eAccess Limited [9427]

3rd Quarter Results for Fiscal Year Ending 3/2006 (4/2005 ~ 12/2005)



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FY2005/3Q Financial Results Summary

ADSL /ISP Business Net subscriber addition recovery in the 3Q as a result of service area expansion and increasing demand at retail channels

Churn rate improvement for 3 consecutive quarters

Mobile Business

Granted a full commercial 3G license in 1.7 GHz band Preparation for the commercial service launch

Completed a major equity financing round in 3Q for eMobile with a total paid-in capital of 87.8 billion

Financials

Upward revision of FY 3/2006 forecasts for revenue and profits due to improved churn and a profit turnaround of ISP business



FY2005/3Q Financial Results

ADSL·ISP revenue increased 7.2% YoY due to higher profit contribution from the ISP (AOL) business. Consolidated operating profit margin remained high at 13.6%, despite of the mobile business (eMobile) start-up costs.

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	FY2004/3Q (2004/4 – 12)		Increase (Decrease) / Changes (%)					
(billion yen)	ADSL•ISP (Non consolidated)	ADSL·ISP	+ Mobile =	Consolidated	ADSL·ISP			
Revenue	42.45	45.50	_	45.50	3.05 +7.2 %			
Operating profit	7.27	7.60	- 1.43	6.17	0.33 +4.5 %			
Recurring profit	6.51	6.47	- 1.75	4.72	-0.04			
Net Income	7.47	5.02	- 1.75	3.27	-2.45			
EBITDA	15.88	15.78	- 1.39	14.38	-0.10			
Capex	7.36	4.72	0.10	4.82	-2.64 -35.9 %			
Depreciation	8.91	8.21	0.04	8.25	-0.70			
				1	ome decreased due to the income ment started from this year			



FY2005 Full Year Financial Forecasts

Upward revision for the full year forecasts due to improved churn and ISP business profit recovery

	FY2004	Previous FY2005 Forecast (announced on 11/8/2005)				Revised FY2005 Forecast (announced on 2/7/2006)		
(billion yen)	ADSL·ISP (Non consolidated)	ADSL •ISP	Mobile	Consolidated	ADSL •ISP	Mobile	Consolidated	
Revenue	57.91	59.50	_	59.00	59.50	_	59.50	
Operating Profit	9.31	9.60	-2.40	7.20	10.20	-2.30	7.90	
Recurring Profit	8.07	8.20	-2.70	5.50	8.80	-2.70	6.10	
Net Income	9.35	5.90	-2.70	3.20	6.40	-2.70	3.70	
EBITDA	20.93	20.40	-2.40	18.00	20.90	-2.30	18.60	
CAPEX	9.78	8.20	1.30	9.50	7.50	1.00	8.50	
Depreciation	11.93	10.80	0	10.80	10.70	0	10.70	

Upward revision due to lower costs from ADSL and ISP business consolidation synergy effect.

Upward revenue revision due to lower than expected churn.

