Financial Results for the 6 Months Ended June 30,2021

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(Stock Code: 3744 on the Second Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange)

Summary of Business Results for the 6 Months Ended June 30,2021

Consolidated Financial Results for the 6 Months Ended June 30,2021



(In millions of yen)	Results for the 6 months ended June 30,2020	Results for the 6 months ended June 30,2021	Change	%Change
Net Sales	7,276	8,079	+802	+11.0%
Gross profit	2,178	2,486	+307	+14.1%
Operating income	54	295	+241	+443.2%
Ordinary income	57	316	+258	+446.0%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	19	234	+214	
EBITDA	101	334	+233	+231.6%
ROIC (annualized)	3.5%	16.9%		

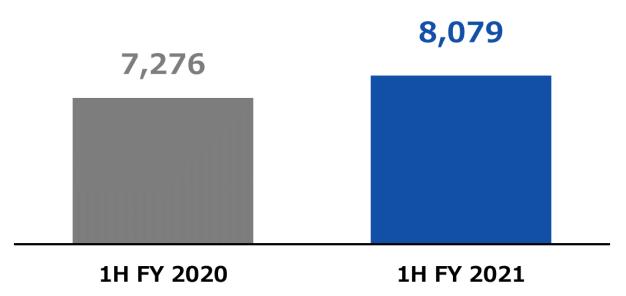
^{*}EBITDA: Operating profit + Depreciation + Amortization of goodwill

^{*}ROIC: Operating profit after tax / (Shareholders' equity + Interest-bearing debts)

Consolidated Net Sales



(In millions of yen)



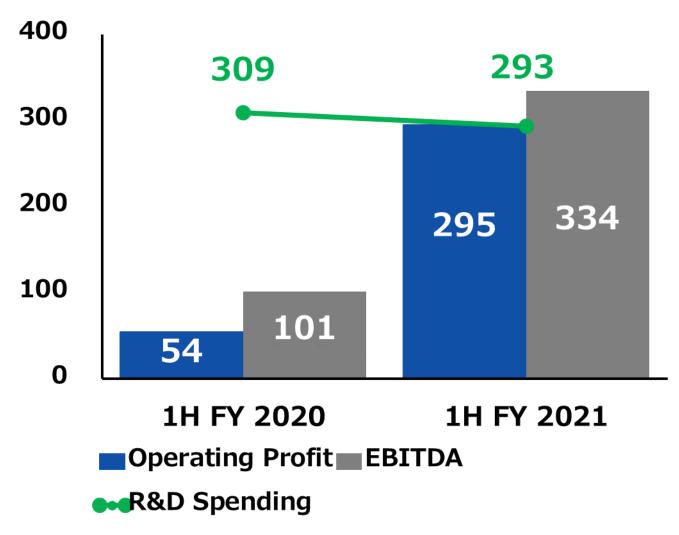
Record-high net sales achieved in FY 2021

(Up 11.0% YoY)

Consolidated Operating Profit, EBITDA, and R&D Spending



(In millions of yen)



- Operating profit for the first half of FY 2021 increased by ¥241 million from the same period the previous fiscal year.
- EBITDA up ¥233 million YoY.
- R&D spending remained robust.

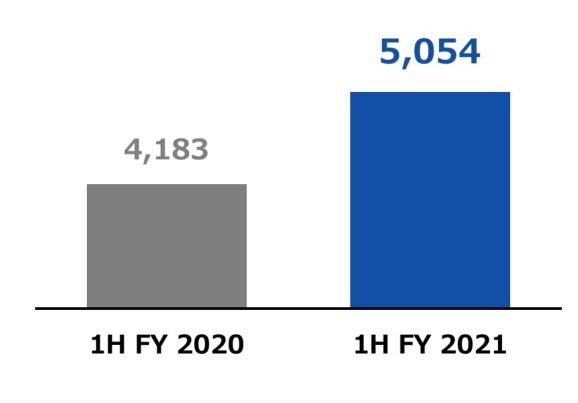
Open System Infrastructure Business



Net sales

5,054 million yen, up 20.8% YoY

(In millions of yen)



As corporate clients continued to invest heavily in implementing DX* solutions amid the COVID-19 crisis,

- Sales of software products sourced from Red Hat, Inc.* were strong.
- Sales of LifeKeeper*, which is our core product, achieved stable growth.

