

1Q20 Earnings Results

2020. 5. 7 | Investor Relations



Disclaimer

Financial information contained in this document is based on consolidated K-IFRS that have not been reviewed by an independent auditor.

Therefore, the information and financial data contained in this document are subject to change upon an independent auditor's review.

The company does not make any representation or accept liability, as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this material.

The format and contents of this document are subject to change for future filings and reports.

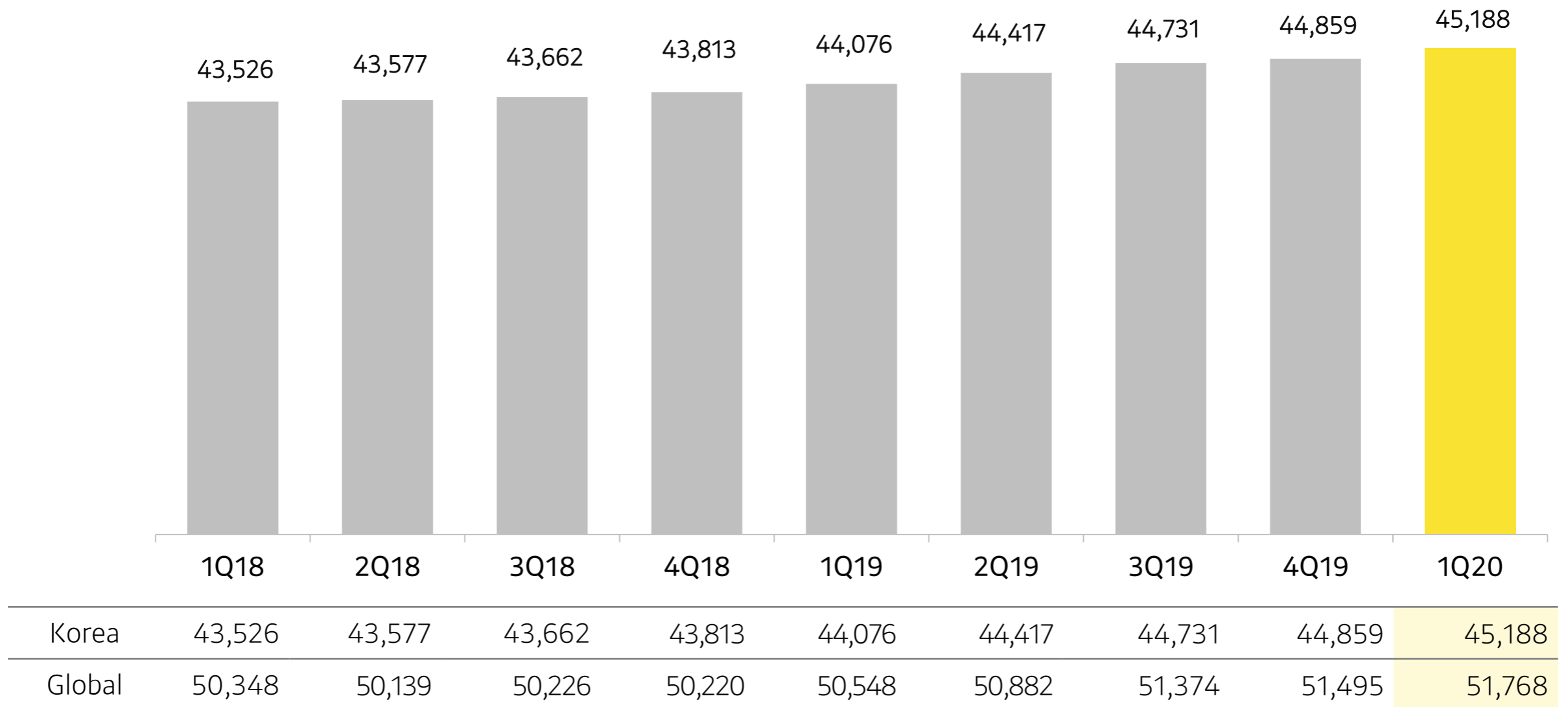
Kakao is not liable for providing future updates on all figures included in this document.

KakaoTalk Monthly Active Users



Monthly Active Users in Korea continue to grow +1,112K YoY , +329K QoQ

(in thousands)

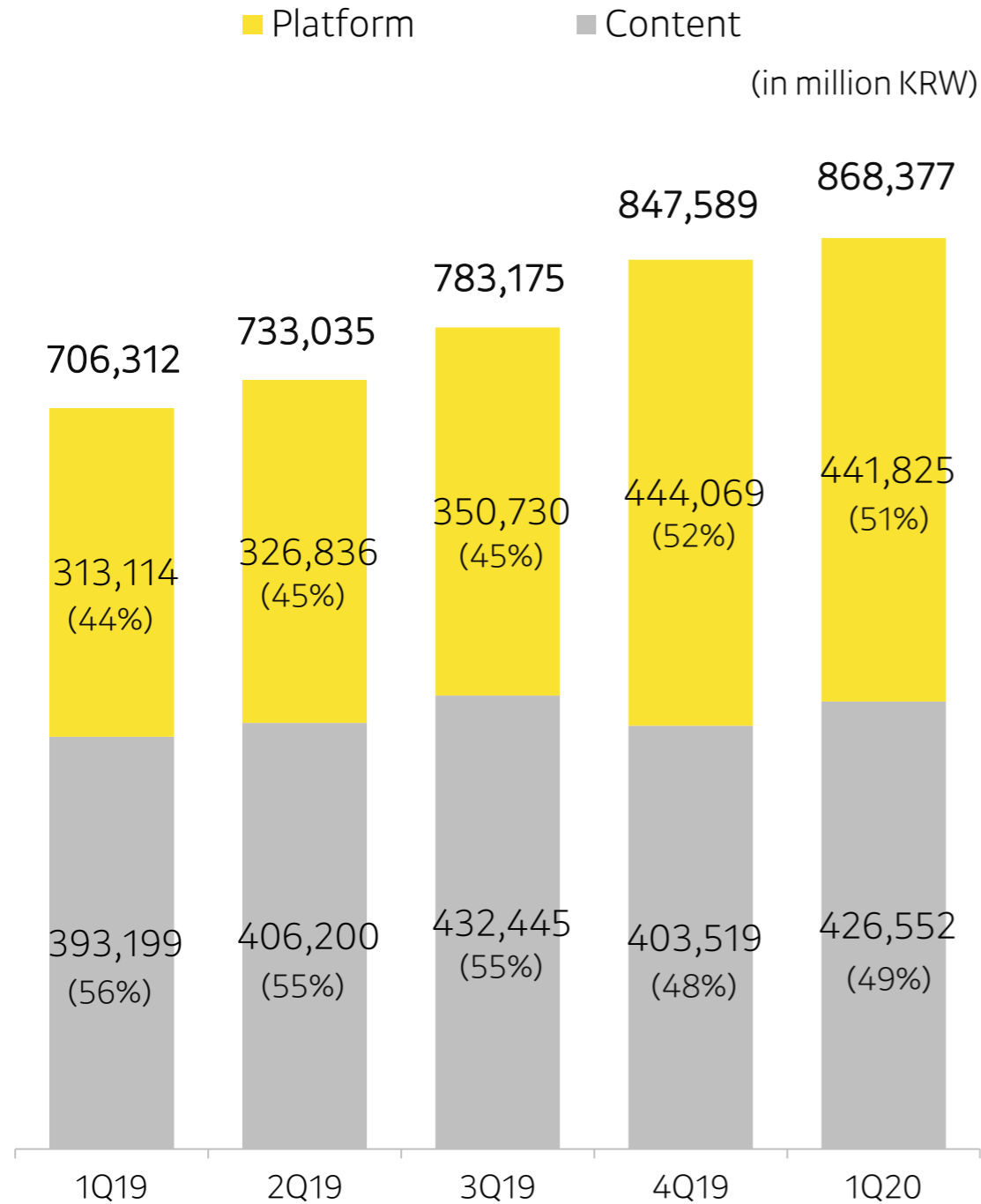


Average of monthly MAUs. Global includes domestic MAUs.