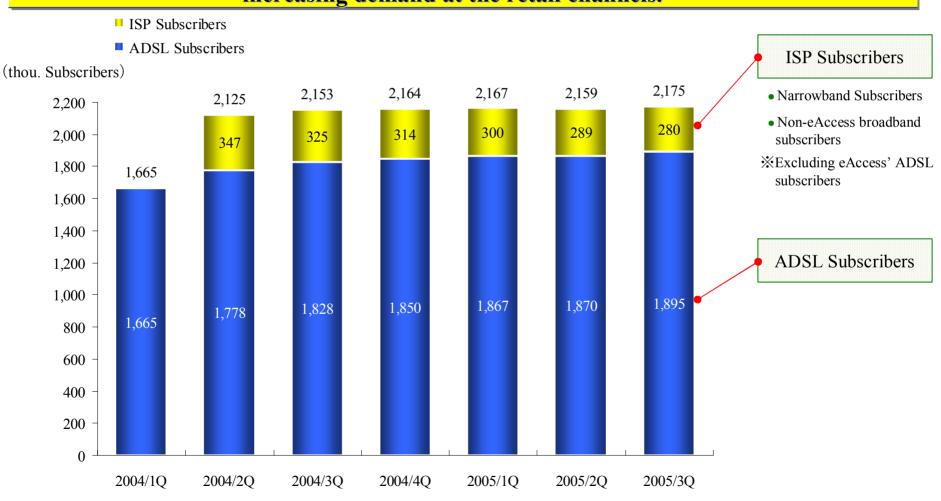


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Subscriber Growth

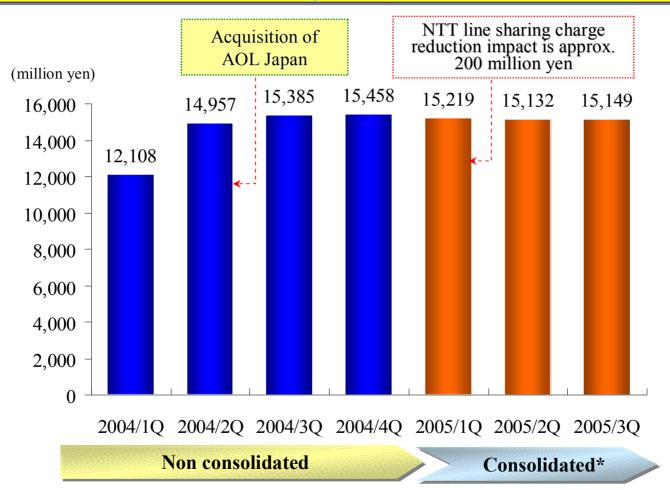
A gradual recovery in the 3Q net subscriber addition to 25,000 (highest quarterly growth in since FY2004/3Q) as a result of service area expansion and increasing demand at the retail channels.





Revenue Growth

A moderate growth in quarterly revenue due to lower churn and a recovery of net subscriber addition



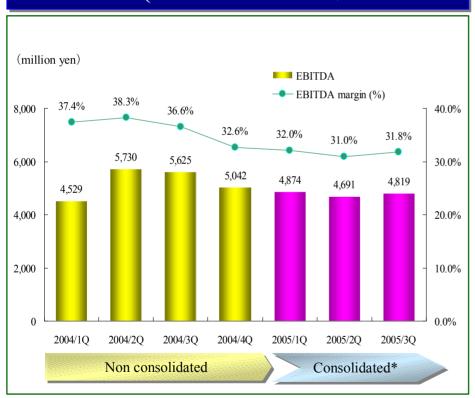
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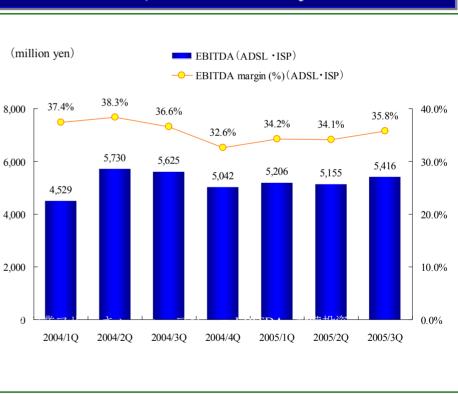
EBITDA Trend

Improvement in consolidated EBITDA despite of eMobile start up costs. ADSL·ISP business EBITDA margin maintained at over 35% level.

EBITDA and EBITDA margin trend (Consolidated Basis)



EBITDA and EBITDA margin trend (ADSL·ISP Only)



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2004/10

2004/2Q

Non consolidated

2004/3Q

Operating Profit Trend

Improvement in both consolidated and ADSL·ISP business operating margins

Operating profit and Operating margin trend (Consolidated Basis)

(million yen) Operating profit Operating margin (%) 18.6% 5,000 20.0% 17.5% 14.6% 4.000 15.0% 13.2% 13.1% 13.0% 3,000 2,695 10.0% 2.218 2.036 1,990 1.963 1,793 2.000 5.0% 1,000

2004/4Q

2005/1Q

2005/2Q

Consolidated*

2005/3Q

Operating profit and Operating margin trend (ADSL·ISP Only)