Note: See the Glossary on Page 28 for descriptions of terms with an asterisk.

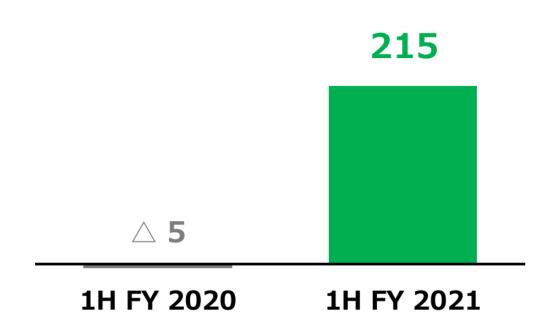
Open System Infrastructure Business



Segment income

215 million yen, compared with on loss of 5 million yen the year before

(In millions of yen)



Segment income of the
 Open System Infrastructure
 Business was up YoY as a
 result of increased sales.

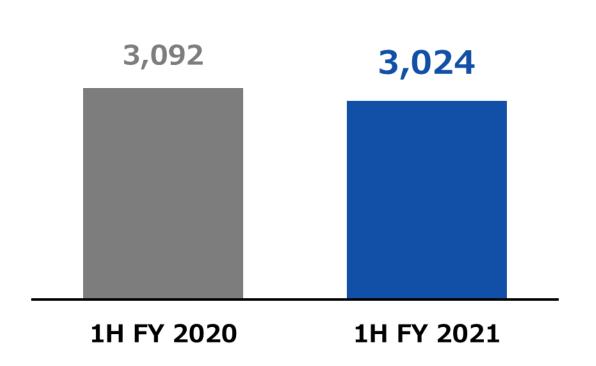
Application Business



Net sales

3,024 million yen, down 2.2% YoY

(In millions of yen)



- Sales of software applications for MFPs*, which are our core products, and revenues from the Gluegent series* achieved YoY growth.
- Revenues from the provision of support for system development and implementation to financial institutions declined.

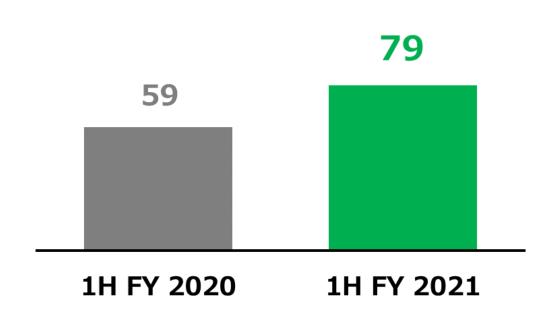
Application Business



Segment income

79 million yen, up 32.7% YoY

(In millions of yen)