Total Revenue

1Q Total Revenue YoY +23% / QoQ +2%

Platform 51%, Content 49%



Revenue Breakdown		
Platform	Talk Biz	KakaoTalk(KakaoTalk Channel, #Tab, Talk Store, etc.) Talk Gift Shop, Kakao Makers KakaoTalk Brand/B2C Emoticon New BM in KakaoTalk (Talk board, Chat Bot, etc.)
	Portal Biz	Daum PC Daum Mobile Other subsidiaries' ad Kakao Story/Style/Page
	New Biz	Mobility, Pay Misc. (Other Subsidiaries)
Content	Game	Mobile PC Kakao VX
	Music	Melon Kakao Music Digital music distribution Ticket
	Paid Content	Kakao Page Daum Webtoon Piccoma
	IP Business and Others	Kakao IX Kakao M (Excluding digital music distribution)

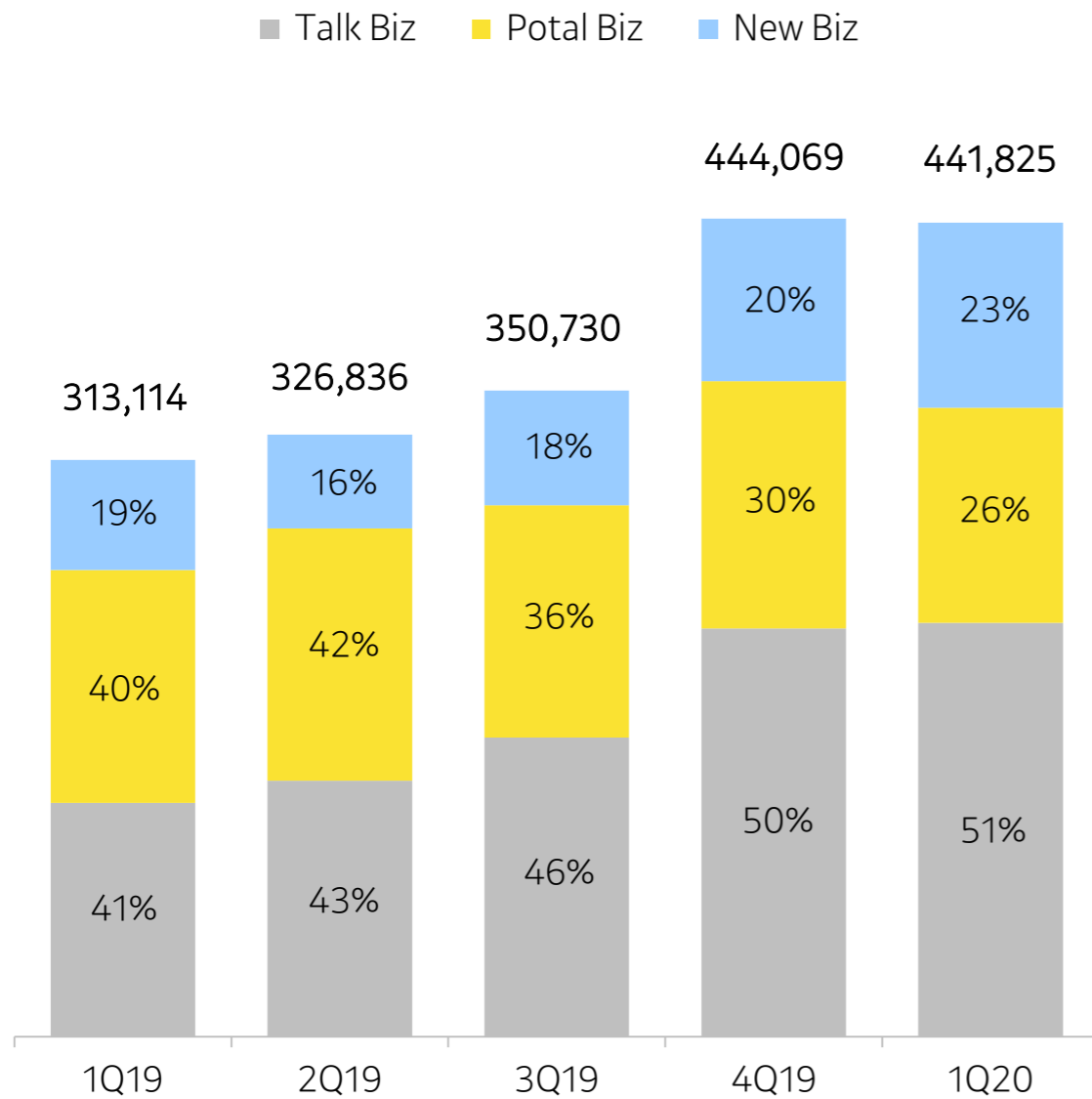
Platform / Content

Platform YoY +41% / QoQ -1%

Content YoY +8% / QoQ +6%

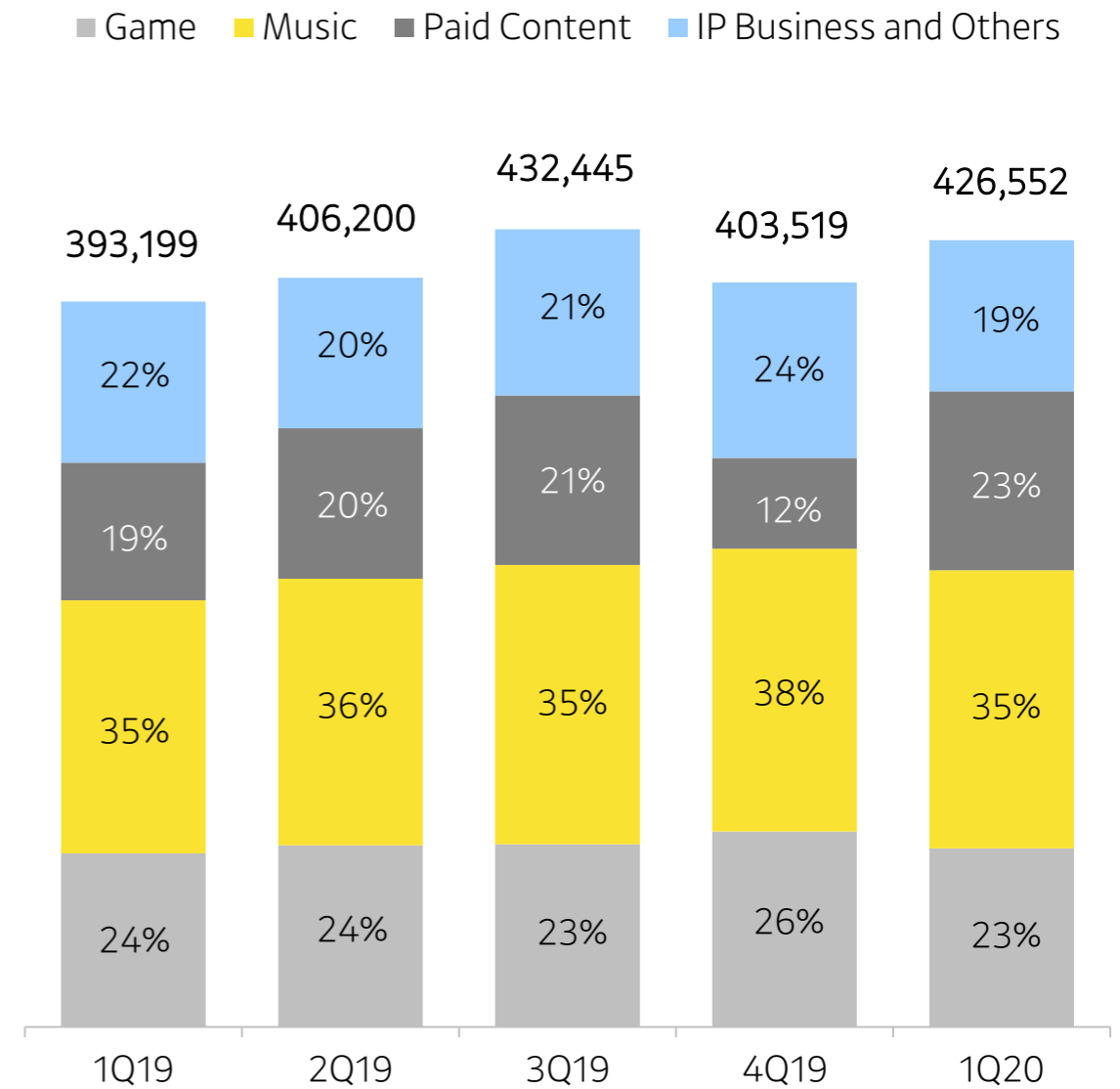
Platform

