# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Earnings

November 7, 2014 | Investor Relations

Disclaimer daumkakao

All 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.

Also, this document contains the unaudited pro forma combined financial information for the Daum Communications and the Kakao Corp., solely for the convenience of the investors.

Please note that such financial information are not subject to 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, Daum Kakao is not liable for providing future updates on all figures included in this document.

Contents daumkakao

- 1. KakaoTalk Monthly Active Users (MAUs)
- 2. Daum+Kakao Pro forma Combined Results
- 3. Revenues
- 4. Expenses
- 5. Operating Income
- 6. Net Income

Appendix:

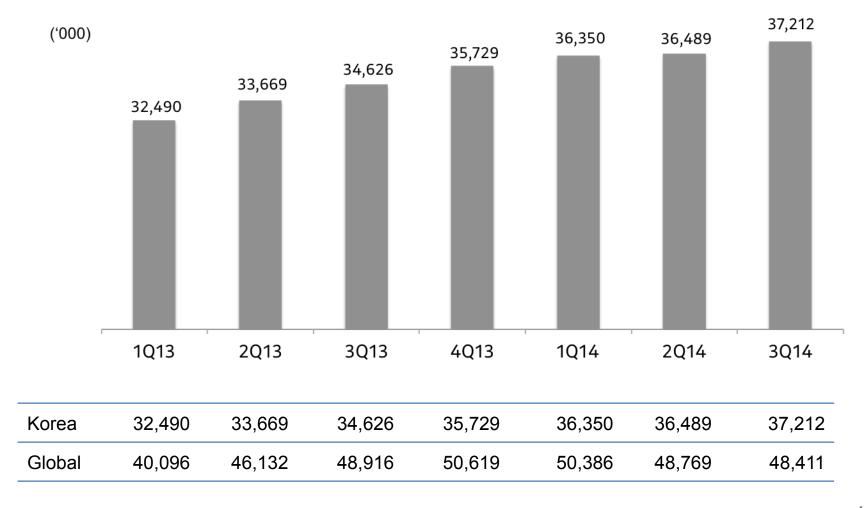
Consolidated Financial Statement of Daum Communications

Consolidated Financial Statement of Kakao Corp.

**Employees** 

#### 1. KakaoTalk Monthly Active Users (MAUs)

- Continue to grow our domestic active users, with more than 37 million people using KakaoTalk
- Non-domestic active users decreased due to the delay in global expansion during the merger process



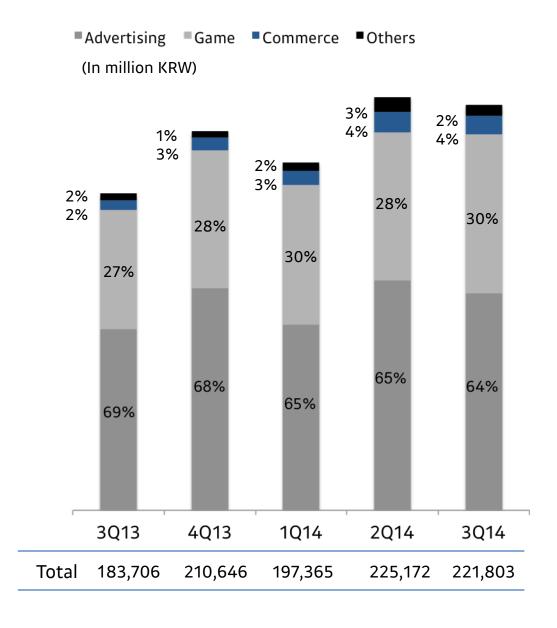


- 3Q14 Combined Revenues: Up 20.7% YoY due to mobile and commerce revenue growth
   Mobile revenue accounts for 47.9% of total revenues
- 3Q14 Combined Operating Income: Declined 6.0% YoY due to the seasonal decrease in advertising revenue and incurrence of merger related one-off expenses

(In million KRW)

