

Quarter 1, FY2020 (Jan. to Mar. 2020)

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# Effects of New Coronavirus (COVID-19) April Status

Current Status (4<sup>th</sup> week, April 2020)

<b>I</b> tem	Status
Operation	<ul> <li>Operation capabilities of customer service and logistics are maintained.</li> <li>About 80% of staffs in departments not affecting service level are teleworking.</li> <li>One staff at Amagasaki DC was tested on April 5 positive for virus, and actions were taken immediately (disinfected related areas, and 29 contact persons staying home).</li> </ul>
Customer Registration	<ul> <li>Making progress above plan.</li> <li>Increased individual customers seeking virus-related products.</li> </ul>
Demand (Sales)	<ul> <li>There are positive and negative factors, and sales is progressing as planned. Currently (4th week in April), initial plan for 2020 is not to be revised, and situation is to be monitored carefully.</li> <li>Masks, disinfectants, protective clothing, etc. are in short of supply or out of stock. Supply is not keeping up with demands, and order limits are placed on COVID-19 related products. However, sales to customers (including individuals) other than those in main industry categories (manufacturing, construction, automobile maintenance) is increasing. As more people are coming to start teleworking, for example, related products are sold well.</li> <li>In BtoB online business (monotaro.com), orders from manufacturing industry in particular are weaker than other industries (construction, automobile maintenance, etc.). Average order size fell by 7% due to order limits, to increase in individual customer ratio, and to decrease in demand.</li> <li>While situation varies for each customer, sales of system connection business (large corporation business) is about 13% behind plan (particularly in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks, about 18% behind plan, Q1 sales ratio of this business to total sales: 18.1%).</li> </ul>

#### Additional Expense from Plan

- Special support (all employees) and meal allowance (employees who need to come to work) will be provided.
  - Expense estimated to be about 110 mil. JPY in 2020Q2.

# 1. Company Profile

MonotaRO means	<ul> <li>Maintenance, Repair, and Operation</li> <li>"The sufficient number of products" in Japanese</li> <li>Like "Momotaro," fight against unfair-old distribution system</li> </ul>						
MonotaRO Business	<ul> <li>Providing MRO products through internet and catalogs, targeting small to mid-sized domestic manufacturers which are not treated well by conventional retailers.</li> </ul>						
MRO products	<ul> <li>Cutting tools/Safety products/Bearings/Fasteners/Industrial equipment (number of product SKU 18 million as of Mar. 2020)</li> </ul>						
Number of Customers	More than 4.3 million						
Capital Stock	• 1.98 billion JPY or 18.2 million USD (USD1=JPY108.83)						
Number of Employees	<ul> <li>2,312 including 608 regular employees (as of Mar. 31, 2020 consolidated)</li> </ul>						
Head Office	Amagasaki-city, Hyogo Prefecture						
Major Distribution Centers	<ul> <li>Amagasaki-city, Hyogo Prefecture</li> <li>Kasama-city, Ibaraki Prefecture</li> <li>Sapporo-city, Hokkaido Prefecture</li> </ul>						

### 2. Product Category

- Office Supplies, OA / PC, Battery
- Cutting Tools, Abrasives
- Piping, Pumps, Pneumatic / Hydraulic Equipment, Hose
- Automobile / Truck Supplies
- Construction Hardware / Material, Interior Painting
- Laboratory / Clean Room Supplies
- Safety Protection, Working Clothes, Safety Shoes
- Hand Tools, Power Tools, Pneumatics Tools
- Screws, Bolts, Nails, Materials
- Logistics, Storage / Packing Supplies / Tapes
- Motorcycle / Bicycle Supplies
- Control Equipment / Solder / Anti-static Goods
- Spray, Oil, Grease / Paint / Adhesion, Repair / Welding
- Air Conditioning, Electric Facilities, Piping, Plumbing
- Kitchen Equipment, Store Supplies
- Agricultural Materials, Gardening Supplies
- Bearings, Mechanical Parts, Casters
- Medical and Nursing Products
- Measuring and Surveying Products
- Office Furniture, Lighting, Cleaning Supplies
- Safety Supplies, Safety Signs











































# 3. Strength

### After (MonotaRO)



### One-Price Policy

- Same price to all customers on web site.
- Customers trust in open, fair, and proper prices and are free from bothers in asking quotes every time.

### **Efficient Sales through Internet**

- Sales through internet, realizing economies of scale.
- Efficient promotions leveraging IT.

#### **Database Marketing**

Replace sales representatives by utilizing huge amount of data and with advanced database marketing.

#### **Product Availability**

- Selling more than 18 million items; 590 thousand items are available for same day shipment.
- 464 thousand items out of "same day shipment products" are in inventory.

#### Private Brand and Direct Import Products

- Importing competitive products directly from overseas.
- Providing optimal selection of products including private brand, so that customers can choose the best one out of huge variety to meet their needs.

#### **Before (Conventional Suppliers)**

- Different and unclear price to each customer
- Labor oriented, small and localized markets
- Sales based on experience of sales representatives

■ Limited product availabilities

 Sell mainly expensive national brand products



### 4. Marketing

- 1. Customer Acquisition
  - Search engine marketing (SEO and paid search)
  - Sending direct e-mail, flyers, and faxes to prospects
  - Broadcasting CM
- 2. Website
  - Recommendations and personalized contents
- 3. Direct e-mail, Flyers, and Faxes
  - Semi-personalized contents
- 4. Direct Mail Flyers
  - Small batches of on-demand printed flyers with DTP
- 5. Catalog
  - 21 separate volumes for better targeting
- 6. Data Mining and Campaign Management
  - Promotions optimized by industry categories for more effectiveness and efficiency







### 5. Procurement

- Enhancement of Product Sources
  - Developing new suppliers and new products through various channels
- Direct Import and Private Brand Product Development
  - Higher margin with national brand quality maintained
  - Unique-competitive advantage

### 6-1. Growth - Development Cycle

- More keywords for internet search
- Possibility of one-stop shopping increases (offering 18 million items)

Product Lineup Expand

Expand lineup to peripheral products and categories

**Customers Increase** 

Scale  $\uparrow$  = Convenience  $\uparrow$ 

Sales & Profit Grow

- Acquire new customers
  - 274 thousand added
  - 4.3 million in total (2020/Q1 result)
- Sales frequency of long-tail items increases