(in million KRW)



Content

(in million KRW)



Platform | Talk Biz Portal Biz New Biz

Talk Biz YoY +77% / QoQ +1%

Portal Biz YoY -8% / QoQ -13%

New Biz YoY +68% / QoQ +14%

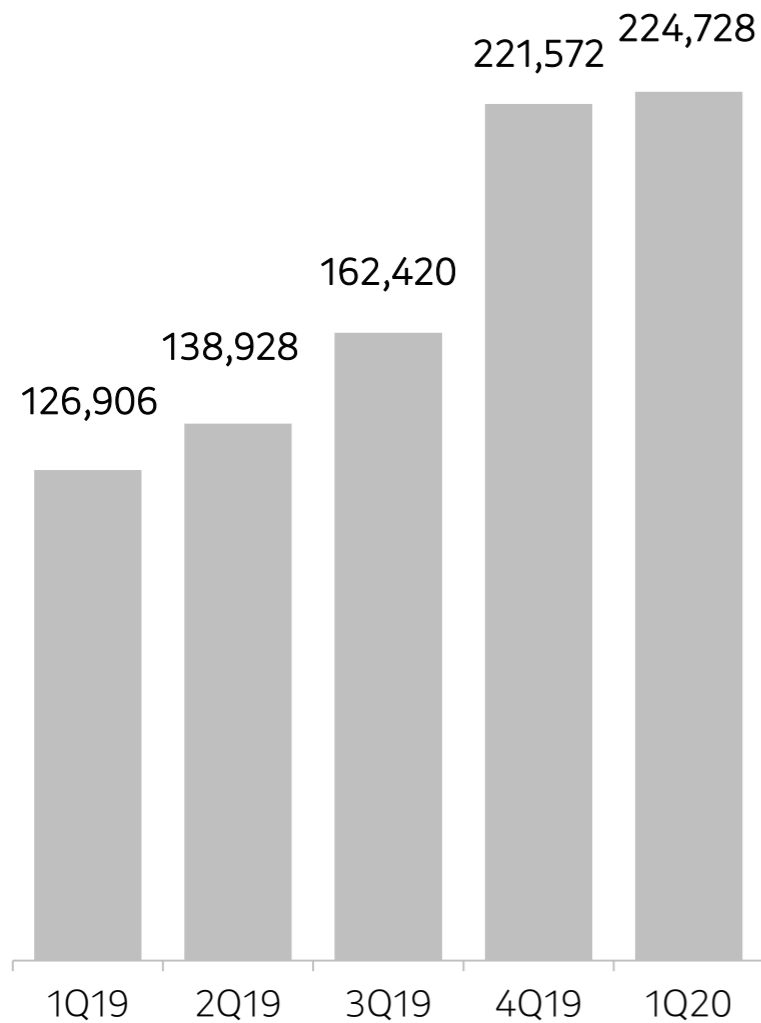
Revenue increase thanks to solid growth in Talk Board and Talk Commerce despite of the economic depression

Revenue slowed due to more direct impact from COVID-19 and low seasonality

Continued growth from mobility monetization, Pay payment GMV and financial service expansion

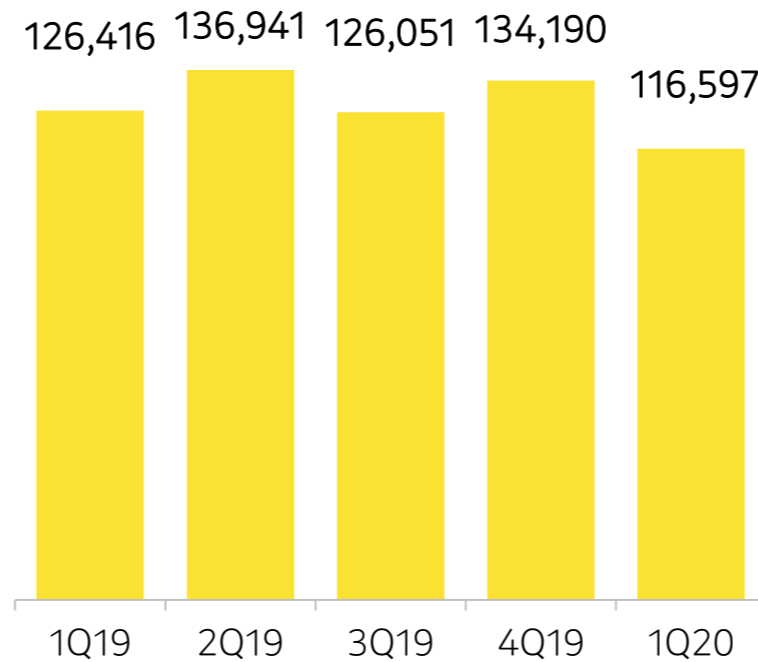
Talk Biz

(in million KRW)



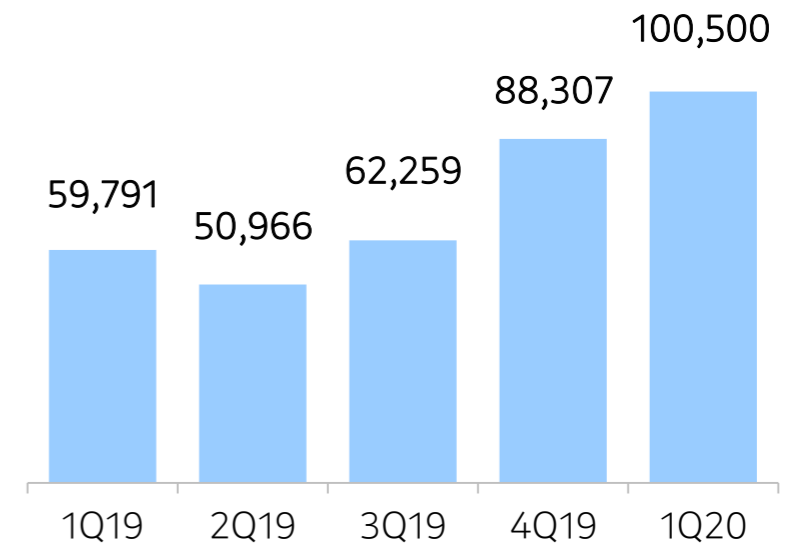
Portal Biz

(in million KRW)



New Biz

(in million KRW)



Content | Game Music

Game YoY +3% / QoQ -9%

↳ Mobile +12%(y)/-25%(q), PC -9%(y)/+21%(q), Kakao VX +31%(y)/ -14%(q)