	Daum 3Q14	Kakao 3Q14	Daum+Kakao 3Q14	QoQ	QoQ(%)	YoY	YoY(%)
Revenues	133,539	88,265	221,803	-3,369	-1.5%	38,098	+20.7%
Advertising	124,264	17,651	141,915	-5,528	-3.7%	15,097	+11.9%
Game	7,845	59,619	67,464	+4,890	+7.8%	17,442	+34.9%
Commerce	-	7,756	7,756	-1,050	-11.9%	3,689	+90.7%
Others	1,430	3,238	4,668	-1,681	-26.5%	1,869	+66.8%
OP. Expenses	132,909	58,136	191,044	+27,980	+17.2%	40,068	+26.5%
OP. Income	630	30,129	30,759	-31,348	-50.5%	-1,970	-6.0%
OP. Margin(%)	0.5%	34.1%	13.9%	-	-13.7%p	-	-3.9%p
EBITDA	11,398	32,616	44,013	-30,887	-41.2%	-533	-1.2%
Net Income/Loss	-30,297	23,982	-6,316	-62,188	_	-38,739	-

#### 2. Daum+Kakao Pro forma Revenue Breakdown

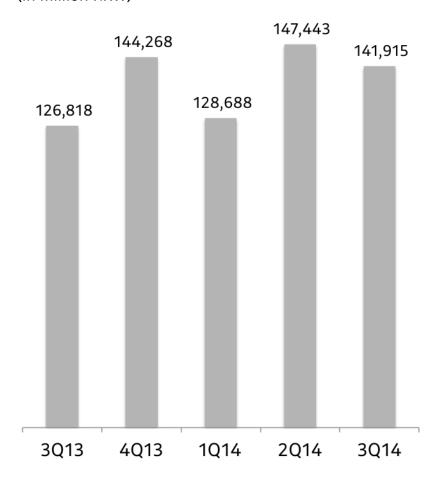


Advertising	Online Search Ad. Mobile Search Ad. Online Display Ad. Mobile Display Ad. Plus Friend YellowID Brand Emoticon KakaoStory Ad. KakaoTalk PC Ad. etc.
Game	Kakao Game Online Game
Commerce	Gift Store KakaoStyle KakaoPick Branded Merchandise etc.
Others	B2C Emoticon KakaoMusic etc.

#### 3. Revenues: Advertising

#### daumkakao

#### (in million KRW)



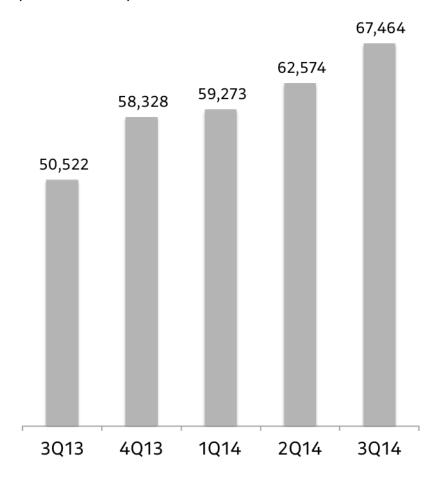
- Total Advertising Revenue: KRW 141.9bn
   Up 11.9% YoY, declined 3.7% QoQ
- Web advertising revenue decreased as web traffic declined while mobile advertising revenue from Ad@m, DDN, Shopping Ad. and Plus Friend continues to grow

[NEW] KakaoStory Ad.: Launched in 3Q14, a type of push advertising on KakaoStory timeline

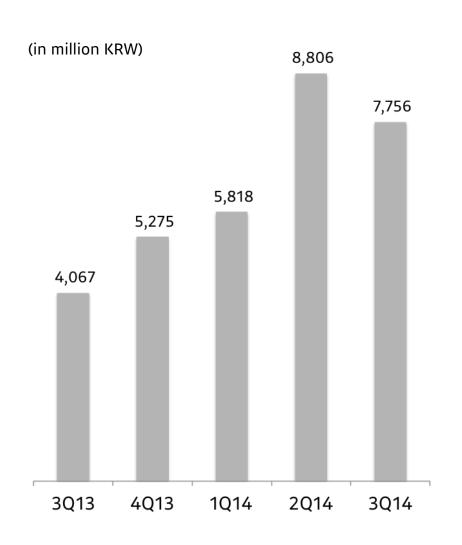
[NEW] Brand Emoticon: Launched in 2Q14, B2B emoticon for corporate for their viral marketing use targeting KakaoTalk users

[NEW] YellowID: Launched in 3Q14, SMB targeted KakaoTalk account for managing marketing and customer service via. chatting

(in million KRW)