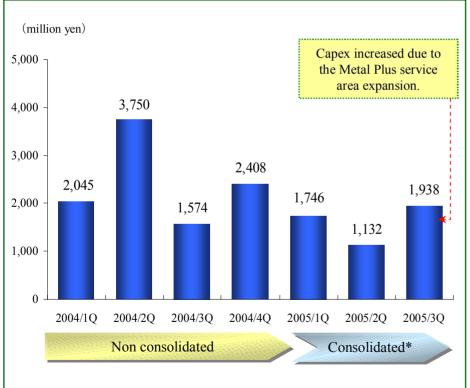
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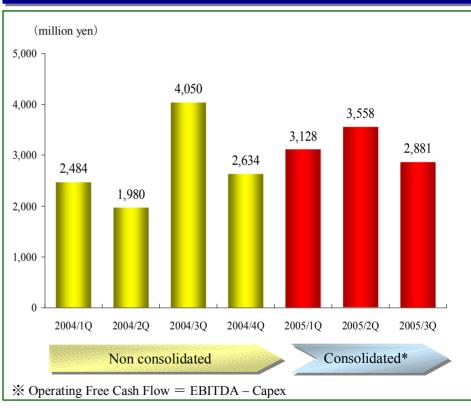
Capex and Operating FCF Trend

Increase in 3Q capex was within expectation. Expect further capex increase due to wider service area expansion plan for Metal Plus services

Consolidated Capex Trend



Consolidated Operating Free Cash Flow* Trend



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Consolidated Balance Sheet

Completed a major equity financing round for eMobile in 3Q. Consolidated cash balance reached 150.0 billion yen with a net cash position of 53.2 billion yen

	<non-consolidated> As of March 31, 2005</non-consolidated>			<pre><consolidated> As of December 31,</consolidated></pre>		
(billion yen)	Balance	Share of Total		Balance	Share of Total	
Cash and cash deposit	104.77	77.6 %		150.15	82.6 %	
Debt	96.56	71.5 %		96.89	53.3 %	
Net Debt	-8.21			-53.25		
Minority Interest			[-	42.41	23.3 %	
Total Shareholders' equity	28.48	21.1 %		30.43	16.7 %	
Total Asset	134.99	100.0 %		181.69	100.0 %	
Net Debt/Equity ratio(%)	-28.8 %			-175.0 %		
		Minority Into	terest	Increase in net cash due to eMobile financing		



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ADSL·ISP Business



Area Expansion and Subscriber Addition

A gradual recovery in subscriber addition due to wider service areas and increasing demand at retail channels

CAPEX/ Area expansion

- A gradual recovery in subscriber addition due to wider service area expansion. Metal Plus service area increased to 1,000 COs as of 12/2005 from 800 COs as of 9/2005.
- ➤ Plan to expand the service area (including Metal Plus service area) to 1,400 COs by the end of 3/2006 up from 975 COs as of 3/2005. CAPEX increased in 3Q compared to 1H.

Sales

- Increasing sales at our major direct retail channels (e.g. rising demand from new store openings such as Yodobashi Akiba-shop and Yokohama).
- Launched a new Metal Plus10M service on November 10th for medium Internet users.

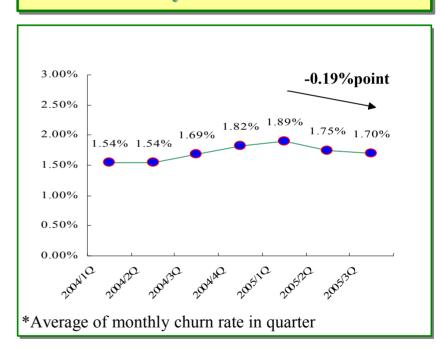


Churn Rate Improvement

Improvement in churn rate for three consecutive quarters

- ➤ Introduced retention measures
 - -Free charges for moving houses
 - -Free charges for changing service menu
 - -Retention measures implemented at customer support center.
- ➤ Monthly churn rate improved to 1.70% in 3Q from 1.75% in 2Q.
- ➤ Churn rate is expected to trend higher in 4Q due to the usual moving season in March and April.