YoY growth on back of the new mobile game launches in 4Q19

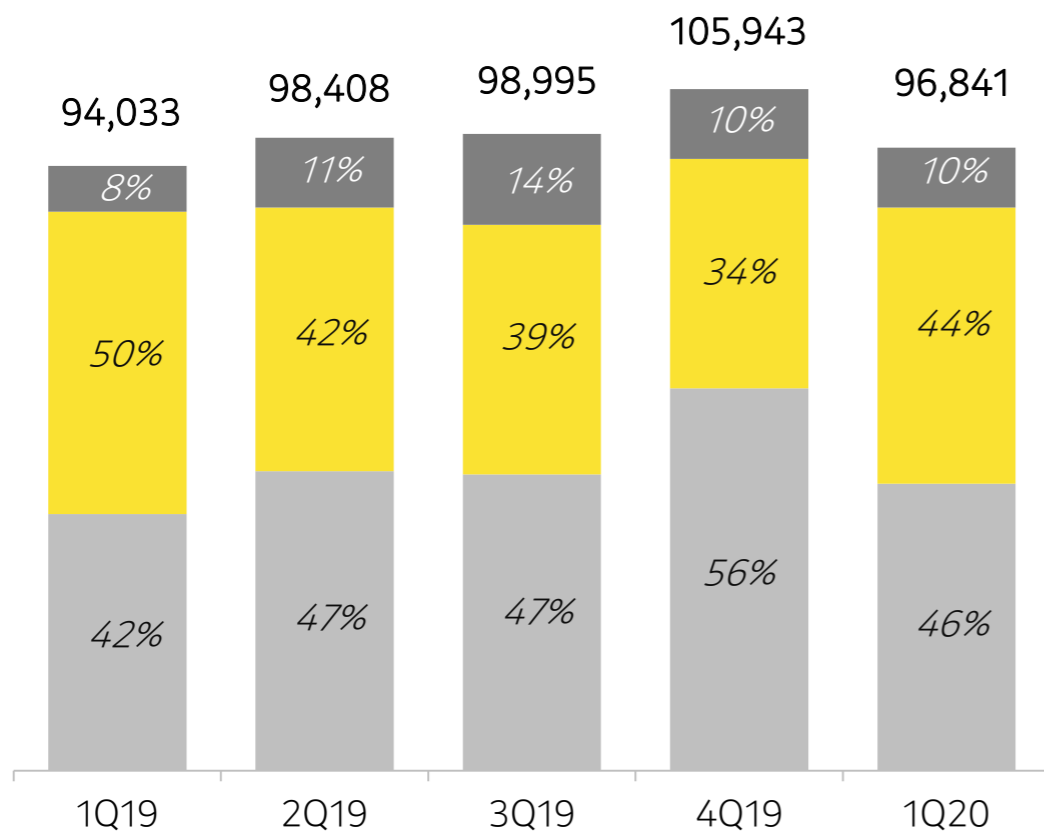
Music YoY +10% / QoQ -2%

YoY growth thanks to Melon's new subscriber increase and digital music distribution competitiveness

Game

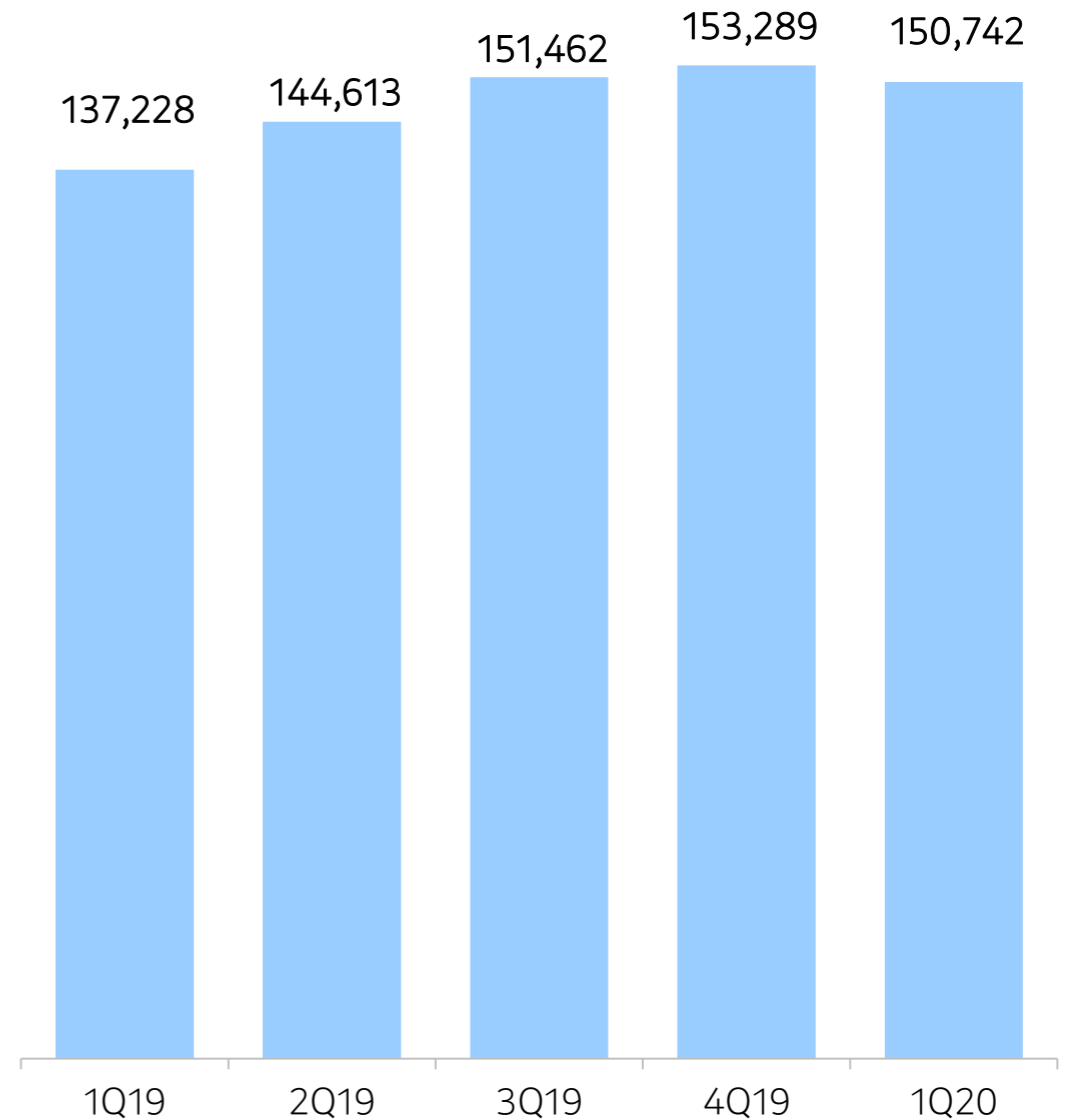
(in million KRW)

■ Mobile ■ PC ■ Kakao VX



Music

(in million KRW)



Content | Paid Content IP Business and Others

Paid Content YoY +30% / QoQ +97% ¹⁾

↳ Kakao Page +32%(y)/+9%(q), Piccoma +25%(y)/ - (q)