Inventory Increase

- More inventories shorten lead-time, and customer convenience improves
- Development of new private brand products improves profit margin



# 6-2. Growth - Industrial Beachhead Expansion

2002	<ul> <li>Started with small to mid-sized manufacturing companies, iron works, metal works, and machine assembly companies</li> </ul>
2008	Entered automotive aftermarket
2009	Entered independent contractor market
2010	<ul> <li>Introduced laboratory products</li> <li>Started US business with providing consulting service to Zoro Tools</li> <li>Business with large corporations started to grow</li> </ul>
2011	Established Tagajyo Distribution Center in Miyagi Prefecture
2013	Started South Korean business by establishing subsidiary NAVIMRO
2014	<ul> <li>Established Amagasaki Distribution Center in Hyogo Prefecture</li> <li>Expanded product lineup: agricultural equipment and kitchen equipment</li> <li>Introduced "MonotaRO One Source" procurement system for large corporations</li> </ul>
2015	Introduced medical & nursing care equipment category
2016	<ul> <li>Started Indonesian business by acquiring majority (51%) of PT MONOTARO INDONESIA and consolidated to MonotaRO's in Q4</li> </ul>
2017	<ul> <li>Established Kasama Distribution Center in Ibaraki Prefecture</li> <li>Introduced simplified and easy-installation system "MonotaRO One Source Lite" for large corporations</li> <li>Closed Tagajyo Distribution Center</li> <li>Established Hokkaido Distribution Center</li> </ul>
2018	<ul> <li>Established real shop in Saga Prefecture for demonstration experiment</li> <li>Launched business in Shanghai, China (ZORO SHANGHAI)</li> <li>Number of Accounts exceeded 3.3 million</li> <li>Product lineup SKU exceeded 17 million</li> </ul>
2019	<ul> <li>Product lineup SKU exceeded 18 million</li> <li>Completed 2nd phase expansion of facilities at Kasama Distribution Center</li> </ul>

### 7-1. (Non-consolidated) 2020Q1 Financial Result P/L Outline 1/2

- Sales: 35,585 million JPY (YonY +19.1%, A/F +1.4%)
  - Continued to improve both search keywords ad. and product listing ad., worked on search engine optimization (SEO), increase in individual users searching for COVID-19 related products, etc. contributing to new customer acquisition (274 thou., above plan). Sales through monotaro.com exceeded last year and plan due to increases in new customer and in demand for COVID-19 related products.
  - Number and usage of large corporation customers increased, and sales exceeded last year and is equal
    to plan.

Jan. – Mar. 2019 Result			Jan. – Mar. 2020 Plan			Jan. – Mar. 2020 Result					
No.Corp.	Million JPY	YonY	/Total Sales	Million JPY	YonY	/Total Sales	No.Corp.	Million JPY	YonY	vs Plan	/Total Sales
639	4,500	+58%	15.4%	6,400	+40%	18.4%	875	6,400	+40%	0%	18.1%

- Gross Profit: 10,171 million JPY (YonY +18.3%, A/F +0.7%)
  - Gross Profit Ratio (GP%) decreased from last year by 0.2 pt. due to increase in product GP% (+0.3 pt.) caused by change in product mix and strong exchange rate of yen in sourcing, to higher delivery cost ratio caused by delivery charge hike (△0.4 pt.), and to decrease in consulting/royalty earnings from overseas, etc.
  - GP% decreased from plan by 0.2 pt. Although consulting/royalty earnings increased, product GP ratio decreased (△0.2 pt.) due to change in product mix, higher delivery cost ratio (△0.1 pt.) due to increased individual users causing decrease in order sizes, etc.
- SG&A Expense: 5,531 million JPY (YonY +13.9%, A/F △1.5%)
  - SG&A ratio (SG&A%) decreased from last year by 0.7 pt. due to decrease in Advertising Expense ratio
    (△0.8 pt. due to suspension of broadcasting of TV ad.) and to Sales growth.
  - SG&A% decreased from plan by 0.5 pt. due to decreases in System Usage Expense ratio (Δ0.2 pt.) and in Depreciation Expense ratio (Δ0.1 pt.) resulted from delays in launches both of Product Information Management System and of Order Management System, to delays in logistics equipment inspections and durable equipment purchase (Δ0.1 pt.), to decrease in business travel expenses ratio (Δ0.1 pt.), etc.
- Operating Income: 4,640 million JPY (YonY +23.9%, A/F +3.5%)
- Net Income: 3,231 million JPY (YonY +24.0%, A/F +4.1%)
  - Operating Income ratio increased from last year by 0.4 pt, from plan by 0.3 pt. Improvement of Operating Income ratio contributed mainly (+0.5 pt. from last year, +0.2 pt. from plan).

# 7-2. (Non-consolidated) 2020Q1 Financial Result P/L Outline 2/2

	JanMar. 2019 Result		JanMa Pla		JanMar. 2020 Result				
	Amount (million JPY)	Ratio to Sales	Amount (million JPY)	Ratio to Sales	Amount (million JPY)	Ratio to Sales	YonY	vs Plan	
Sales	29,879		35,091		35,585		+19.1%	+1.4%	
Gross Profit	8,600	28.8%	10,097	28.8%	10,171	28.6%	+18.3%	+0.7%	
SG&A Exp.	4,855	16.2%	5,616	16.0%	5,531	15.5%	+13.9%	△1.5%	
Operating Income	3,745	12.5%	4,481	12.8%	4,640	13.0%	+23.9%	+3.5%	
Current Income	3,752	12.6%	4,471	12.7%	4,633	13.0%	+23.5%	+3.6%	
Net Income (Tax Rate)	2,605 (30.6%)	8.7%	3,103 (30.6%)	8.8%	3,231 (30.3%)	9.1%	+24.0%	+4.1%	

