Platform)		
Cloud Service Business	Other		
Overseas Business	(Businesses that will grow in the medium- to long-term)		

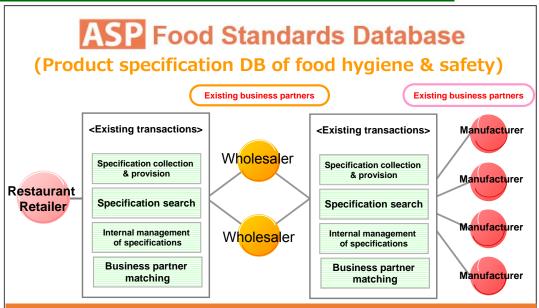
#### Info Mart's BtoB Platform



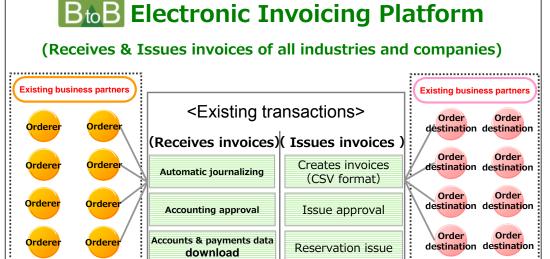
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Food standard sheets, The menu management to electronic



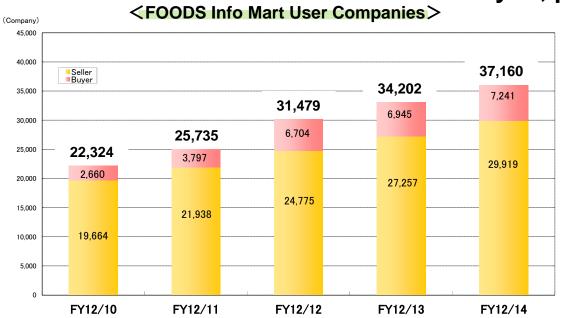
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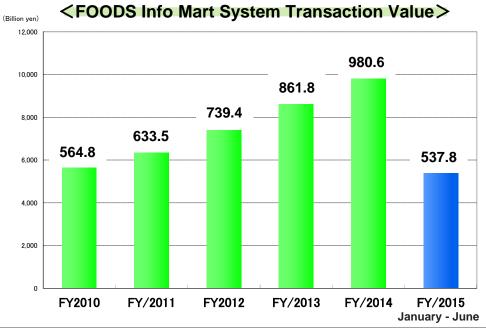
#### **Feature of Infomart's Business** ③

## Grew to No.1 BtoB platform in the food industry

"FOODS Info Mart" No. of users 38,119 companies, 200,834 offices (as of end-June 2015),

annual transaction value 980.6 billion yen, penetration rate 13.6% (in 2014).





#### No. of food industry customers

Classification	No. of customers
Food manufacturers &Producers, etc.	57,842 customers
Food wholesalers	73,006 customers
Restaurants, Stores & Hotels, etc.	729,188 customers
Supermarkets & Retailers, etc.	326,276 customers
Total	1,186,312 customers

FOODS Infomart system users (as of end-June 2015)

200,834 customers (16.9% of the entire customers)

#### Restaurant industry market size

Restaurant industry market size (2013)	23,904.6 billion yen
Purchase amount (calculated based on 30% of market size)	7,171.3 billion yen

<sup>\*</sup>Restaurant industry market size extracted from Foodservice Industry Research Institute data

FOODS Infomart system transaction value (2014 result)

980.6 billion yen (13.6% of the entire

(13.6% of the entire purchase amount)

<sup>\*2012</sup> Economic Census for Business Activity (announced on February 26, 2014), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

## II. About December, 2015 period



### FY12/15 (Focus by Segment)

Division	Focus
General	<ul> <li>Accelerating growth in the company's business-to-business market share of the food industry (target: 40,000 users of FOODS Info Mart).</li> <li>Making Infomart's BtoB Electronic Invoicing Platform a de-facto industry standard.</li> </ul>
ASP Ordering System	<ul> <li>Expanding the format and service area of the ASP Ordering System.</li> <li>Targeting annual transaction volume of JPY1tn.</li> </ul>
ASP Food Standards Database	<ul> <li>Increasing usage of the ASP Food Standards Database among major restaurant chains and hotels.</li> <li>Releasing new functions and services designed to meet clients' needs.</li> </ul>
ES	<ul> <li>Increasing usage of the BtoB Electronic Invoicing Platform in the food industry and elsewhere.</li> <li>Increasing sales of the ASP Matching &amp; Transaction System as a business-to-business sales and purchasing system.</li> </ul>
Other	Developing the overseas and media businesses over the medium to long term.