Solid growth on back of global GMV expansion

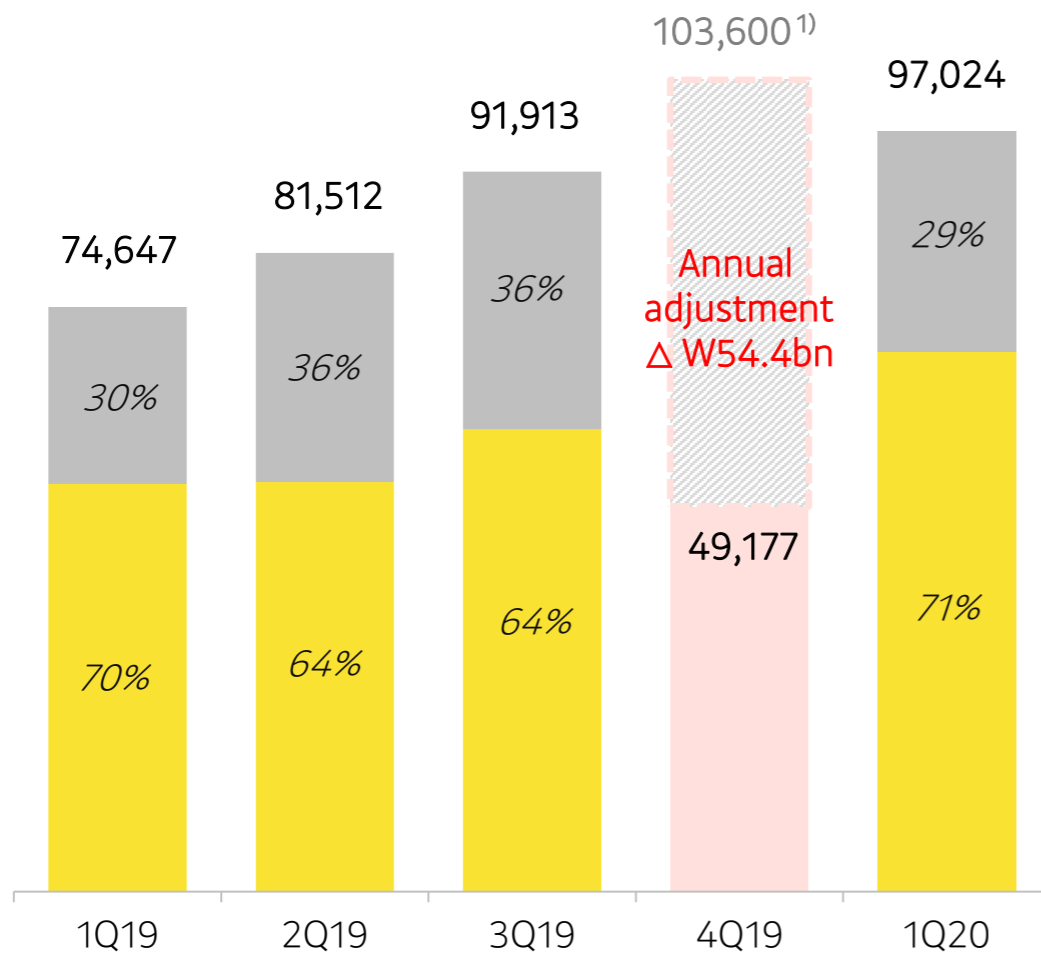
IP Business and Others YoY -6% / QoQ -14%

COVID-19 outbreak negatively impacted on overall IP business

Paid Content

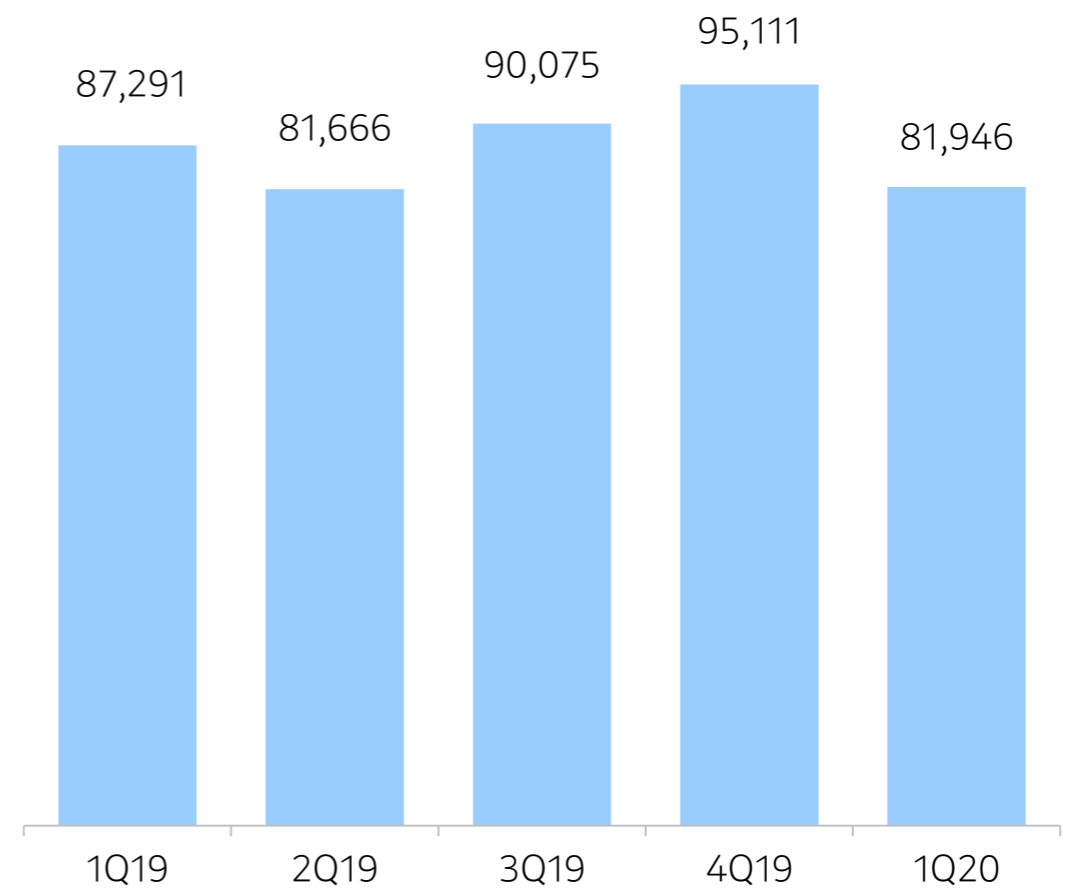
(in million KRW)

■ Kakao Page ■ Piccoma



IP Business and Others

(in million KRW)



1) Due to Kakao Japan's change in an accounting from 4Q19, the total annual adjustment for FY2019 (W54.4bn) were reflected into Piccoma's 4Q19 revenue.

Earnings Summary

(in million KRW)

	1Q19	4Q19	1Q20	Chg.	
				YoY	QoQ
Total Revenue	706,312	847,589	868,377	23%	2%
Platform	313,114	444,069	441,825	41%	-1%
Talk Biz	126,906	221,572	224,728	77%	1%
Portal Biz	126,416	134,190	116,597	-8%	-13%
New Biz	59,791	88,307	100,500	68%	14%
Content	393,199	403,519	426,552	8%	6%
Game	94,033	105,943	96,841	3%	-9%
Music	137,228	153,289	150,742	10%	-2%
Paid Content	74,647	49,177	97,024	30%	97%
IP Business and Others	87,291	95,111	81,946	-6%	-14%
Operating Expenses	678,649	768,007	780,166	15%	2%
Operating Profit	27,663	79,582	88,211	219%	11%
Margin (%)	3.9%	9.4%	10.2%	6.3%pt	0.8%pt
Net Profit	17,564	-441,935	79,899	355%	-
Controlling Interests	27,512	-423,006	77,461	182%	-
Non-controlling Interests	-9,948	-18,929	2,439	-	-

Operating Expenses

(in million KRW)