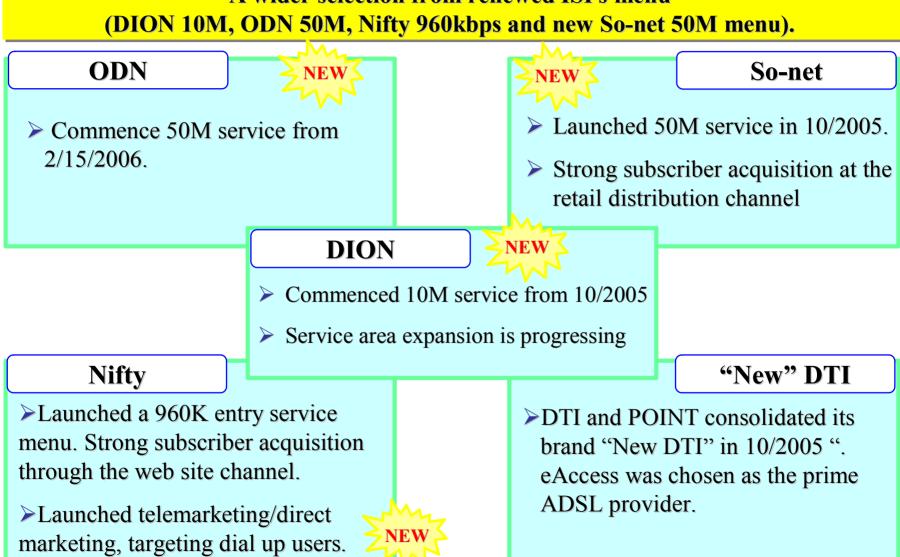
Monthly Churn Trend *





Renewed Partner ISP menu

A wider selection from renewed ISPs menu





New Business Lines through Retail Channels

New value added services over eAccess' existing retail channels (e.g New business line sales at the eAccess counters of Yodobashi, Kojima)

PC Support Service

➤ Introduced a new comprehensive support services for PC and troubleshooting retail support.



Online Internet Brokerage

➤ Promoting online Internet Brokerage account opening at eAccess retail counters







ISP business (AOL) Strategy

Contents strategy

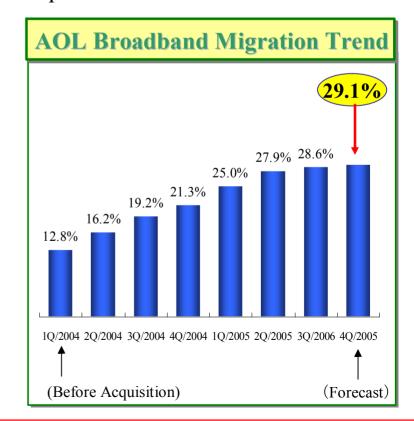
- Discussion with Google Japan for further potential business alliance.
- Slight increase in revenue from advertising and EC from the content division.
- Introduced "blog talk function" to AOL DIARY in 12/2005. Monthly PV of AOL DIARY tripled since 3/2005.

Margin and profit expansion

Improved profitability by consolidating the network structure and sales channels with the ADSL division.

Increase in AOL Broadband Ratio

AOL broadband migration rate rose to 28.6% as of 12/2005, up by 7.3% point as of 3/2005.





eMobile Strategy



eMobile Update

License

■ Granted a full commercial nationwide 3G license in the 1.7GHz band on November 10, 2005.

Financing

- Completed a major round of equity financing with a total paid in capital of 87.8 billion yen.
- Plan to further strengthen eMobile's capital by increasing equity and debt financing

Network

- Final discussion of equipment vendor selection. Commenced initial phase of cell planning, site negotiation of base stations.
- Plan to build the first Initial Phase pilot plan in metropolitan areas.

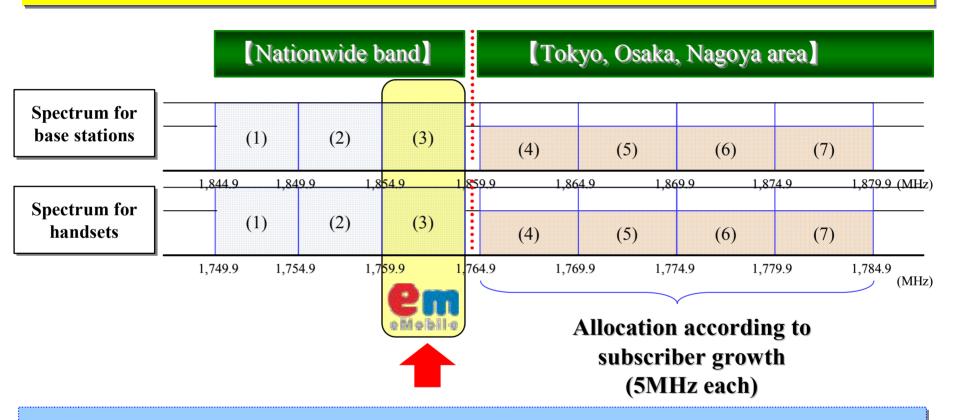
Handset

- Confirmed product roadmap with domestic and global chip vendors.
- Concept model of the next generation mobile handsets.