#### FY12/15 (Business Forecasts)

			(Million yen)
	2014/12 2Q Actual	2015/12 2Q Plan	YoY
Sales	4,979	5,948	19.5%
CoGs	1,144	1,475	28.9%
Gross Profit	3,835	4,473	16.6%
SG&A	1,889	2,190	15.9%
Operating Profit	1,945	2,283	17.4%
Recurring Profit	1,962	2,279	16.2%
Net Income	1,177	1,404	19.3%
RPM	39.4%	38.3%	-1.1%

□ Sa	les:	Higher system usag	e fees due to increased us	se of the ASP Ordering Syst	em, the ASP Food Stand	dards
		Database, and the E	StoB Electronic Invoicing S	System .		
□Со	GS:	Higher expenses rel	lated to data centers, due	to enhancements to servers	; software depreciation c	osts
		also un due to new s	system releases			

☐ SG&A expenses: Higher personnel expenses due to increased hiring (mainly new graduates) for future business growth.

☐ Recurring profit: Higher profits as sales from the three segments increased, absorbing higher costs.

Ⅲ. FY2015 Second Quarter Financial Results

#### **FY2015 Second Quarter Business Results (YoY)**

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			(Willion yen)
	2014/12 2QActual	2015/12 2QActual	YoY
Sales	2,364	2,714	14.8%
CoGs	553	734	32.7%
Gross Profit	1,810	1,979	9.3%
SG&A	969	991	2.2%
Operating Profit	841	988	17.5%
Recurring Profit	834	991	18.8%
Net Income	503	612	21.8%
RPM	35.3%	36.5%	1.2%

	RPM	35.3%	30.5%	1.2%
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 $\square$  Sales: Higher system usage fees due to increase in the number of companies using, and increased use of, the ASP

Ordering System and the ASP Food Standards Database.

New sales booked in the ES business from setup and system usage fees for the B2B Electronic Invoicing Platform.

□ <u>CoGS:</u> Software depreciation costs up due to systems development of the B2B Electronic Invoicing Platform, etc.

Higher expenses related to data centers due to server enhancements to handle future growth in usage.

☐ <u>SG&A expenses:</u> Higher personnel expenses due to increased hiring (mainly new graduates) in the sales department for future

business growth, but the increase in expenses muted by a reduction in fees paid.

☐ Recurring profit: Higher profits as sales increased, absorbing higher software depreciation costs and data center costs.



### FY2015 Second Quarter Business Results (YoY / Details)

(Million yen / %:YoY)