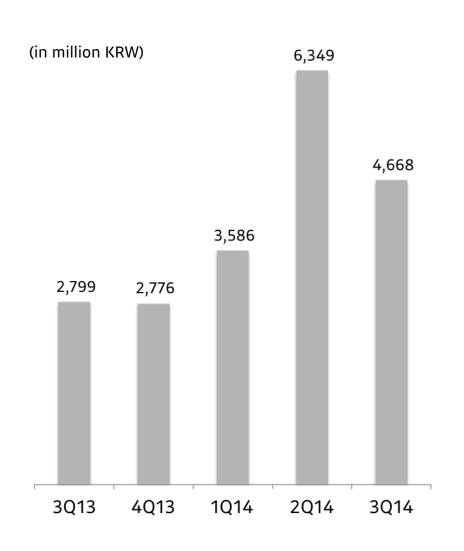


- Total Game Revenue: KRW 67.5bn
   Up 34.9% YoY, Up 7.8% QoQ
- Include revenues from web-board, publishing, online-channeling and mobile-channeling
- Kakao Game continues to be the incomparably leading mobile game platform in Korea utilizing KakaoTalk's social graph.
- RPG games become popular on mobile platform that gives spur to the ARPU growth
  - Launched: July 2012
  - Number of Games: 593
  - Accumulated Players: 520m
  - Game with more than 10m Players: 8



- Total Commerce Revenue: KRW 7.8bn Up 90.7% YoY, declined 11.9% QoQ
- Include Gift Store, KakaoStyle, Brand Product, and KakaoPick
- Decreased from previous quarter as accumulated accounting effect of KakaoStyle's revenue recognition from net to gross had been reflected in 2Q14

[NEW] KakaoPick: Launched in 3Q14, a new mobile shopping service that enables users to receive discounts if they share shopping information with their friends



- Total Other Revenue: KRW 4.7bn Up 66.8% YoY, declined 26.5% QoQ
- Include KakaoTalk's B2C Emoticons,
   KakaoMusic, online other service revenue,
   KakaoPage, KakaoPay, etc
- Decreased from the previous quarter as accumulated accounting effect of KakaoMusic's revenue recognition from net to gross had been reflected in 2Q14

[NEW] KakaoPay: Launched in 3Q14, a mobile payment service allowing users to make purchases via mobile thru KakaoTalk.

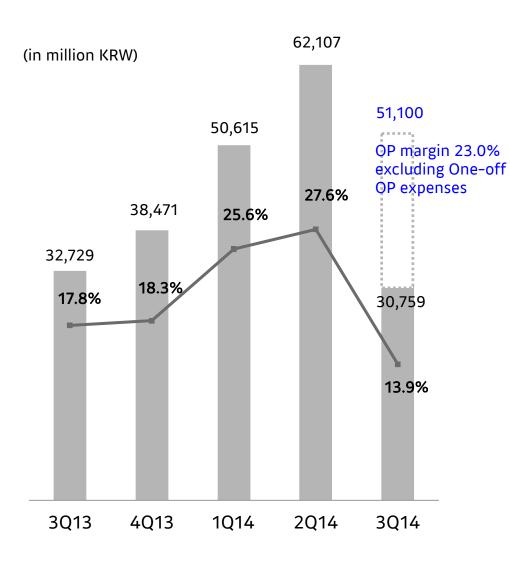
4. Expenses daumkakao

Operating expense increased 17.2% QoQ due to the impairment on goodwill and one-off merger-related expenses