	1Q19	4Q19	1Q20	Chg.	
				YoY	QoQ
Operating Expenses	678,649	768,007	780,166	15%	2%
Labor Cost	160,127	204,970	198,670	24%	-3%
Cost of Revenue	330,644	340,438	381,664	15%	12%
Outsourcing / Infrastructure	89,930	106,617	92,088	2%	-14%
Marketing Expense	32,947	41,526	29,932	-9%	-28%
Depreciation and Amortization Cost	50,142	56,366	58,711	17%	4%
Misc.	14,859	18,089	19,101	29%	6%

Profits

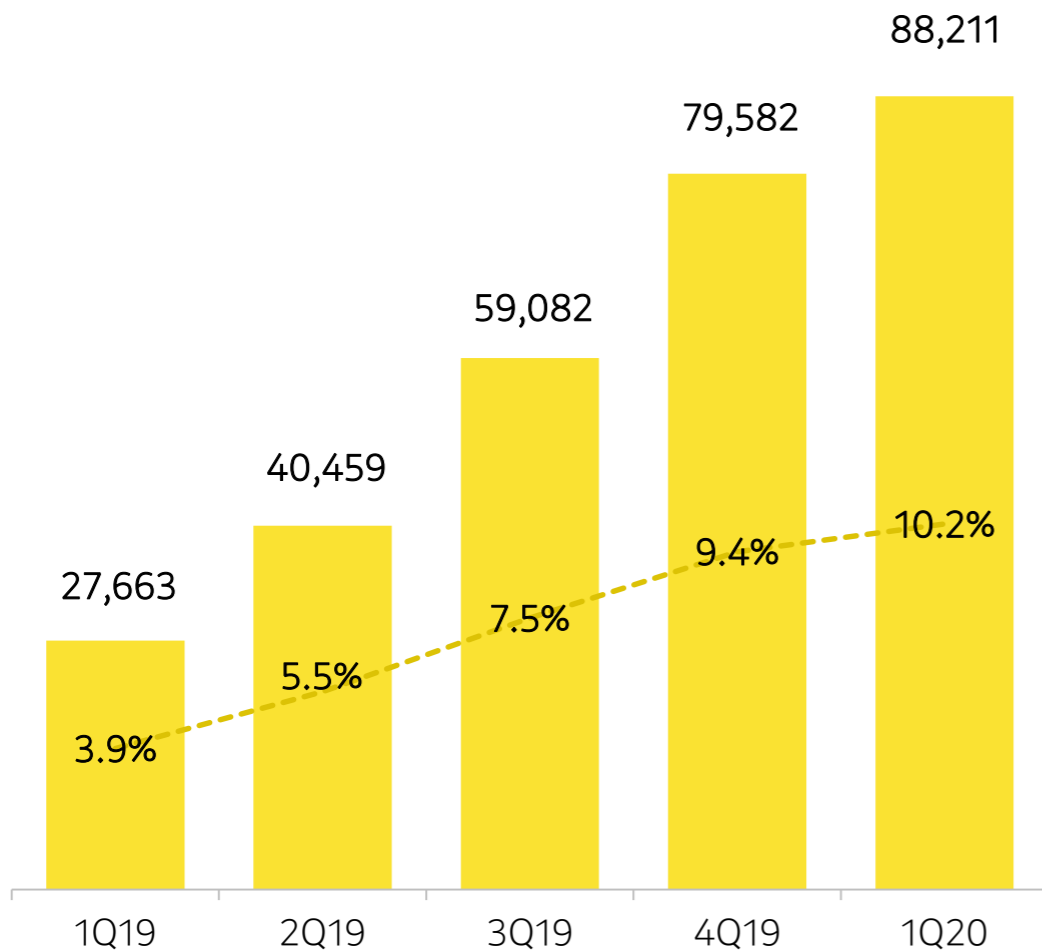
Operating Profit YoY +219% / QoQ +11%

Net Profit +355% / QoQ Turn to Profit

Record high operating profit thanks to solid revenue growth from both existing and new businesses

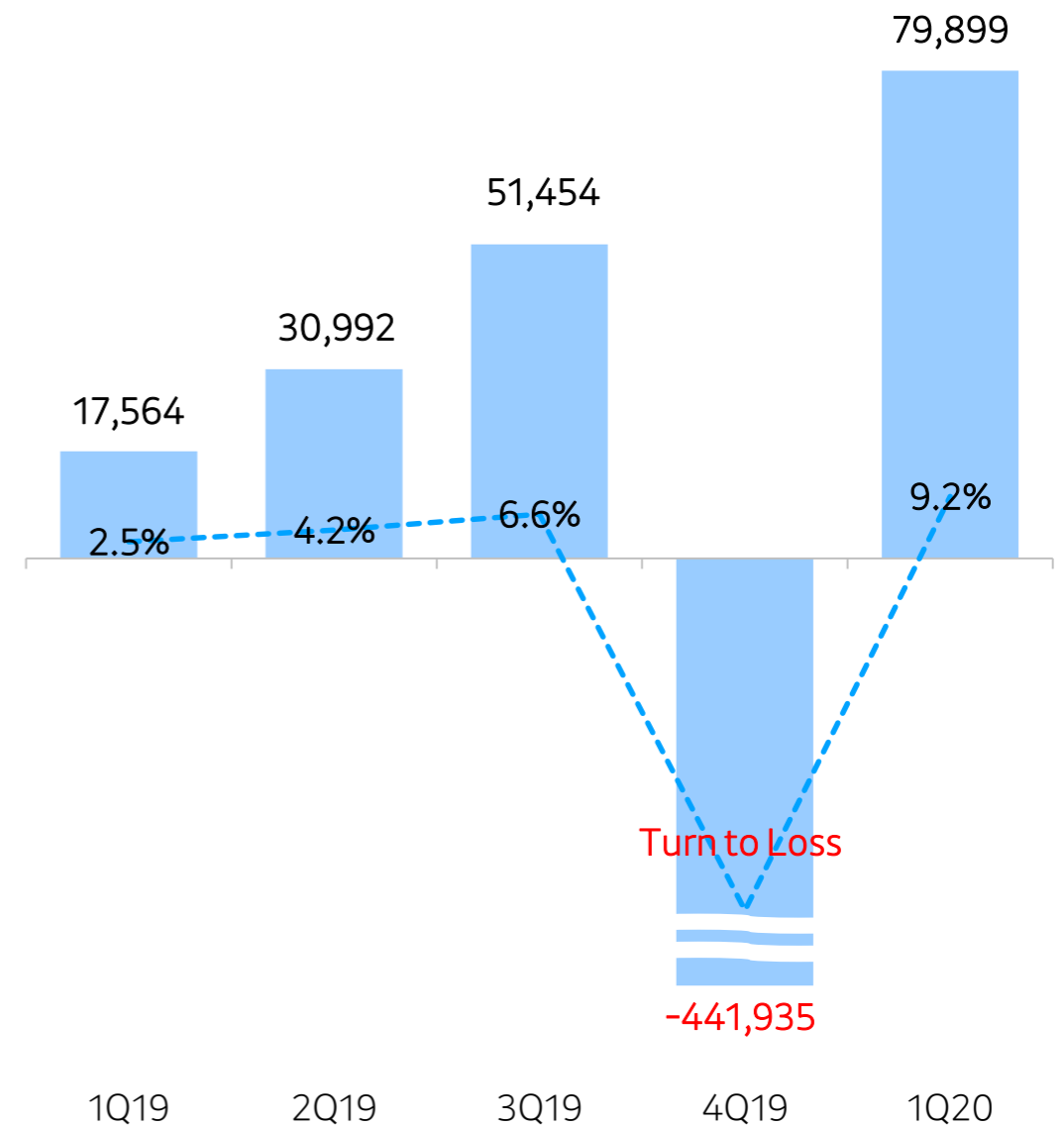
Operating Profit(Ratio)

(in million KRW)



Net Profit(Ratio)

(in million KRW)