Granted a Full 3G Mobile License

Granted a full nationwide 3G license in 1.7 GHz band

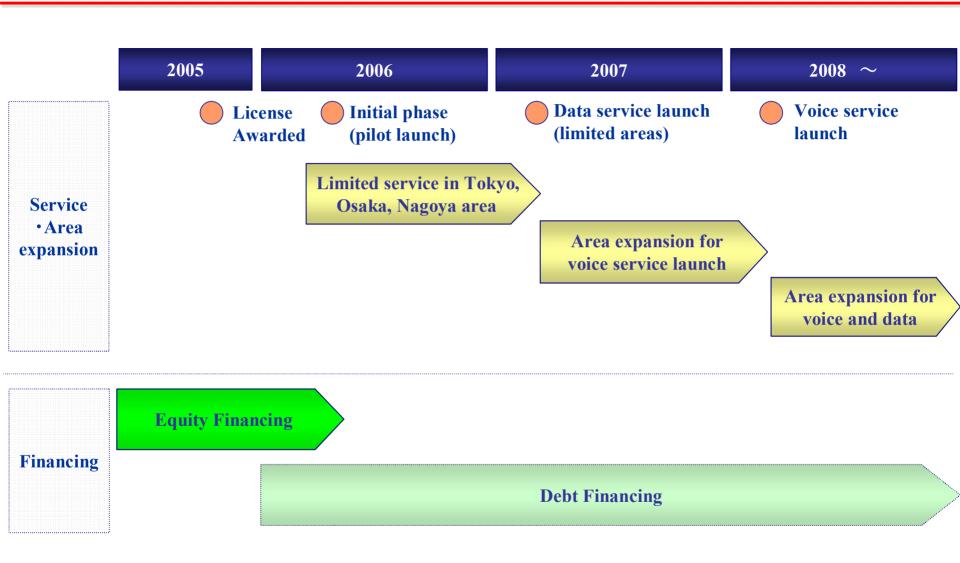


Service area and timing requirement

- 1. Timing: Operate at least 1 base station within 2 years.
- 2. Service area coverage: (Nationwide band) Over 50% service area coverage within 5 years.
 - : (Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya area band) Over 50% area coverage within 3 years.



Service Launch Schedule (Plan)





eMobile Financing

Completed a major round of equity financing for eMobile in 3Q

Equity	Debt financing					
	Amount	%				
eAccess Broadband services	45.3 billion	58.1%	Banks			
Goldman Sachs Group	27.5 billion	26.4%	Leasing Companies			
TBS	10.0 billion	9.6%				
Yoshimoto and others	5.0 billion	5.9%				
<u>Total</u>	87.8 billion	<u>100.0%</u>				
e Mobile Financing Pla	an 100 billi	<mark>on yen</mark>	200~300 billion yen			

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Concept of next generation mobile handsets



One Segment Broadcasting Model

- * Suitable for one segment broadcasting with a 2.8 inch screen
- * Slim design with a touch panel keyboard
- * High quality stereo speaker suitable for listening to the music



Slim & Compact Model

- * Thin/light/compact and stylish
- * Easy to use with hard keys and a touch panel
- * Modern design

Data Communication Model

- * PC data card with an LCD screen and function keys.
- * Includes voice function
- * "Ubiquitous mobile office" which is compatible with PCs

Core Module Model

- * Compact size, focusing on data usage
- * Provide high speed data communication for car navigations, music players, vending machines, and electronic appliances.







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Summary

ADSL·ISP

ADSL Division

- Strengthen the existing subscriber base
 - —Churn rate reduction
 - —Service area expansion

ISP (AOL) Division

Content business expansion

Others

• New business line expansion through existing channels

Mobile

- Preparation for commercial service launch
- Strengthen eMobile's capital structure (equity and debt)



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