# 7-3. (Non-consolidated) 2020Q1 Financial Result B/S Outline

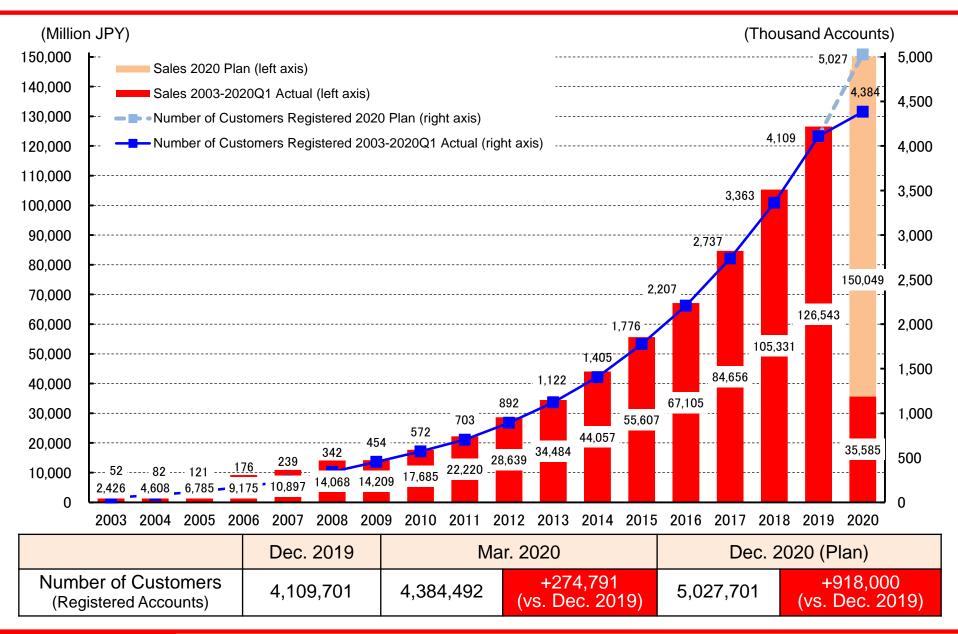
		Mar. 2019	Dec. 2019	Ma 201	
		Million JPY	Million JPY	Million JPY	Ratio
Ass	sets				
	Cash	7,105	9,958	8,378	13.7%
	Accounts Receivable	13,004	14,376	16,323	26.6%
	Inventory	10,001	11,094	10,589	17.3%
	Other	4,083	4,485	4,625	7.5%
Tota	al Current Asset	34,194	39,914	39,917	65.1%
	Tangible Fixed Asset	12,131	12,023	12,349	20.2%
	Intangible Fixed Assets	1,519	2,919	3,297	5.4%
	Other	4,158	5,748	5,708	9.3%
Tota	al Fixed Asset	17,810	20,691	21,355	34.9%
Tota	al Assets	52,005	60,605	61,273	

		Mar. 2019	Dec. 2019	Ma 202	
		Million JPY	Million JPY	Million JPY	Ratio
Lia	bilities				
	Accounts Payable	8,824	9,446	10,795	17.6%
	Short-term Debt & etc.	2,000	2,498	1,498	2.4%
	Others	6,515	7,479	6,898	11.3%
Tota	al rent Liabilities	17,340	19,424	19,192	31.3%
	al Long term pilities	2,502	2,180	1,705	2.8%
Tot	al Liabilities	19,843	21,604	20,897	34.1%
Net	t Assets				
Sha Equ	reholder's iity	32,122	38,955	40,324	65.8%
Oth	ers	39	44	50	0.1%
Tota	al Net Assets	32,162	39,000	40,375	65.9%
	al Liabilities & Assets	52,005	60,605	61,273	

Short-term Debt & etc. includes short-term debt & current portion of long-term debt.