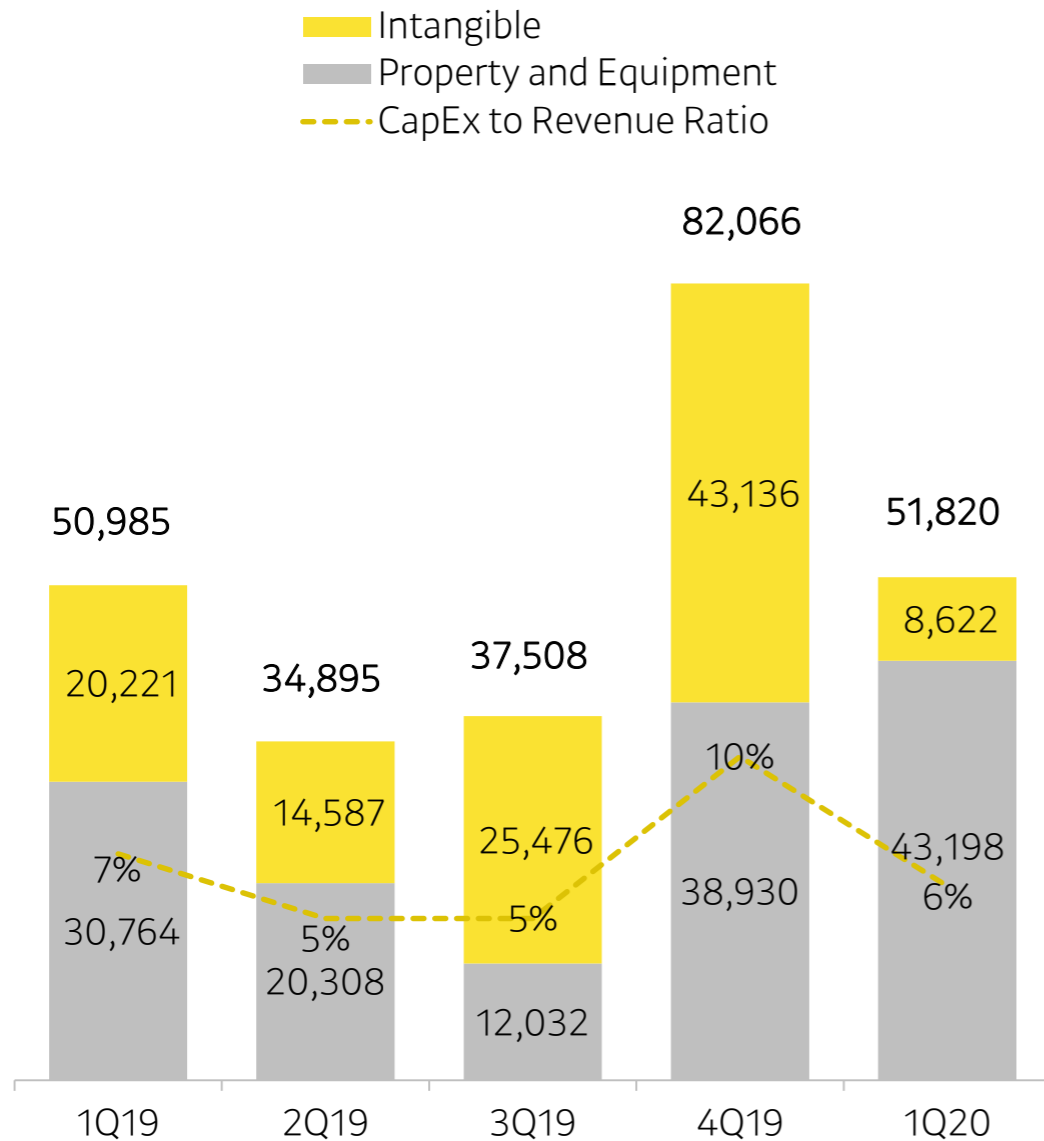
CapEx / Employees

CapEx YoY +2% / QoQ -75%

Employees YoY +1,008 / QoQ +684

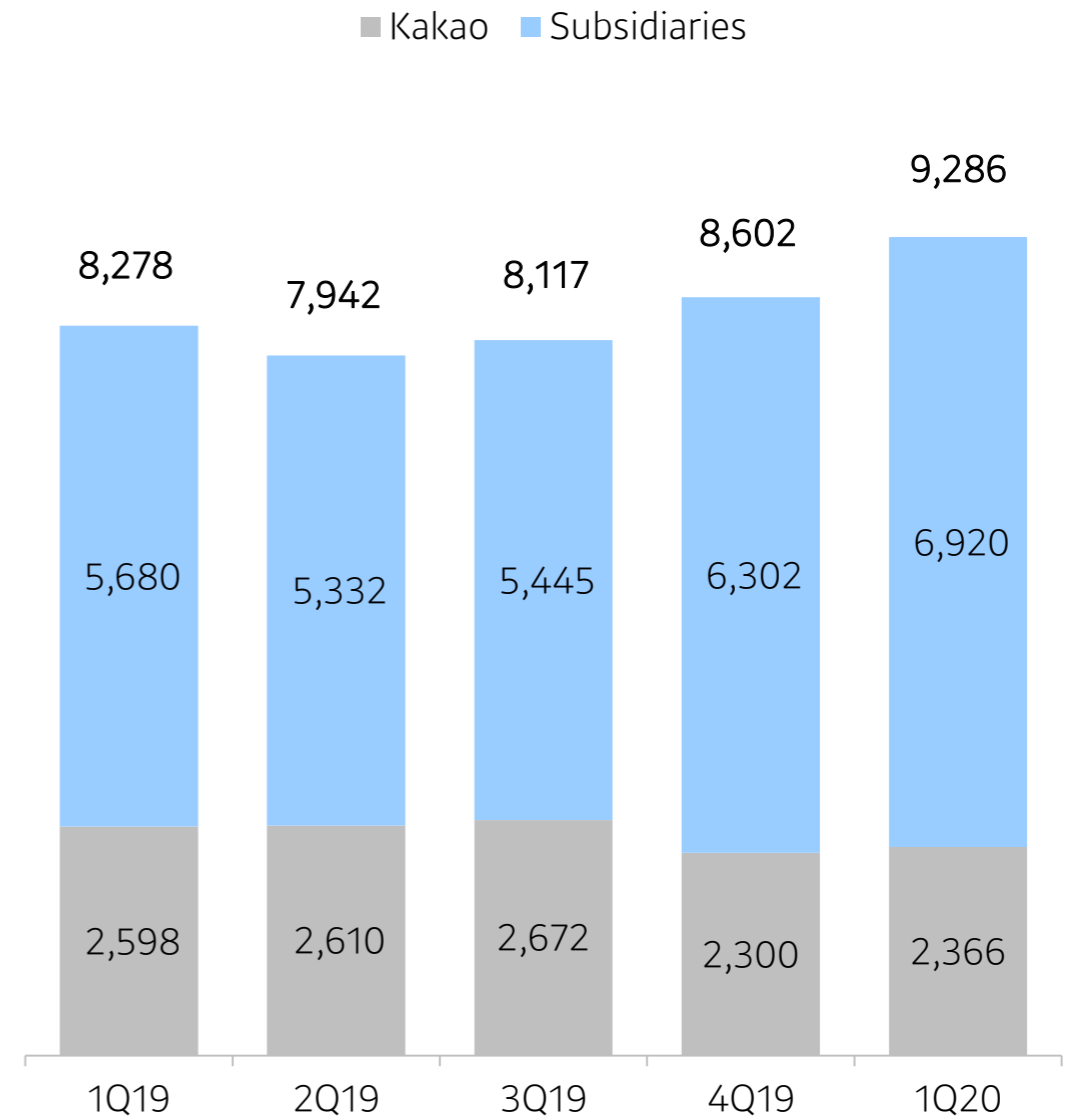
CapEx

(in million KRW)