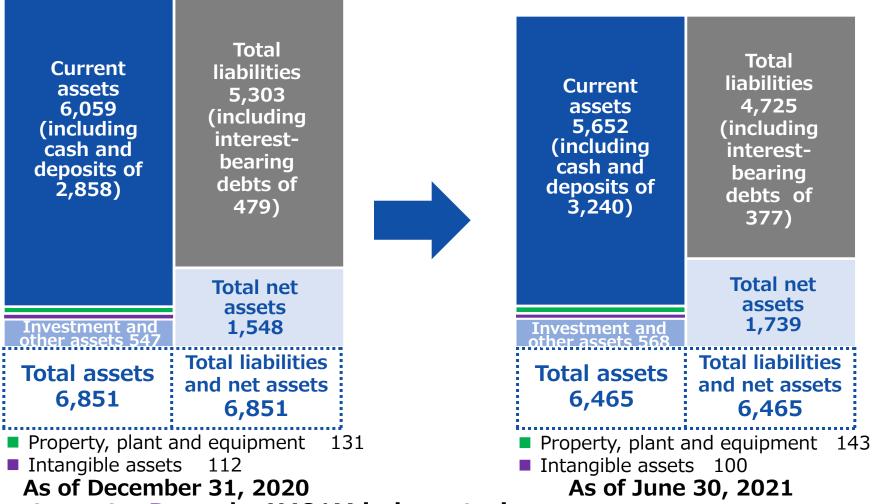


 Segment income of the Application Business was up YoY as a result of strong sales of our products developed in-house.

Consolidated Balance Sheets



(In millions of yen)

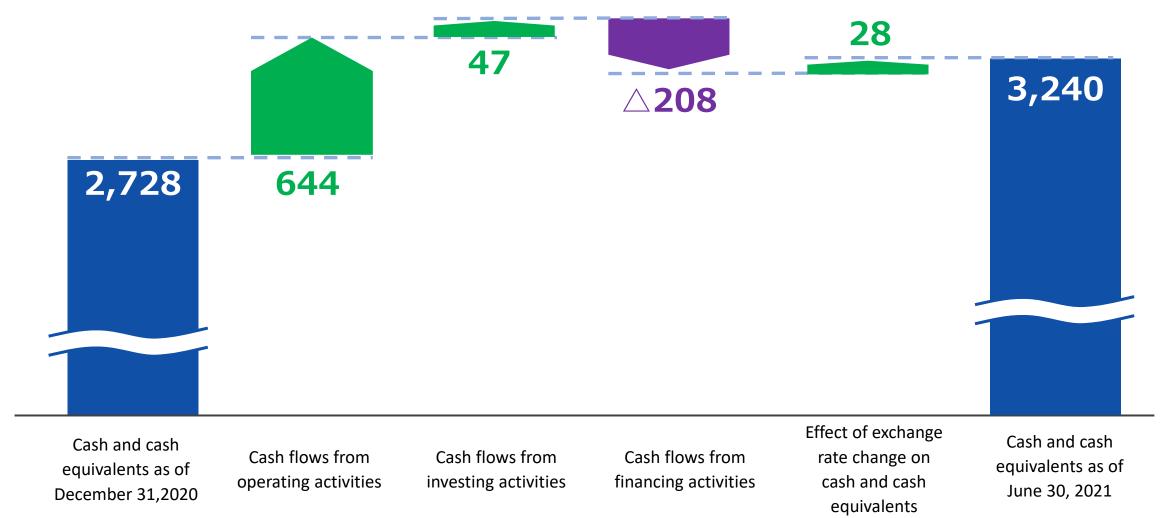


- Current assets: Down by ¥481M in inventories
- Current liabilities: Down by ¥865M in accounts payable trade; up by ¥502M in advances received

Analysis of Consolidated Cash Flows



(In millions of yen)



Year-on-Year Changes in Cash Flows



		Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities
Net amount of	cash generated or used	¥644M net cash generated	¥47M net cash generated	¥208M net cash used
Breakdown	Amount of cash generated	Profit before income taxes:	Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits:	
		¥313M	¥130M	
		Cash generated as a result of a decrease in trade receivables: ¥420M		
		Cash generated as a result of a decrease in inventories:		
		¥481M		
		Cash generated as a result of an increase in advances received:		
		¥467M		
	Amount of cash used	Cash used to reduce trade payables: ¥865M	Cash used to pay for asset retirement obligations: ¥30M	Cash used to repay long-term borrowings: ¥61M
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			Cash used to purchase investment securities: ¥25M	Net decrease in short-term borrowings: ¥50M
				Cash used to pay dividends:
				¥86M