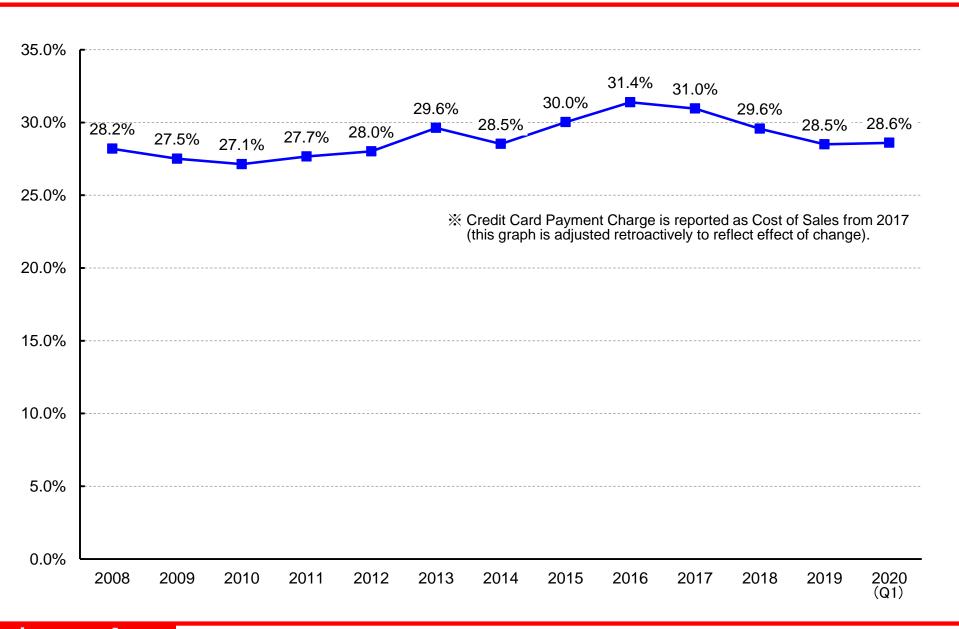


# 7-4. (Non-consolidated) Progress - Sales & Customer



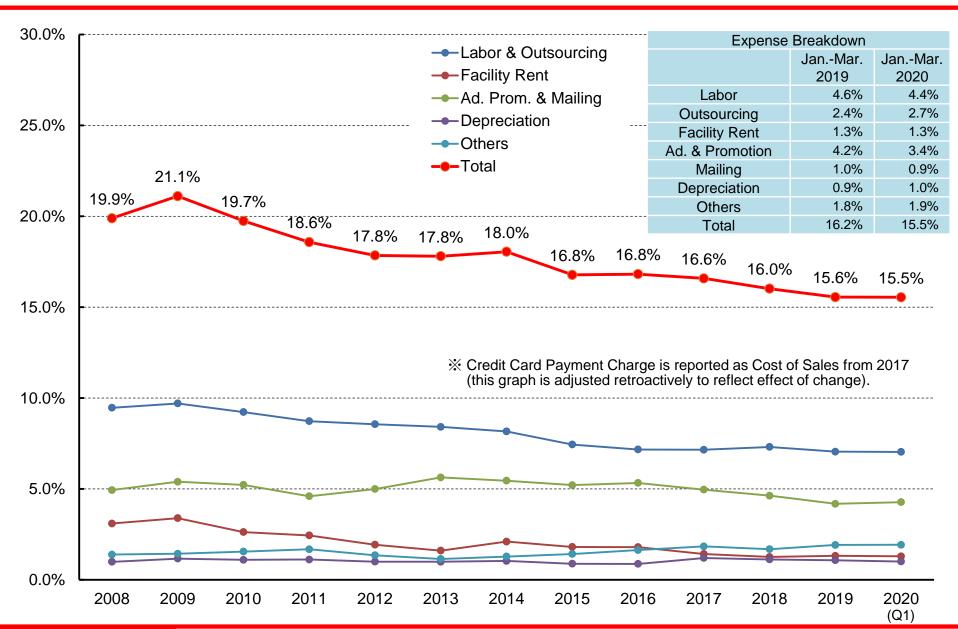


# 7-5. (Non-consolidated) Progress - Gross Profit





# 7-6. (Non-consolidated) Progress - SG&A Expense



# 8-1. (Consolidated) 2020Q1 Financial Result P/L Outline 1/2

	JanMar. 2019 Result		JanMar Plar		JanMar. 2020 Result				
	Amount (million JPY)	Ratio to Sales	Amount (million JPY)	Ratio to Sales	Amount (million JPY)	Ratio to Sales	YonY	vs Plan	
Sales	31,065		36,509		36,933		+18.9%	+1.2%	
Gross Profit	8,832	28.4%	10,424	28.6%	10,470	28.4%	+18.5%	+0.4%	
SG&A Exp.	5,263	16.9%	6,133	16.8%	5,965	16.2%	+13.3%	Δ2.7%	
Operating Income	3,569	11.5%	4,291	11.8%	4,504	12.2%	+26.2%	+5.0%	
Current Income	3,585	11.5%	4,294	11.8%	4,506	12.2%	+25.7%	+4.9%	
Net Income (Tax Rate)	2,440 (31.9%)	7.9%	<b>2,926</b> (31.8%)	8.0%	3,103 (31.1%)	8.4%	+27.2%	+6.0%	
Net Income attributable to owners of the parent	2,492	8.0%	2,995	8.2%	3,166	8.6%	+27.0%	+5.7%	

### 8-2. (Consolidated) 2020Q1 Financial Result P/L Outline 2/2

NAVIMRO (South Korea)
 Attained plans of customer acquisition and sales (in local currency).
 Achieved profit in Q1 by improving profit ratio with expansions of PB and product pricings.

	Jan.−Mar. 2019 Result				JanMar. 2020 Plan			Jan.−Mar. 2020 Result			
	Amount (mil.JPY)	YonY	YonY (Local Currency)	Amount (mil.JPY)	YonY	YonY (Local Currency)	Amount (mil.JPY)	YonY	vs Plan	YonY (Local Currency)	vs Plan (Local Currency)
Sales	1,100	+20.1%	+23.8%	1,230	+11.1%	+17.0%	1,220	+10.3%	△0.7%	+18.5%	+1.2%
Op.Income	△30	_	_	△10	_	_	20	_	_	_	_
Net Income x Share(*1)	△30	_	_	Δ0	_	_	20	_	_	_	_

#### MONOTARO INDONESIA (Indonesia)

- Sales grew from last year by 50%, but did not attain plan. Op. loss is within plan.
- Continuing to expand product lineup and to strengthen supply chain.

	Jan.−Mar. 2019 Result			Jan.−Mar. 2020 Plan			Jan.−Mar. 2020 Result				
	Amount (mil.JPY)	YonY	YonY (Local Currency)	Amount (mil.JPY)	YonY	YonY (Local Currency)	Amount (mil.JPY)	YonY	vs Plan	YonY (Local Currency)	vs Plan (Local Currency)
Sales	80	+27.4%	+30.6%	150	+89.7%	+89.7%	120	+51.7%	△20.0%	+53.7%	Δ19.0%
Op.Income	△70	_	_	△80	_	_	△80	_	_	_	_
Net Income x Share(*1)	△30	_	_	△30	_	_	△40	_	_	_	_

#### ZORO SHANGHAI (China)

 Sales plan not attained due to suspension of orders from late Jan. to early Mar. as affected by COVID-19; however, there are signs of improvements in new customer acquisition and in first order rate. Operating loss is within plan.

	Jan.−Mar. 2019 Result			Jan	Jan.−Mar. 2020 Plan			Jan.−Mar. 2020 Result				
	Amount (mil.JPY)	YonY	YonY (Local Currency)	Amount (mil.JPY)	YonY	YonY (Local Currency)	Amount (mil.JPY)	YonY	vs Plan	YonY (Local Currency)	vs Plan (Local Currency)	
Sales	0	(*2) —	(*2) —	30	+732.3%	+766.0%	10	+396.6%	△40.3%	+416.3%	△40.4%	
Op.Income	△60	· · · —	_	△100	_	_	△70	_	_	_	_	
Net Income x Share(*1)	△40	_	_	△60	_	_	△40	_	_	_	_	

<sup>\*1:</sup> Calculated by multiplying Net Income by Share Ratio at the end of each fiscal year for reference.

<sup>\*3:</sup> Sales and profit/loss less than 10 million JPY are rounded down as shown in explanation material in Japanese language.



<sup>\*2:</sup> Business launched in June 2018.

# 8-3. (Consolidated) 2020Q1 Financial Result B/S Outline

	Mar. 2019	Dec. 2019	Ma 20	
	Million JPY	Million JPY	Million JPY	Ratio
Assets				
Cash	8,298	11,155	9,273	15.4%
Accounts Receivable	13,105	14,472	16,480	27.4%
Inventory	10,436	11,563	11,041	18.4%
Other	4,119	4,581	4,754	7.9%
Total Current Asset	35,960	41,771	41,550	69.1%
Tangible Fixed Asset	12,151	12,048	12,379	20.6%
Intangible Fixed Assets	1,687	3,084	3,445	5.7%
Other	1,423	2,787	2,751	4.6%
Total Fixed Asset	15,262	17,920	18,575	30.9%
Total Assets	51,222	59,691	60,126	

		Mar. 2019	Dec. 2019	Mar 2020		
		Million JPY	Million JPY	Million JPY	Ratio	
Liab	oilities					
	Accounts Payable	9,157	9,829	11,182	18.6%	
	Short-term Debt & etc.	2,000	2,498	1,498	2.5%	
Others		6,622	7,644	7,072	11.8%	
Total Current Liabilities		17,780	19,973	19,754	32.9%	
Tota Liabi	l Long term lities	2,540	2,205	1,741	2.9%	
Tota	al Liabilities	20,320	22,179	21,495	35.8%	
Net	Assets					
Shareholder's Equity		30,440	37,062	38,365	63.8%	
Others		461	450	265	0.4%	
Total Net Assets		30,902	37,512	38,630	64.2%	
	l Liabilities & Assets	51,222	59,691	60,126		

Short-term Debt & etc. includes short-term debt & current portion of long-term debt.