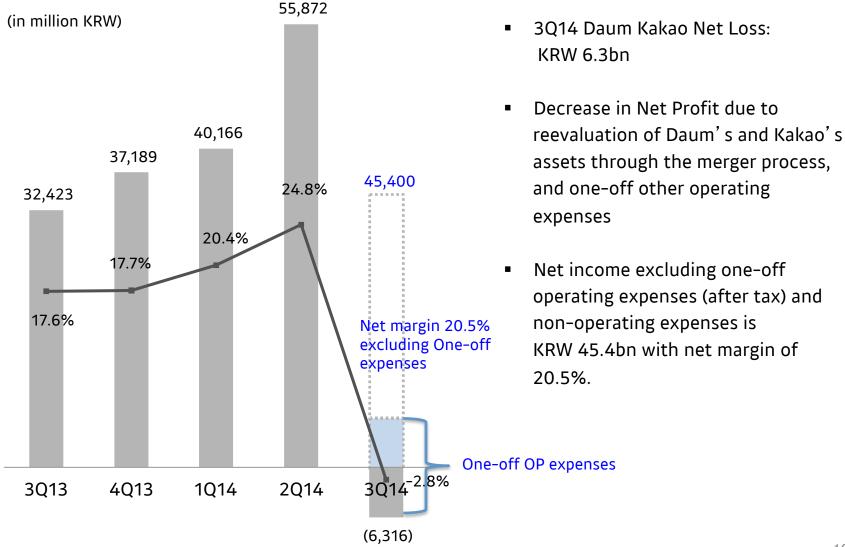
- Labor costs increased 51.9% QoQ due to the new hires and one-off merger-related expense
- Commission increased 12.3% QoQ due to increase in TAC for Ad@m & DDN, and one-off expense including consulting fees for merger
- Marketing expense increased 27.5% QoQ due to the marketing for Daum search and Kakao's global promotion
- Ad agency fees decreased 5.8% QoQ due to the decline of revenue caused by low seasonality

(In million KRW)

	3Q13	2Q14,	3Q14	QoQ	QoQ(%)	YoY	YoY(%)
OP Expenses	150,977	163,065	191,044	27,980	17.2%	40,068	26.5%
Labor costs	34,999	42,683	64,834	22,152	51.9%	29,836	85.2%
Fringe benefits	7,077	9,757	9,460	-297	-3.0%	2,383	33.7%
Depreciation	7,973	9,537	9,975	438	4.6%	2,002	25.1%
Rental fees	3,085	3,564	3,589	26	0.7%	504	16.3%
Commissions	37,683	46,276	51,965	5,689	12.3%	14,282	37.9%
Advertising	24,611	8,875	11,314	2,439	27.5%	-13,296	-54.0%
Bad Debt Exp.	180	-23	-15	8	-35.4%	-195	-
Amortization	3,844	3,256	3,279	23	0.7%	-565	-14.7%
Outsourcing fees	6,296	8,080	7,826	-254	-3.1%	1,531	24.3%
Ad agency fees	20,339	24,334	22,926	-1,408	-5.8%	2,587	12.7%
Event fees	168	410	307	-103	-25.1%	139	82.3%
Others	4,720	6,316	5,582	-733	-11.6%	862	18.3%



- 3Q14 Daum Kakao Operating Profit: KRW 30.8bn, OP margin 13.9% (Declined 6.0% YoY, declined 50.5% QoQ)
- Decrease in operating profit due to one-off operating cost including merger-related cost (employee bonuses, stock-based compensation expense, consulting fees & commissions, etc.)
- Operating profit excluding one-off operating expenses is KRW 51.1bn with OP margin of 23.0%.



Appendix

(Unit: KRW Million)	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14
Sales Revenues	129,737	143,711	127,067	138,923	133,5
Search	64,135	66,976	64,682	66,606	66,9
Display	55,468	67,001	52,562	63,845	57,3
Game	8,547	8,291	7,813	7,004	7,8
Transactions	1,370	1,307	1,255	1,350	1,3
Other Subsidiaries	217	136	754	118	•
Operating Expenses	109,442	128,661	111,871	122,280	132,9
Labor costs	24,490	27,088	27,076	27,727	35,6
Fringe benefits	5,920	6,040	5,881	7,016	7,
Depreciation	6,188	6,394	6,591	7,344	7,
Rental fees	2,144	2,296	2,215	2,083	2,
Commissions	31,901	38,168	33,746	36,523	39,0
Advertising	4,806	7,555	2,748	3,567	4,9
Bad debt expenses	180	249	-1,074	-23	
Amortization	3,796	4,309	3,201	3,184	3,
Outsourcing fees	6,296	8,110	6,861	8,080	7,
Ad Agency fees	20,339	23,882	20,135	23,016	21,
Event fees	199	910	259	334	
Operating Profit	20,295	15,050	15,195	16,643	
Operating Profit Margin	15.6%	10.5%	12.0%	12.0%	0.
Other Revenues	7,670	395	129	266	
Other Expenses	1,175	6,172	5,283	1,381	23,
Financial Income	222	2,188	2,805	5,105	2,
Financial Expenses	-1,455	685	295	1,479	-
Equity-method Income	-916	-297	-844	-867	4
Gains on Equity method investments	0	0	0	0	
losses on Equity method investments	916	297	844	867	
Profit before Income Tax Expenses	27,552	10,479	11,707	18,286	-20,
Income Tax Expenses	3,947	1,880	3,366	4,687	-1,
Net Profit from Continued Operations	23,605	8,599	8,342	13,599	-18,
Net Profit from Discontinued Operations	0	-3,028	0	0	-11,
Net Profit	23,605	5,571	8,342	13,599	-30,
Net Profit of Controlling Interests	23,367	5,553	8,989	13,714	-29,
Net Profit of Non-controlling Interests	238	18	-648	-115	-1,
EBITDA	30,279	25,752	24,988	27,170	11,