Major Achievements in the First Six Months of FY 2021

Primary Objective and Management Metrics Established



Primary Management Objective

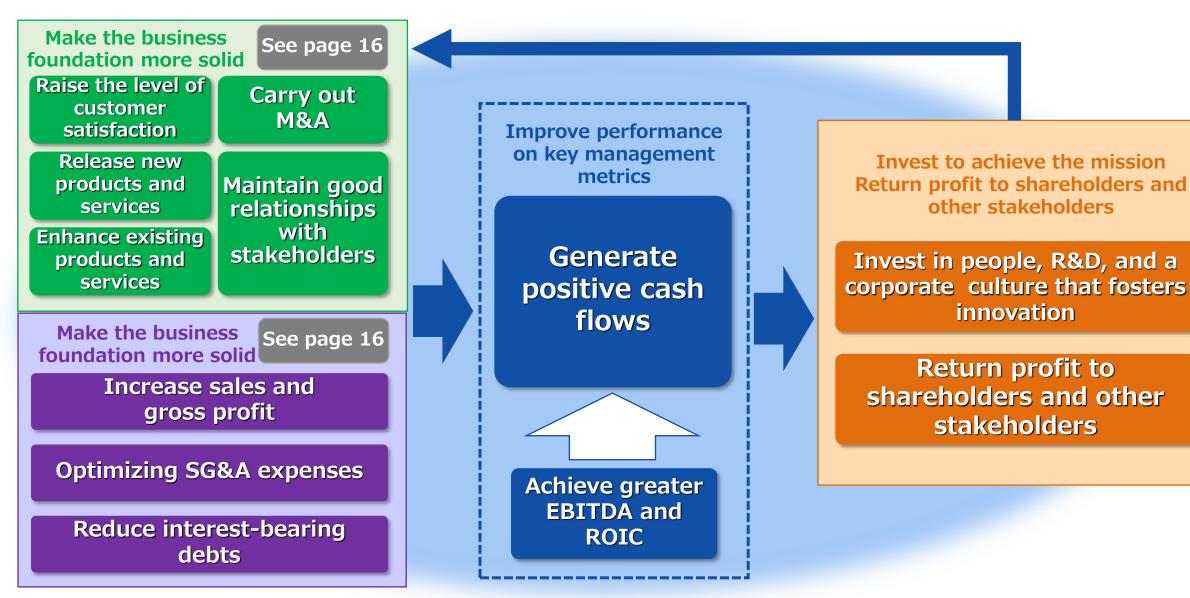
Under the mission of **making the impossible possible for the people of the world**, the SIOS Group works toward achieving its primary management objective of pursuing innovative solutions to resolve issues affecting people and to contribute to a better society.

Management Metrics

The Group uses **EBITDA** and **ROIC** as its key management metrics to continue to generate positive cash flow. Positive cash flow enables the Group to invest in the three driving forces for our growth—people, research and development, and a corporate culture that fosters innovation—and to return profit to our shareholders and stakeholders. Through these efforts, the Group works toward achieving its primary management objective.

Basis for Achieving the SIOS Group Mission





Review of 1H FY 2021



Enhance existing products and services

• Bolstered our SaaS* business, including Gluegent series service products (see pages 17 to 21 for details).

- Upgraded cloud application for LifeKeeper.
- Stepped up our efforts to assist colleges and universities in implementing cloud solutions.

Optimizing SG&A expenses

Facilitated a merger between two consolidated subsidiaries.

(SIOS Technology absorbed Profit Cube on April 1, 2021.)

Reduce interest-bearing debts

Repaid ¥111 million of loans payable.

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Invest more heavily in expanding our SaaS business to better serve corporate clients and accelerate the Group's growth

Our B2B Business Domains

Software licensing SaaS Highand subscription area services Sales of software applications sourced services from outside the Group

Projected Japanese market for SaaS for 2021: 1.2 trillion yen

(Source: "Cloud Computing Market 2021--Today and Future," published by Fuji Chimera Research Institute, Inc.)