# 8-4. (Consolidated) 2020Q1 Financial Result C/F Outline

	JanMar. 2019 Result	JanMar. 2020 Result
	Million JPY	Million JPY
Cash Flow from Operating Activity		
Net Income before Tax	3,586	4,506
Increase or Decrease in Accounts Receivable ( $\Delta$ = increase)	△1,559	△2,021
Increase or Decrease in Inventory ( $\Delta$ = increase)	△454	486
Increase or Decrease in Accounts Payable ( $\Delta$ = decrease)	842	1,381
Tax payment	△2,721	△2,633
Other	207	855
Total	Δ98	2,576
Cash Flow from Investing Activity		
Acquisition of Tangible Assets	△147	△572
Acquisition of Intangible Assets	△133	△281
Other	73	59
Total	△208	△795
Cash Flow from Financing Activity		
Repayments of Long-term Loans	△1,000	△1,000
Repayments of Lease Obligations	△1,306	△657
Cash Dividends Paid	△1,596	△1,842
Other	222	0
Total	△3,680	△3,500
Currency Exchange Adjustment	10	△92
Net Increase or Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalent ( $\Delta$ = decrease)	△3,977	△1,812
Cash and Cash Equivalent at Beginning of Period	12,040	10,746
Cash and Cash Equivalent at End of Period	8,062	8,933



# 9-1. (Non-consolidated) 2020 Business Plan – P/L

	2019 Res	sult	2020 Plan			
	Amount (mil.JPY)	Ratio to Sales	Amount (mil.JPY)	Ratio to Sales	YonY	
Sales	126,543		150,049		+18.6%	
Gross Profit	36,111	28.5%	43,168	28.8%	+19.5%	
SG&A Exp.	19,681	15.6%	23,917	15.9%	+21.5%	
Operating Income	16,430	13.0%	19,250	12.8%	+17.2%	
Current Income	16,444	13.0%	19,220	12.8%	+16.9%	
Net Income (Tax Rate)	11,309 (29.9%)	8.9%	13,339 (30.6%)	8.9%	+18.0%	

	2020 Q1-2 Plan (Jan Jun.)			2020 Q3-4 Plan (Jul Dec.)			
	Amount (mil.JPY)	Ratio to Sales	YonY	Amount (mil.JPY)	Ratio to Sales	YonY	
Sales	71,819		+18.6%	78,230		+18.6%	
Gross Profit	20,632	28.7%	+18.6%	22,535	28.8%	+20.4%	
SG&A Exp.	11,349	15.8%	+19.7%	12,567	16.1%	+23.2%	
Operating Income	9,282	12.9%	+17.3%	9,967	12.7%	+17.0%	
Current Income	9,265	12.9%	+17.2%	9,954	12.7%	+16.6%	
Net Income (Tax Rate)	6,430 (30.6%)	9.0%	+17.1%	6,908 (30.6%)	8.8%	+18.7%	

# 9-2. (Consolidated) 2020 Business Plan – P/L

	2019 Res		2020 Plan			
	Amount (mil.JPY)	Ratio to Sales	Amour	nt (mil.JPY)	Ratio to Sales	YonY
Sales	131,463			156,468		+19.0%
Gross Profit	37,095	28.2%		44,653	28.5%	+20.4%
SG&A Exp.	21,256	16.2%		26,084	16.7%	+22.7%
Operating Income	15,839	12.0%		18,569	11.9%	+17.2%
Current Income	15,887	12.1%		18,584	11.9%	+17.0%
Net Income (Tax Rate)	10,751 (30.9%)	8.2%		12,703 (31.6%)	8.1%	+18.2%
Net Income attributable to owners of the parent	10,984	8.4%		12,997	8.3%	+18.3%
	2020 Q1-2 Plar	ı (Jan Jun	.)	2020	Q3-4 Plan (Jul	Dec.)
	Amount (mil.JPY) Ra	tio to Sales	YonY	Amount (mil.)	JPY) Ratio to S	ales YonY
Sales	74,744		+18.7%	8	81,723	+19.3%
Gross Profit	21,310	28.5%	+19.3%	2	23,342 2	8.6% +21.4%
SG&A Exp.	12,384	16.6%	+20.6%	•	13,699 1	6.8% +24.7%
Operating Income	8,925	11.9%	+17.5%		9,643	1.8% +17.0%
Current Income	8,934	12.0%	+17.4%		9,650 1	1.8% +16.6%
Net Income (Tax Rate)	6,099 (31.7%)	8.2%	+17.5%	(3	6,604 31.5%)	8.1% +18.8%
Net Income attributable to owners of the parent	6,239	8.3%	+17.7%		6,758	8.3% +18.9%

If consolidated financial forecast is expected to exceed by one of the following ranges from disclosed consolidated financial forecast, revised forecast is disclosed.

• Sales (consolidated): ±10% • Operating Income (consolidated): ±10% • Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent: ±10%



# 9-3. 2020 Strategy & Plan 1/4 Domestic Business (1)

- B2B Online E-commerce (monotaro.com)
  - Expanding Customer Base
    - Increasing traffic to monotaro.com webpages with reflection of measures for improving customers' life time value (below mentioned) by further utilization of data concerning customers' searching and procurement activities, by expanding product lineup, by improving keyword-text and product listing ads., SEO, etc. thereby attaining new customer acquisition plan (918 thou.).
  - Improving Customer Life Time Value
    - Improving new customers' life time value by optimizing allocation of acquisition resources based upon product search trends including searched categories, timing, etc.
  - Expanding Sales to Existing Customers
    - Continuing to optimize and personalize product search results and promotions based upon customer attributes.
    - Increasing sales per existing customer by improving convenience realized through shortening delivery lead-time by installing and developing systems (including Order Management System).
- System Connection with Large Corporations
  - Contract Result

	Dec. 2019 End Result	Mar. 2020 End Result				
	No. Corp.	Corp. No. Corp. vs Dec. 2019 End Rema				
Total number of corporations	817	875	+58			
One Source	14	14	+0	2 considering		
One Source Lite	363	402	+39	209 considering		

- Sales base and progress of sales target

  - Established sales base in Tokyo, Nagoya (started in Sep. 2019), and Hyogo.
    Sales in 2020Q1 equal to plan. Working on expanding numbers of customers, sites in use, number of accounts, and sales per account to attain 2020 sales target (27.2 bil. JPY/ +35% vs. last year).