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	2014/12(Actual)			2015/12(Actual) 1Q 2Q 2QTotal							
1	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q		2Q			
ASP Ordering System	685	715	746	797	2,944	757	10.6%	833	16.5%	1,591	13.6%
ASP Food Standards Database	168	180	191	201	741	214	27.1%	240	33.4%	454	30.3%
ES	276	287	307	328	1,200	314	13.6%	310	7.8%	624	10.6%
Other	37	29	29	37	134	33	-9.6%	30	3.2%	64	-4.0%
[Sales]	1,157	1,206	1,266	1,348	4,979	1,310	13.2%	1,403	16.3%	2,714	14.8%
ASP Ordering System	160	167	170	176	675	180	12.3%	217	29.6%	397	21.2%
ASP Food Standards Database	32	33	35	36	137	38	20.4%	58	72.1%	97	46.8%
ES	57	60	65	72	255	93	63.1%	130	116.2%	224	90.4%
Other	28	23	23	27	104	16	-44.1%	13	-44.0%	29	-44.0%
[CoGs]	271	282	288	302	1,144	321	18.7%	412	46.2%	734	32.7%
ASP Ordering System	524	547	576	621	2,269	577	10.1%	615	12.4%	1,193	11.3%
ASP Food Standards Database	136	146	156	164	604	175	28.6%	182	24.5%	357	26.5%
ES	219	226	241	256	944	220	0.6%	179	-21.0%	399	-10.4%
Other	8	5	6	9	30	17	103.2%	16	216.9%	34	145.9%
【Gross Profit】	886	924	978	1,046	3,835	988	11.5%	990	7.2%	1,979	9.3%
ASP Ordering System	196	218	179	200	794	195	-0.9%	211	-3.1%	406	-2.1%
ASP Food Standards Database	91	104	88	98	382	99	9.3%	109	4.8%	209	6.9%
ES	148	160	142	166	618	160	8.0%	170	6.7%	331	7.4%
Other	26	24	23	23	98	22	-16.4%	23	-5.5%	45	-11.2%
[SG&A]	462	506	432	488	1,889	476	3.1%	514	1.5%	991	2.2%
ASP Ordering System	327	329	396	420	1,474	382	16.7%	404	22.7%	786	19.7%
ASP Food Standards Database	45	41	68	66	222	75	67.4%	72	73.8%	148	70.5%
ES	70	66	99	89	326	60	-15.0%	8	-87.7%	68	-50.3%
Other	-18	-19	-17	-13	-68	-4	_	-6	-	-11	_
[Operating Profit]	423	417	546	557	1,945	511	20.8%	476	14.1%	988	17.5%
【Recurring Profit】	419	414	556	571	1,962	511	21.9%	479	15.7%	991	18.8%
(Net Income)	243	259	344	330	1,177	307	26.3%	305	17.6%	612	21.8%
RPM	36.2%	34.4%	43.9%	42.4%	39.4%	39.0%	2.8%	34.2%	-0.2%	36.5%	1.2%

#### FY2015 Second Quarter Business Results (vs. Plan)

			(Million yen)
	2015/12 2Q Plan	2015/12 2Q Actual	Diff
Sales	2,783	2,714	-69
CoGs	715	734	19
Gross Profit	2,066	1,979	-87
SG&A	1,063	991	-72
Operating Profit	1,003	988	-15
Recurring Profit	1,001	991	-10
Quarter Net Income	616	612	-4
RPM	36.0%	36.5%	0.5%

☐ <u>Sales:</u> The increase in the number of companies using the ASP Ordering System and system transactions in the ASP

Ordering System business exceeded forecasts, but for the ES business and the B2B Electronic Invoicing Platform the focus was on new business, so sales from setup fees from new contracts fell short of targets, meaning overall

targets were not met.

☐ <u>CoGS</u>: One-time expenses related to content production were incurred.

☐ <u>SG&A expenses:</u> Some conservatively forecast personnel expenses and sales promotion costs, etc., were not incurred.

☐ Recurring profit: Slightly under targets, despite some non-incurred SG&A expenses partially absorbing sales falling short of targets.