 The SaaS market is projected to maintain strong growth momentum, benefiting from a shift to teleworking and DX solutions in corporate environments.

We will invest more heavily in our SaaS business, while taking advantage of our existing B2B products and services, such as system integration services and software applications.

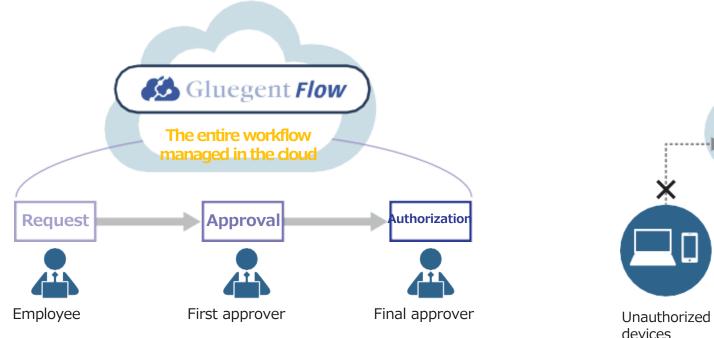
First Phase of SaaS Enhancement: Gluegent Series

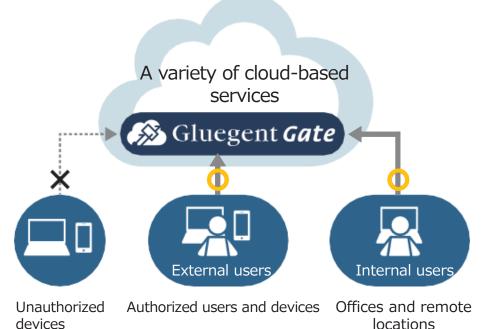


The Gluegent series service products are designed to assist corporate clients in shifting to teleworking and implementing DX solutions, and include the Gluegent Flow cloud-based workflow system and the Gluegent Gate SaaS authentication system.