### 9-4. 2020 Strategy & Plan 2/4 Domestic Business (2)

- Consulting/Royalty Business
  - Grainger's Zoro business (US, UK, and Germany), for sustainable growth, continuing to expand product lineup and to increase corporate customers (hence incurring expenses with investment prospects).
  - Amount of royalty in 2020Q1 decreased from 2019Q1.
  - Effect of royalty on sales and gross profit is limited as MonotaRO's sales grows.
- Strengthening Marketing and System Development Skills based on Data Science
  - Since establishment of Tokyo office, recruiting of data-scientists and IT engineers at both Amagasaki and Tokyo offices is making progress almost as planned.
  - Newly joined data-scientists and IT engineers are working on more advanced digital marketing and system development (Web site and backbone system).
- New IT Platform for Advanced Supply Chain (installation project in progress)
  - Introduction of Product Information Management System (PIM)
    - Launch of Phase 1 delayed from Q1 to mid Q2 followed later by Phase 2.
    - Developing master data infrastructure (products, suppliers, etc.) to improve and handle more product information in response to expansion of products number.
    - In future, establishing suppliers' portal sites and preparing work flows for improving operation and cost efficiencies of product information acquisitions and for shortening time of releasing products.
    - In mid-term, organizing information in multi-languages for overseas subsidiaries.
  - Introduction of Order Management System (OMS)
    - Launch of Phase 1 delayed from Q1 to mid Q2 followed later by Phase 2.
    - Selecting optimal shipment methods based upon various rules, thereby leveling shipment operations, reducing splits of shipments, optimizing shipment network further, and minimizing distribution related costs, and these lead to increasing sales by improved convenience realized through shortening delivery lead time.

# 9-5. 2020 Strategy & Plan 3/4 Logistics (1)

- Distribution-related Cost Ratio 2020Q1 Result: 5.9%
  - Depreciation ratio increased due to completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> phase facilities expansion at Kasama DC last year and facility rent ratio increased from last year due to increase in warehouse rent, but labor cost ratio and outsourcing cost ratio decreased due to shift of shipment to Kasama DC, which is more automated; therefore, total Distribution-related Cost ratio decreased by 0.1 pt. from last year.
  - The facility rent ratio went beyond plan due to increase in warehouse rent; however, total Distribution-related Cost ratio maintained equal to plan.

#### Inventory

- As of Mar. 31, 2020: 464 thou. items.
- Plan at Dec. 31, 2020: 500 thou. items.

#### Delivery Status

Shipment ratio of Kasama DC with expanded facilities is increasing as planned.

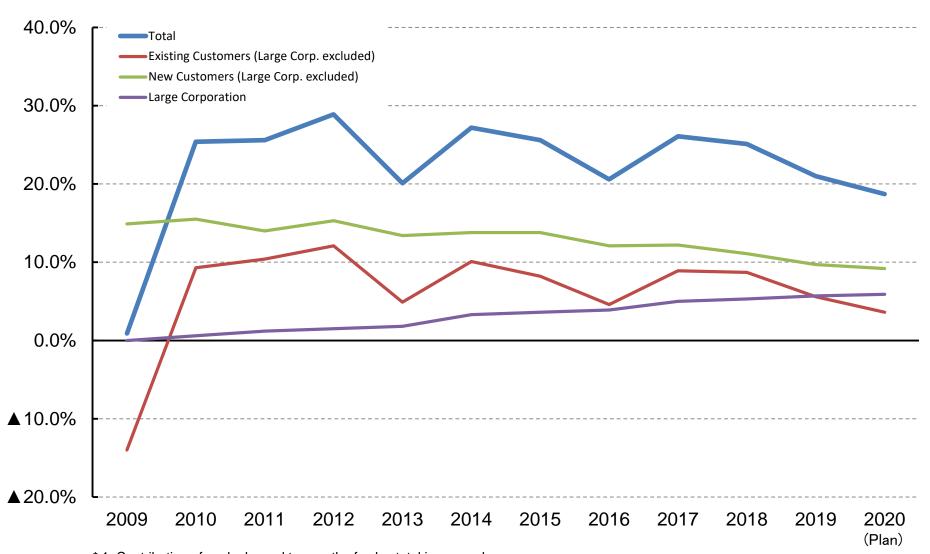
	JanMar. 2019 Result		JanMar. 2020 Plan		JanMar. 2020 Result			
	Amount (mil.JPY)	Ratio to Sales	Amount (mil.JPY)	Ratio to Sales	Amount (mil.JPY)	Ratio to Sales	YonY	vs Plan
Sales (Non Consolidated)	29,879		35,091		35,585		+19.1%	+1.4%
Depreciation	159	0.5%	225	0.6%	223	0.6%	+40.1%	△0.8%
Labor & Outsourcing	965	3.2%	1,096	3.1%	1,107	3.1%	+14.7%	+1.0%
Facility Rent	343	1.1%	401	1.1%	412	1.2%	+20.3%	+2.8%
Others	272	0.9%	339	1.0%	338	1.0%	+24.3%	△0.4%
Total	1,740	5.8%	2,063	5.9%	2,082	5.9%	+19.7%	+0.9%

# 9-6. 2020 Strategy & Plan 4/4 Logistics (2)

■ New Distribution Base Expansion/ updates (constructions currently stop due to COVID-19)