### FY2015 Second Quarter Business Results (vs. Plan / Details)

	2015/12								
	1Q			2Q			2QTotal		
	Plan	Actual	Diff	Plan	Actual	Diff	Plan	Actual	Diff
ASP Ordering System	754	757	3	816	833	17	1,570	1,591	21
ASP Food Standards Database	209	214	5	243	240	-3	452	454	2
ES	325	314	-11	383	310	-73	708	624	-84
Other	35	33	-2	36	30	-6	71	64	-7
[Sales]	1,314	1,310	-4	1,469	1,403	-66	2,783	2,714	-69
ASP Ordering System	178	180	2	231	217	-14	409	397	-12
ASP Food Standards Database	38	38	0	43	58	15	81	97	16
ES	93	93	0	115	130	15	208	224	16
Other	17	16	-1	17	13	-4	34	29	-5
[CoGs]	318	321	3	397	412	15	715	734	19
ASP Ordering System	576	577	1	585	615	30	1,161	1,193	32
ASP Food Standards Database	170	175	5	200	182	-18	370	357	-13
ES	232	220	-12	267	179	-88	499	399	-100
Other	17	17	0	20	16	-4	37	34	-3
【Gross Profit】	995	988	-7	1,071	990	-81	2,066	1,979	-87
ASP Ordering System	204	195	-9	216	211	-5	420	406	-14
ASP Food Standards Database	118	99	-19	129	109	-20	247	209	-38
ES	173	160	-13	179	170	-9	352	331	-21
Other	22	22	0	22	23	1	44	45	1
[SG&A]	517	476	-41	546	514	-32	1,063	991	-72
ASP Ordering System	372	382	10	369	404	35	741	786	45
ASP Food Standards Database	52	75	23	71	72	1	123	148	25
ES	59	60	1	88	8	-80	147	68	-79
Other	-5	-4	1	-3	-6	-3	-8	-11	-3
[Operating Profit]	478	511	33	525	476	-49	1,003	988	-15
【Recurring Profit】	477	511	34	524	479	-45	1,001	991	-10
[Net Income]	294	307	13	322	305	-17	616	612	-4

RPM	36.3%	39.0%	2.7%	35.7%	34.2%	-1.5%	36.0%	36.5%	0.5%
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#### **ASP Ordering System Business**

#### [The highlights of 2015/2Q]

Growth in installations of the ASP Ordering System at buyer companies such as restaurant chains, hotels, commercial facilities, and catering companies is strong, and the number of buyer stores and seller companies has grown. There has also been a steady flow of sales introductions from alliance partners (existing sellers and cooperating systems providers, etc.).

Compared to the end of previous year, the number of buyer companies grew by 109 companies to 1,567 companies, participating stores grew by 1,924 stores to 32,228 stores, seller companies grew by 839 companies to 27,195 companies, and system sales grew 20.5% to JPY519.7bn.



Monthly payment plans

Buyers – Chain restaurant HQs: JPY18,000 Restaurants/stores: JPY1,300

\*Initial fee: JPY300,000 – JPY1,000,000 (depending on the no. of restaurants/stores)

Sellers – (Price revised April 1, 2015)

Monthly system usage fee (either fixed price or pay-for-use)

Fixed price: JPY28,000 → JPY30,000

Pay-for-use: 1.1% of monthly transaction amount  $\rightarrow$  1.2% <Free up to JPY100,000>

Per new ID: JPY800



#### ASP Food Standards Database Business

#### [The highlights of 2015/2Q]

The ASP Food Standards Database was promoted for expanded use by clients with buyer, wholesaler, and manufacturer functions, as well as the company's system, as a product standards database system supporting food safety. It has also increasingly been used by large restaurant and hotel chains in particular to improve legal compliance, procurement standards and allergens management, etc.

Compared to the end of previous year, the number of buyer companies grew by 50 companies to 342 companies, wholesalers grew by 82 companies to 439 companies, and manufacturers grew by 190 companies to 5,952 companies.



(Number of companies and the number of stores of the graph is the number at the end of each quarter.)

Monthly payment plans

Buyers: JPY30,000 \*Initial fee: JPY300,000 JPY25,000 \*Initial fee: JPY50,000 Wholesalers: Manufacturer function ( Price revised April 1, 2015 )

Monthly system usage fee ( either fixed price or pay-for-use )

Fixed price:

 $JPY25.000 \rightarrow JPY35.000$ 

JPY1,000 – JPY15,000 → JPY1,000 – JPY25,000 Pay-for-use:



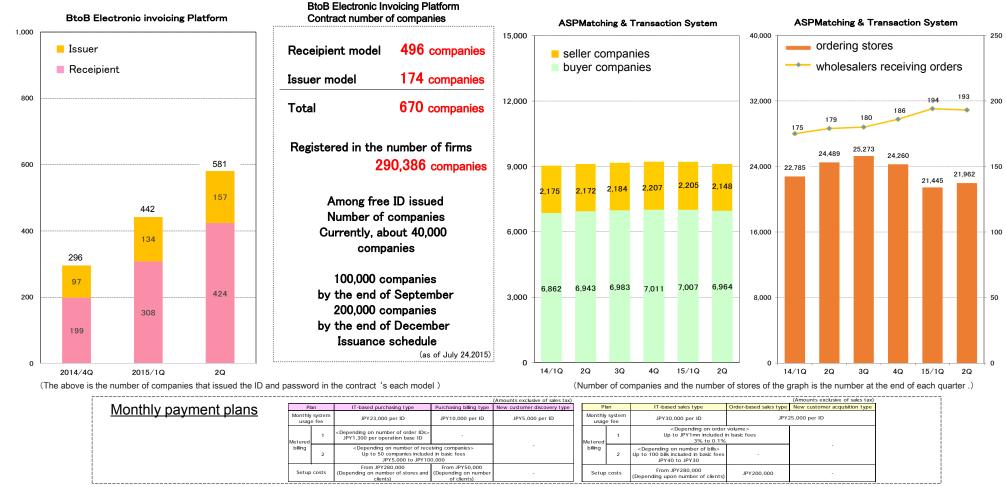
#### **ES Business**

#### [The highlights of 2015/2Q]

New contracts were won for the paperless B2B Electronic Invoicing Platform, which allows companies to issue and receive electronic invoicing, reducing costs and time, and improving productivity on both the issuing and receiving side. Progress was made in winning contracts in the food industry and in other industries.

For the B2B Electronic Invoicing Platform there were 424 companies acting as model receiving companies, 157 companies acting as model issuing companies, for a total 581 companies participating.

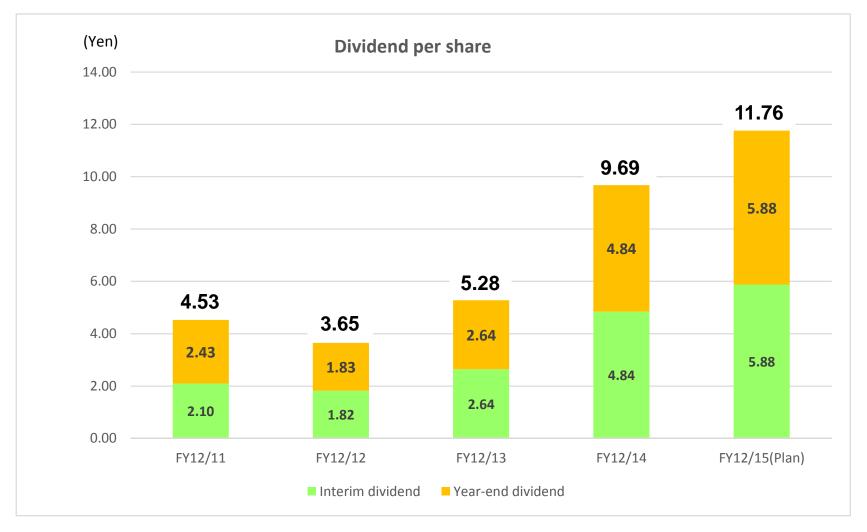
Compared to end of the previous year, for the ASP Matching & Transaction System, the number of buyer companies fell by 47 companies to 6,964 companies, seller companies fell by 59 companies to 2,148 companies, wholesalers receiving orders grew by 7 companies to 193 companies, and ordering stores fell by 2,298 stores to 21,962 stores.



### IV. Return Profits to Shareholders

#### **Return Profits to Shareholders**

Infomart considers most important to pay dividends to shareholders and the company aims for a "basic dividend payout ratio of 50% based on Infomart's non-consolidated business results" while improving operating results and strengthening financial position.



(Note) The company conducted a 200-for-1 stock split on January 1, 2013, a 2-for-1 stock split on July 1, 2013, a 2-for-1 stock split on January 1, 2014 and a 2-for-1 stock split on January 1, 2015. Dividends on the bar chart are calculated assuming that the stock splits were conducted.

This material is prepared based on economic, social and other situations, and certain assumptions that the company deems to be reasonable as of July 31, 2015. However, the material is subject to change without prior notice due to the changing management environment and other reasons.

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