Employees

(# of people)



Consolidated Financial Statements Summary

Consolidated Income Statement						Consolidated Statement of Financial Position			
(in million KRW)	1Q19	2Q19	3Q19	4Q19	1Q20	(in million KRW)	2018.12.31	2019.12.31	2020. 3.31
Total Revenue	706,312	733,035	783,175	847,589	868,377	Current Assets	2,858,950	2,829,694	3,026,024
Platform	313,114	326,836	350,730	444,069	441,825	Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,247,013	1,918,225	1,953,557
Talk Biz	126,906	138,928	162,420	221,572	224,728	S-T Financial Instruments	924,215	207,767	334,796
Portal Biz	126,416	136,941	126,051	134,190	116,597	Account Receivable	193,669	157,221	141,946
New Biz	59,791	50,966	62,259	88,307	100,500	Other Current Financial Assets	207,656	252,461	279,270
Content	393,199	406,200	432,445	403,519	426,552	Other Current Assets	286,397	294,021	316,455
Game	94,033	98,408	98,995	105,943	96,841	Non-Current Assets	5,100,592	5,907,561	6,009,709
Music	137,228	144,613	151,462	153,289	150,742	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	305,188	978,944	1,051,015
Paid Content	74,647	81,512	91,913	49,177	97,024	Tangible Assets	314,812	349,818	345,003
IP Business and Others	87,291	81,666	90,075	95,111	81,946	Intangible Assets	3,865,265	3,548,416	3,639,185
						Other Non-current Assets	615,327	1,030,383	974,506
Operating Expenses	678,649	692,577	724,093	768,007	780,166	Finance Assets	-	-	460,074
Labor Cost	160,127	159,044	177,401	204,970	198,670	Total Assets	7,959,542	8,737,256	9,495,806
Cost of Revenue	330,644	341,883	355,005	340,438	381,664	Current Liabilities	2,039,196	2,433,322	2,465,156
Outsourcing / Infrastructure	89,930	84,424	79,145	106,617	92,088	Account Payable and Other payable	460,813	578,567	608,622
Marketing Expense	32,947	39,937	36,840	41,526	29,932	Short-term Borrowings	609,480	448,596	369,754
Depreciation and Amortization Cost	50,142	53,360	60,746	56,366	58,711	Income Tax Payable	71,040	68,348	88,105
Misc.	14,859	13,928	14,955	18,089	19,101	Other Current Liabilities	897,863	1,337,811	1,398,675
Operating Profit	27,663	40,459	59,082	79,582	88,211	Non-Current Liabilities	293,188	563,816	587,098
<i>Margin (%)</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	<i>7.5%</i>	<i>9.4%</i>	<i>10.2%</i>	Long-term Borrowings	44,995	72,269	77,671
						Deferred Income Tax Liabilities	151,228	141,056	140,020
Other Non-Operating Income	8,837	13,463	30,070	21,385	21,747	Other Non-Current Liabilities	96,965	350,490	369,407
Other Non-Operating Expenses	16,048	10,955	12,193	482,216	9,541	Finance Assets	-	-	395,742
Financial Income	22,801	13,319	30,091	4,176	36,847	Total Liabilities	2,332,385	2,997,138	3,447,996
Financial Expenses	5,729	13,770	9,359	15,142	15,945	Paid-in Capital	41,744	43,161	43,529
Equity-method Income	2,988	11,052	-8,844	-24,967	5,280	Capital Surplus	4,647,543	5,043,199	5,241,080
Profit before Income Tax	40,512	53,567	88,847	-417,182	126,599	Other Accumulated Earnings	1,492	7,238	-607
Income Tax	22,948	22,575	37,392	24,753	46,699	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	-7,329	-16,393	-68,515
Net Profit	17,564	30,992	51,454	-441,935	79,899	Retained Earnings	453,400	148,154	238,162
Controlling Interests	27,512	38,775	55,717	-423,006	77,461	Minority Interest	490,307	514,759	594,163
Non-controlling Interests	-9,948	-7,782	-4,263	-18,929	2,439	Total Equity	5,627,158	5,740,118	6,047,810
EBITDAR ¹⁾	78,113	94,190	115,809	137,478	147,765	Total Liabilities & Equity	7,959,542	8,737,256	9,495,806

1) EBITDAR: Rental expenses are included in lease amortization from 1Q 2019 (EBITDA till FY2018)

Financial Statements Summary (Kakao only)

Income Statement					
(in million KRW)	1Q19	2Q19	3Q19	4Q19	1Q20
Total Revenue	331,522	361,961	388,482	431,506	406,609
Operating Expenses	296,869	316,612	338,958	364,968	341,164
Labor Cost	66,316	66,071	78,716	85,082	68,679
Cost of Revenue	151,260	162,666	168,150	188,654	191,777
Outsourcing / Infrastructure	45,234	47,056	45,549	43,023	42,657
Marketing Expense	2,184	4,844	5,054	14,338	3,066
Depreciation and Amortization Cost	28,277	31,438	36,881	29,058	30,790
Misc.	3,599	4,537	4,608	4,814	4,196
Operating Profit	34,654	45,348	49,524	66,538	65,445
<i>Margin (%)</i>	<i>10.5%</i>	<i>12.5%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>	<i>15.4%</i>	<i>16.1%</i>
Other Non-Operating Income	1,006	1,344	3,915	4,699	1,988
Other Non-Operating Expenses	13,664	12,060	6,482	440,649	10,137
Financial Income	13,638	12,494	31,625	-2,190	29,478
Financial Expenses	3,995	4,446	2,505	8,887	3,395
Profit before Income Tax	31,639	42,680	76,076	-380,489	83,381
Income Tax	10,435	16,543	9,391	-7,291	27,655
Net Profit	21,204	26,137	66,686	-373,197	55,725
EBITDAR ¹⁾	63,188	76,797	82,975	97,351	97,096

Statement of Financial Position			
(in million KRW)	2018.12.31	2019.12.31	2020. 3.31
Current Assets	1,261,480	1,014,031	1,169,400
Cash and Cash Equivalents	250,920	647,121	806,368
S-T Financial Instruments	601,712	15,590	15,590
Account Receivable	71,333	94,991	77,396
Other Current Assets	337,515	256,327	270,046
Non-Current Assets	4,941,359	5,470,330	5,370,963
Investments in Associates, Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures	1,496,538	2,212,394	2,212,369
Tangible Assets	236,016	248,311	256,619
Intangible Assets	2,875,510	2,458,575	2,453,409
Other Non-current Assets	333,295	551,050	448,566
Total Assets	6,202,839	6,484,361	6,540,363
Current Liabilities	1,250,706	1,370,950	1,283,385
Account Payable and Other payable	404,760	686,650	710,614
Short-term Borrowings	564,921	429,063	302,049
Income Tax Payable	59,204	38,119	57,380
Other Current Liabilities	221,821	217,118	213,342
Non-Current Liabilities	200,790	255,100	240,144
Long-term Borrowings	39,939	39,965	39,972
Deferred Income Tax Liabilities	126,350	88,039	77,610
Other Non-Current Liabilities	34,501	127,095	122,561
Total Liabilities	1,451,496	1,626,050	1,523,529
Paid-in Capital	41,744	43,161	43,529
Capital Surplus	4,096,216	4,462,250	4,618,733
Other Accumulated Earnings	35,547	41,293	33,448
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	-1,606	-2,897	-61,630
Retained Earnings	579,442	314,504	382,754
Total Equity	4,751,343	4,858,311	5,016,834
Total Liabilities & Equity	6,202,839	6,484,361	6,540,363

1) EBITDAR: Rental expenses are included in lease amortization from 1Q 2019 (EBITDA till FY2018)

Thank You