Daum Consolidated State	ments	of Fina	ncial P	ositior	1
(Unit: KRW Million)	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14
☐ Assets					
Current Assets	346,835	349,720	352,622	360,489	362,524
1 Cash and Cash Equivalents	101,323	109,806	125,628	185,284	187,299
2 Short-term Financial Instruments	171,941	163,932	153,126	103,186	97,212
Non-Current Assets	308,822	308,028	317,105	302,505	278,399
1 Tangible Assets	112,095	119,516	133,748	135,837	140,072
2 Intangible Assets	92,164	86,231	82,143	80,184	58,440
Total Assets	655,657	657,747	669,727	662,994	640,923
□ Liabilities					
Current Liabilities	83,855	86,964	104,467	91,754	99,114
1 Trade Payables and Non-trade Payables	40,657	40,538	44,216	36,854	50,764
2 Income Taxes Payable	3,540	5,418	6,057	11,786	2,884
3 Other Current Liabilities	38,054	38,966	37,859	41,372	44,010
Non-Current Liabilities	19,827	16,648	18,060	19,769	20,632
1 Deferred Income Tax Liabilities	3,727	3,209	2,811	2,615	2,167
2 Provision fo long-term liabilities	1,147	518	518	518	518
3 Other Non-Current Liabilities	12,102	10,285	12,113	13,989	15,267
4 Other Non-current Financial Liabilities	2,602	2,336	2,368	2,398	2,430
Total Liabilities	103,681	103,611	122,527	111,523	119,746
□ Equities					
Stockholders' equities	6,830	6,830	6,830	6,831	6,831
Additional Paid-in and Other Capital	187,504	187,591	187,321	182,498	182,498
III Capital Adjustments	-28,444	-28,479	-28,479	-27,477	-27,477
IV Accumulated other comprehensive inco	5,399	1,844	1,960	611	510
V Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit	365,534	371,087	365,087	378,801	349,645
VI Non-controlling Interests	15,153	15,263	14,482	10,207	9,169
Total Shareholder's Equity	551,976	554,136	547,200	551,471	521,177
Total Liabilities & Shareholder's Equity	655,657	660,001	669,727	662,994	640,923

#### **Kakao Consolidated Financial Statements (K-IFRS)**

Kakao Consolidated Sta	ateme	ents o	f Inco	me			
(Unit: KRW Million)	1Q13	2Q13	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14
Sales Revenues	39,456	50,414	53,969	66,936	70,298	86,249	88,2
Advertising	4,730	5,767	7,215	10,290	11,443	16,993	17,6
Game	30,190	38,829	41,475	50,038	51,460	55,571	59,6
Commerce	3,627	4,168	4,067	5,275	5,818	8,806	7,7
Others	909	1,651	1,212	1,333	1,577	4,880	3,2
Operating Expenses	19,146	40,729	41,535	43,514	34,878	40,785	58,1
Labor costs	7,552	8,752	10,509	17,480	13,319	14,956	29,1
Fringe benefits	788	1,137	1,157	1,198	1,395	2,741	2,3
Depreciation	1,301	1,571	1,785	1,909	1,953	2,193	2,4
Rental fees	418	569	941	879	902	1,480	1,4
Commissions	3,075	5,306	5,291	6,127	7,364	9,165	12,3
Advertising	4,518	20,732	19,804	13,844	8,068	5,308	6,3
Bad debt expenses	0	0	0	269	0	0	
Amortization	28	41	48	53	63	72	
Outsourcing fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ad Agency fees	0	0	0	0	0	1,317	1,
Event fees	1	690	-31	119	20	76	•
Others	1,466	1,933	2,030	1,637	1,794	3,476	2,
Operating Profit	20,311	9,686	12,434	23,422	35,420	45,465	30,
Operating Profit Margin	51.5%	19.2%	23.0%	35.0%	50.4%	52.7%	34.
Other Revenues	1	92	25	-73	43	899	
Other Expenses	4	4	2	2,653	107	-6	6,2
Financial Income	740	707	776	892	899	1,134	1,
Financial Expenses	21	53	194	84	124	193	•
Equity-method Income	-2,112	-934	-1,068	-1,517	-705	-691	-;
Gains on Equity method investments	99	368	-10	-456	0	0	
losses on Equity method investments	2,211	1,301	1,058	1,061	705	691	
Profit before Income Tax Expenses	18,915	9,494	11,972	19,987	35,426	46,619	24,2
Income Tax Expenses	4,838	2,602	3,154	-11,631	3,602	4,346	
Net Profit from Continued Operations	14,077	6,893	8,819	31,618	31,824	42,273	23,
Net Profit from Discontinued Operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	,
Net Profit	14,077	6,893	8,819	31,618	31,824	42,273	23,9
Net Profit of Controlling Interests	14,077	6,893	8,819	31,618	31,824	42,337	24,0
Net Profit of Non-controlling Interests	0	0	0	0	0	-64	,
EBITDA	21,639	11,297	14,268	25,383	37,436	47,730	32,0