Name (tentative)		Ibaraki Chuo SC	Inagawa DC				
Address		Ibaraki-machi, Higashi Ibaraki-gun, Ibaraki Prefecture	Inagawa-cho, Kawabe-gun, Hyogo Prefecture				
Floo	r Size	About 49,000m <sup>2</sup>	Tota	l about 130,000m²			
Invento	ry Capa.	20K-30K SKU, high demand products	Т	otal 500K SKU			
Start O	peration	Plan Apr. 2021	Phase 1 Plan Apr. 2022	Phase 2 Plan 2023Q3			
Shipping Capacity		About 30K lines/day	About 90K lines/day	About 90K lines/day added (180K lines in total/day)			
	Land	About 1.3 bil. JPY		<del></del>			
	Constr.	About 6.1 bil. JPY	Additional construction:	about 1.9 bil. JPY (under examining)			
Invest/ Rent	Rent		Ph.1, 3 Floors: about 14 bil. JPY (2021-2031 including common service exp.)				
				Ph.2: 1 Floor added: about 4.5 bil. JPY (2022-2031 including common service exp.)			
	Facility	About 1.8 bil. JPY	About 7.4 bil. JPY (under examining)				
				About 6.6 bil. JPY (under examining)			
	mark	Main function is backyard. Having also function of shipping high-demand products	Renting 3 floors in first year. From the second year, 1 floor added and total of 4 floors rent				
	truction atus	Building under construction	Building under construction				
Picture							

# Ref.1. Sales Growth (Service Channel Contribution)

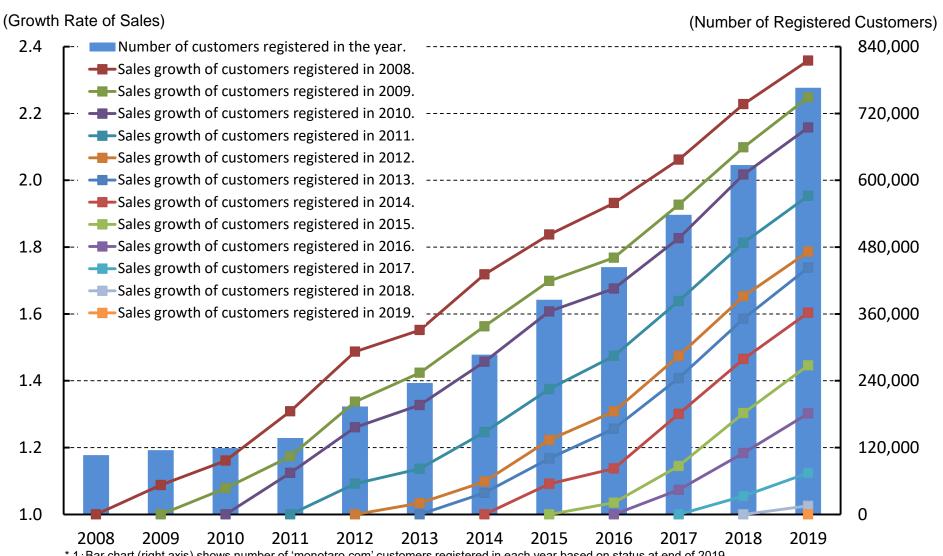


<sup>\* 1:</sup> Contribution of each channel to growth of sales total in years above.

<sup>\* 2:</sup> Large Corporation includes both new and existing customers.



# Ref.2. Registered Customers & Sales Growth by Registered Year



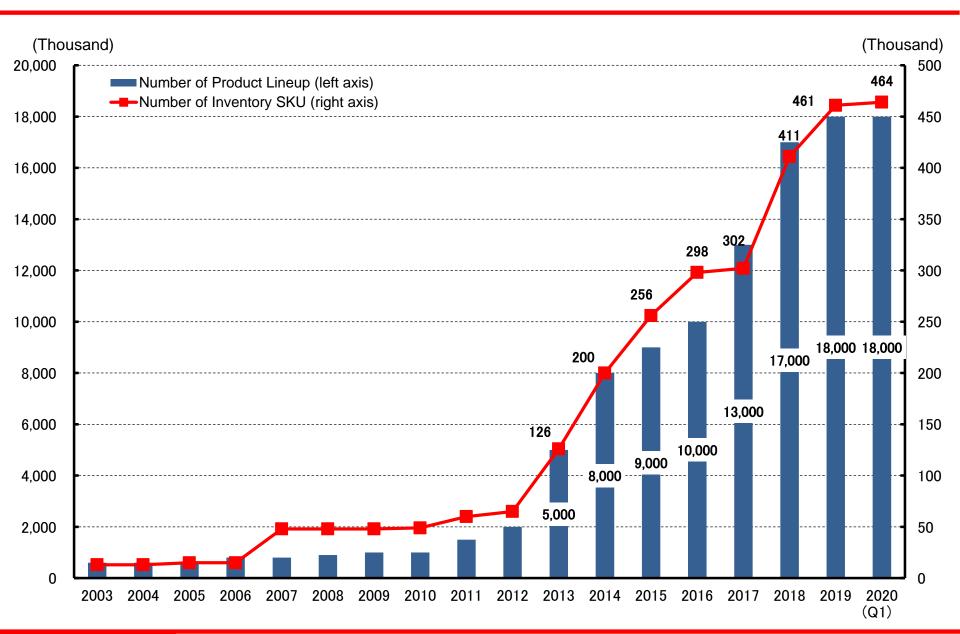
<sup>\* 1 :</sup> Bar chart (right axis) shows number of 'monotaro.com' customers registered in each year based on status at end of 2019.

<sup>\* 3:</sup> Above number of 'monotaro.com' registered customers and sales growth are updated retroactively at the end of 2019 (large corporate sales not included).



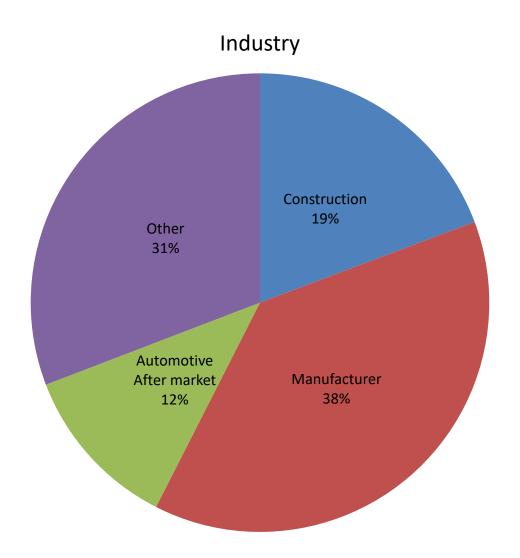
<sup>\* 2:</sup>Line chart (left axis) shows sales growth ratio of customers registered each year by setting sales in registered year as '1'.