Cloud-based workflow system

SaaS authentication infrastructure solution

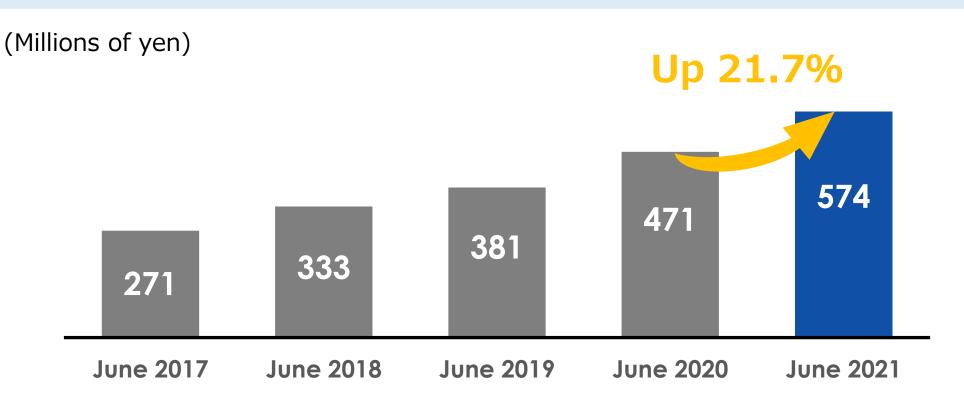




ARR¹ of the Gluegent Series



The Gluegent series growing faster than the SaaS market²

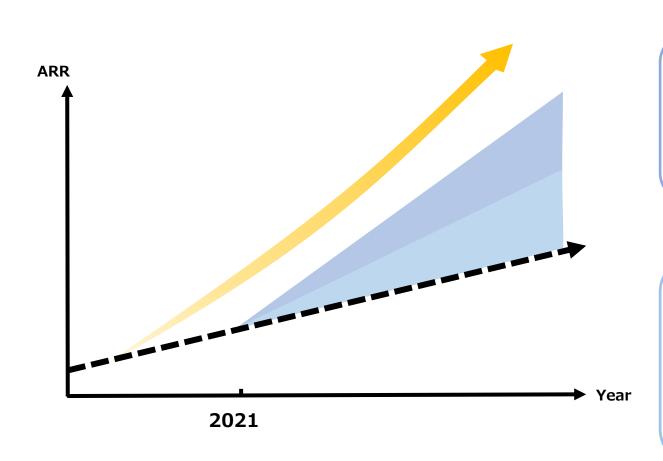


- 1. ARR: Annual Recurring Revenue, obtained by multiplying MRR (monthly recurring revenue, which is a predictable revenue that a business counts on receiving every month from subscriptions) by 12
- 2. "Cloud Computing Market 2021--Today and Future," published by Fuji Chimera Research Institute, Inc., predicts that the Japanese SaaS market for 2021 will grow 15.6% year on year to 1.2 trillion yen.

Strategy to Increase ARR of the Gluegent Series



2021 will prove to be the turning point that will accelerate the growth of ARR of the Gluegent series.



Step up marketing efforts

- Recruit experienced marketing professionals
- Invest in digital marketing programs
 - **→** Increase awareness of Gluegent in the market and acquire new businesses

Step up product development efforts

- Assign more engineers to product development projects
- Develop products that will meet user needs
 - → Offer clients the right products at the right time

Business Forecasts for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2021

Updated Business Forecasts for FY2021



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Annual forecasts revised upward to reflect the better-than-expected business results for the first half

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	Earlier Forecasts (announced January 28, 2021)	Updated Forecasts	% Change
Net Sales	15,500	15,700	+1.3%
Operating Income	320	480	+50.0%
EBITDA	410	560	+36.6%
ROIC	9.2%	13.2%	
	Operating Income EBITDA	(announced January 28, 2021) Net Sales Operating Income EBITDA (announced January 28, 2021) 15,500 320 410	(announced January 28, 2021) Opdated Forecasts Net Sales 15,500 15,700 Operating Income 320 480 EBITDA 410 560

Percentage of First-Half Results to Updated Forecasts



We intend to maintain our momentum of growth for 11 consecutive fiscal years and achieve net sales of ¥15.7 billion in FY 2021.

(In millions of yen)	Results for the 6 months ended June30,2021	Forecast for fiscal year ending December 31, 2021	Percentage of achievement
Net sales	8,079	15,700	51.5%
Operating income	295	480	61.6%
Ordinary income	316	510	62.0%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	234	390	60.1%
EBITDA	334	560	59.8%
ROIC (annualized)	16.9%	13.2%	_