Kakao Consolidated Stater	ments o	of Finar	ncial Po	sition	
(Unit: KRW Million)	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14
□ Assets					
Current Assets	152,880	180,504	219,083	265,589	323,466
1 Cash and Cash Equivalents	11,839	23,417	8,451	19,710	23,310
2 Short-term Financial Instruments	95,039	105,039	153,754	170,934	222,529
3 Accounts Receivable	38,424	44,905	50,676	63,653	63,261
Non-Current Assets	38,724	36,696	35,031	40,856	42,087
1 Tangible Assets	20,796	20,316	19,294	22,662	22,515
2 Intangible Assets	3,772	1,370	1,530	4,061	1,702
Total Assets	191,604	217,200	254,115	306,445	365,553
□ Liabilities					
Current Liabilities	43,565	35,872	36,895	46,045	80,238
1 Other Current Liabilities	7,210	9,293	9,225	10,515	13,507
2 Other Current Financial Liabilities	36,355	26,578	25,892	28,084	57,266
Non-Current Liabilities	3,368	4,072	5,030	6,114	6,459
1 Provision fo long-term liabilities	661	665	723	970	991
2 Other Non-current Financial Liabilities	2,708	3,406	4,307	5,144	5,468
Total Liabilities	46,934	39,944	41,925	52,160	86,697
□ Equities					
Stockholders' equities	13,219	13,498	13,822	13,822	13,822
Additional Paid-in and Other Capital	119,219	119,845	122,208	122,218	122,218
III Capital Adjustments	5,814	6,257	6,566	6,180	6,853
N Accumulated other comprehensive income	-2,536	-2,917	-2,803	-2,935	-3,018
V Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit)	8,955	40,573	72,397	114,734	138,764
VI Non-controlling Interests	0	0	0	265	218
Total Shareholder's Equity	144,670	177,257	212,190	254,285	278,857
Total Liabilities & Shareholder's Equity	191,604	217,200	254,115	306,445	365,553

Number of Employees daumkakao

Name (unit: person)	1Q13	2Q13	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14
Daum Kakao	1,826	1,941	2,000	2,053	2,162	2,272	2,250
L Daum	1,474	1,497	1,516	1,539	1,589	1,593	1,525
L Kakao	352	444	484	514	573	679	725
Daum Kakao Subsidiaries	861	886	940	968	1,059	1,089	1,217
Consolidated total	2,687	2,827	2,940	3,021	3,221	3,361	3,467

<sup>\*</sup> The above number of employees include full-time and part-time employees only

<sup>\*\*</sup> Subsidiaries: DGH, DGH Asia, Daum Service, Daum Service China, Daum Service China Yajiao, Pix View, Daum Finger Touch,
Digital View Operations, Onnet Korea, Onnet USA, Onnet Europe, Onnet Inc., Dialoid, TNK Factory, Buzzpia, Daum Game,
Lotiple, Ultra Caption, Ultra Interactive, Thinkreals, Kakao Lab, Sunny Loft, Kakao Beijing, Kakao Singapore (24 Companies)