# Ref.3. Product Lineup & Inventory





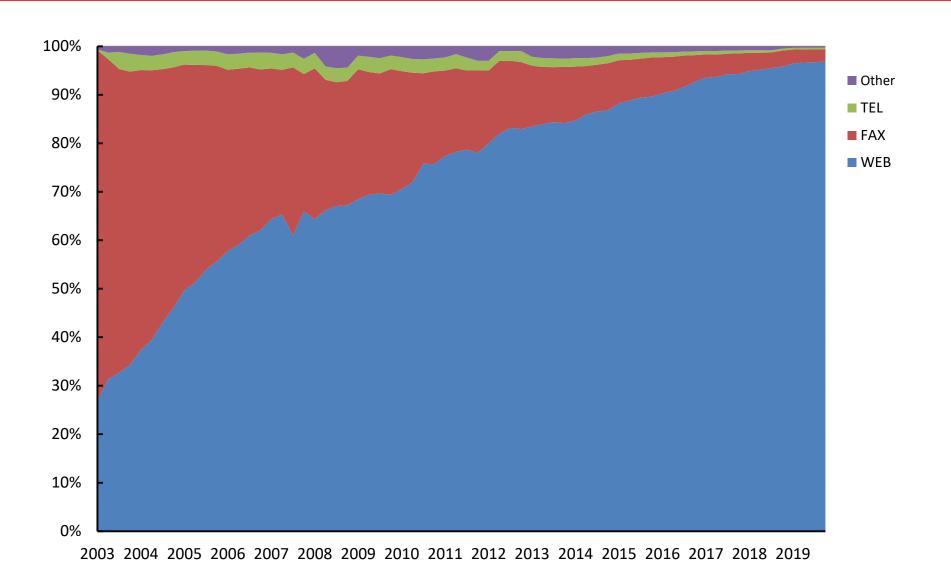
# Ref.4. Customer Demographics



Ratio by sales amount in 2019 (Sales through Shopping website-excluding sales through API connection)



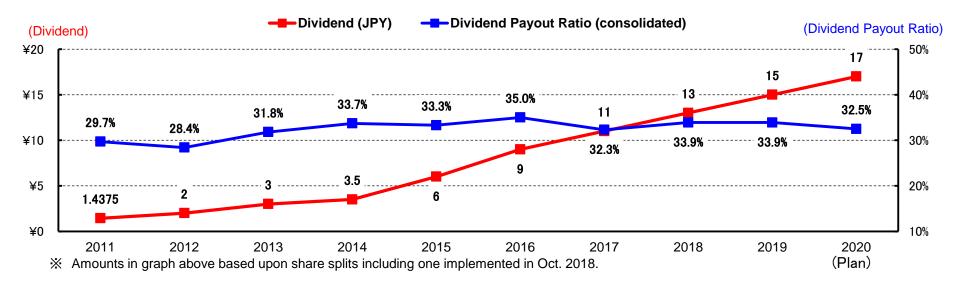
### Ref.5. Internet PO Ratio



### Dividend & Shareholder Benefit

#### Dividend

- Dividend Policy: Distributing dividend consistent with stable and ongoing growth.
- 2019 Dividend (Actual): 15 JPY/share (7.5 JPY/share interim, 7.5 JPY/share fiscal year end).
- 2020 Dividend (Plan): 17 JPY/share.



#### Shareholders' Benefit

- Shareholders having held one or more unit (100 shares) of MonotaRO share for 6 months or longer on continuous basis as of Dec. 31 are eligible for benefit.
- Eligible shareholders can choose products from MonotaRO's private brand as benefit, and amount of benefit varies in accordance with holding period (as in right chart).

Holding Period	Amount Benefit
6 months or more	3,000 JPY (excl. tax)
3 years or more	5,000 JPY (excl. tax)
5 years or more	7,000 JPY (excl. tax)

# Other MRO Market Players

Upper: Sales				Fiscal Year			Change
Lower: Operating Inco	ome	2007	2016	2017	2018	2019	2007 to 2019
Vuona (0074) (M)	\\/\langle	468,476	446,335	461,749	493,627	500,000	+6.7%
Yuasa (8074) - (M)	Wholesaler	8,254	10,923	11,402	12,517	12,600	+52.7%
Yamazen (8051) - (M)	Wholesaler	376,852	447,698	497,963	526,364	480,000	+27.4%
	vvriolesalei	11,518	13,113	15,383	17,997	12,000	+4.2%
Trucco (0930) (D)	Wholesaler	134,430	177,053	195,096	214,297	220,674	+64.2%
Trusco (9830) - (D)	vvriolesalei	9,120	14,163	14,276	14,364	13,797	+51.3%
Micumi (0062) (M)	Retailer	126,668	259,015	312,969	331,936	326,500	+157.8%
Misumi (9962) - (M)		16,317	27,127	34,848	31,874	27,700	+69.8%
Nichidan (0002) (M)	Wholesaler	92,745	103,736	119,712	124,604	117,000	+26.2%
Nichiden (9902) - (M)		5,533	5,037	6,051	6,595	5,550	+0.3%
NoITO (7624) (E)	Wholesaler	51,479	43,473	46,587	50,014	46,467	Δ9.7%
NaITO (7624) - (F)		1,343	496	728	928	836	△37.8%
Sugimete (0022) (M)	Wholesaler	41,461	41,597	44,315	45,417	43,950	+6.0%
Sugimoto (9932) - (M)	Retailer	2,292	1,950	2,461	2,870	2,300	+0.3%
Toba (7472) (M)	Dotoilor	25,800	22,185	28,500	29,066	26,000	+0.8%
Toba (7472) - (M)	Retailer	2,115	1,050	1,774	1,895	1,400	△33.8%
Homotou (0014) (M)	Retailer	7,647	6,217	7,125	7,157	6,505	△14.9%
Uematsu (9914) - (M)	Retailef	190	40	92	80	24	△87.4%
Manata DO (2064) (D)	Dotoilor	10,897	69,647	88,347	109,553	131,463	+1,106.4%
MonotaRO (3064) - (D)	Retailer	480	9,493	11,837	13,790	15,839	+3,199.8%

(M):Apr.[Year] to Mar.[Year+1], (F):Mar.[Year] to Feb.[Year+1], (D) Jan.[Year] to Dec.[Year] As of Apr. 23, 2020





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