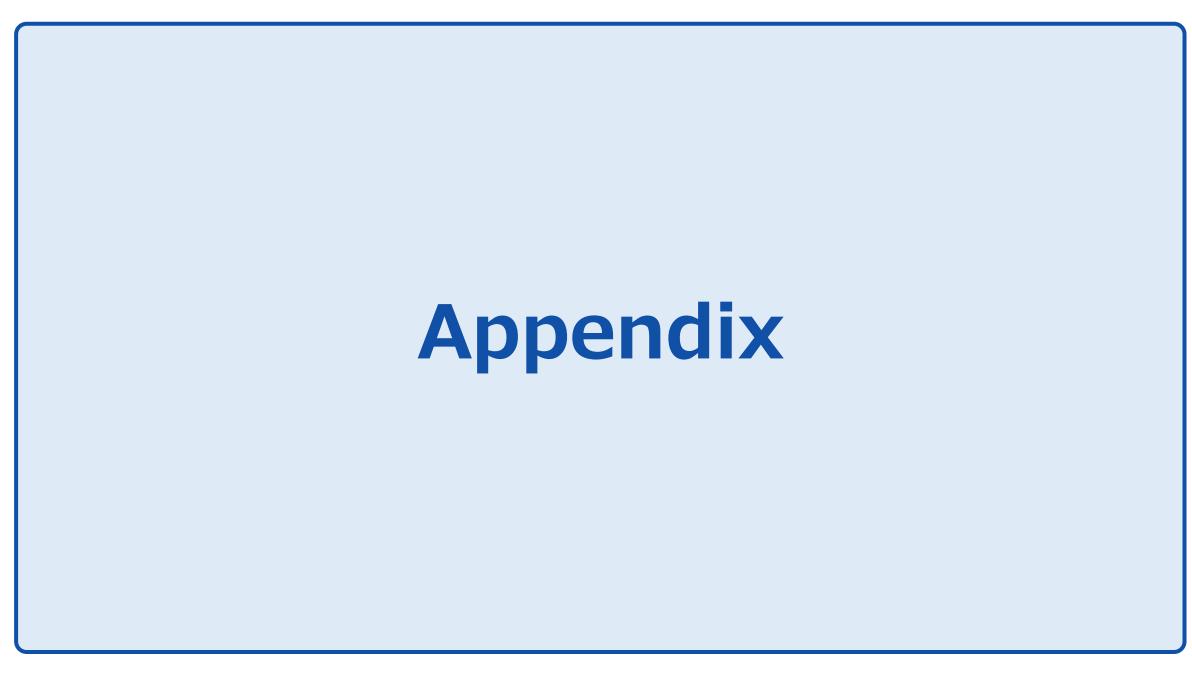
Cash Dividends for FY 2020



	24th term Fiscal year ended December 31, 2020	25th term Fiscal year ending December 31, 2021 (Forecast)
Annual cash dividend per share	¥10	¥10

Fiscal year ending
December 31, 2021
(Forecast)

Plan to pay a cash dividend of ¥10 per share at fiscal year-end.



About SIOS Corporation



SIOS is Innovative Open Solutions

Listed on the Second Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, SIOS Corporation is a holding company that manages subsidiaries having a wealth of expertise and assets in open source software, including Linux, AI and cloud technologies, and Fintech.

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Headquarters	SIOS Building, 2-12-3 Minami Azabu Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Capital	1,481 million yen
Established	May 23, 1997
No. of employees	454 on a consolidated basis (as of December 31, 2020)
Main consolidated subsidiaries	Japan: U.S.A.: SIOS Technology, Inc. SIOS Technology Corp.



Glossary



Page	Term	Description
6	Digital transformation (DX)	A process in which a company uses data and digital technology to transform its products, services, and business models to more effectively respond to constantly changing business environments and deliver greater value to customers and society as well as to transform its business processes and organizational structure and culture to gain greater competitive advantage.
6	Software products sourced from Red Hat, Inc.	Open-source software products developed by Red Hat, Inc., a provider of open-source solutions.
6	LifeKeeper	A failover software product that automatically switches a failed primary server to a backup server.
8	Software applications for multifunction printers (MFPs)	A multifunction printer (MFP) is a piece of office equipment that incorporates print, scan, copy, and fax capabilities into one unit. The Group develops, markets, and updates document management software applications, such as Quick Scan and Speedoc, that run on an MFP.
8	Gluegent series	Service products designed to assist corporate clients in achieving greater operational efficiency using cloud solutions. The series includes the Gluegent Gate cloud-based management of user IDs, the Gluegent Flow cloud-based workflow system, and the Gluegent Apps Group Scheduler, which incorporated a function to manage schedules of team members into Google Calendar.
16	SaaS	Software as a Service. A software licensing and distribution model that allows users to connect to and use cloud-based software applications over the internet.
18	Subscription business model	A business model that charges customers a recurring monthly or annual fee to access a software product or service.

Cautionary Statement



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