

LY Corporation Media Guide

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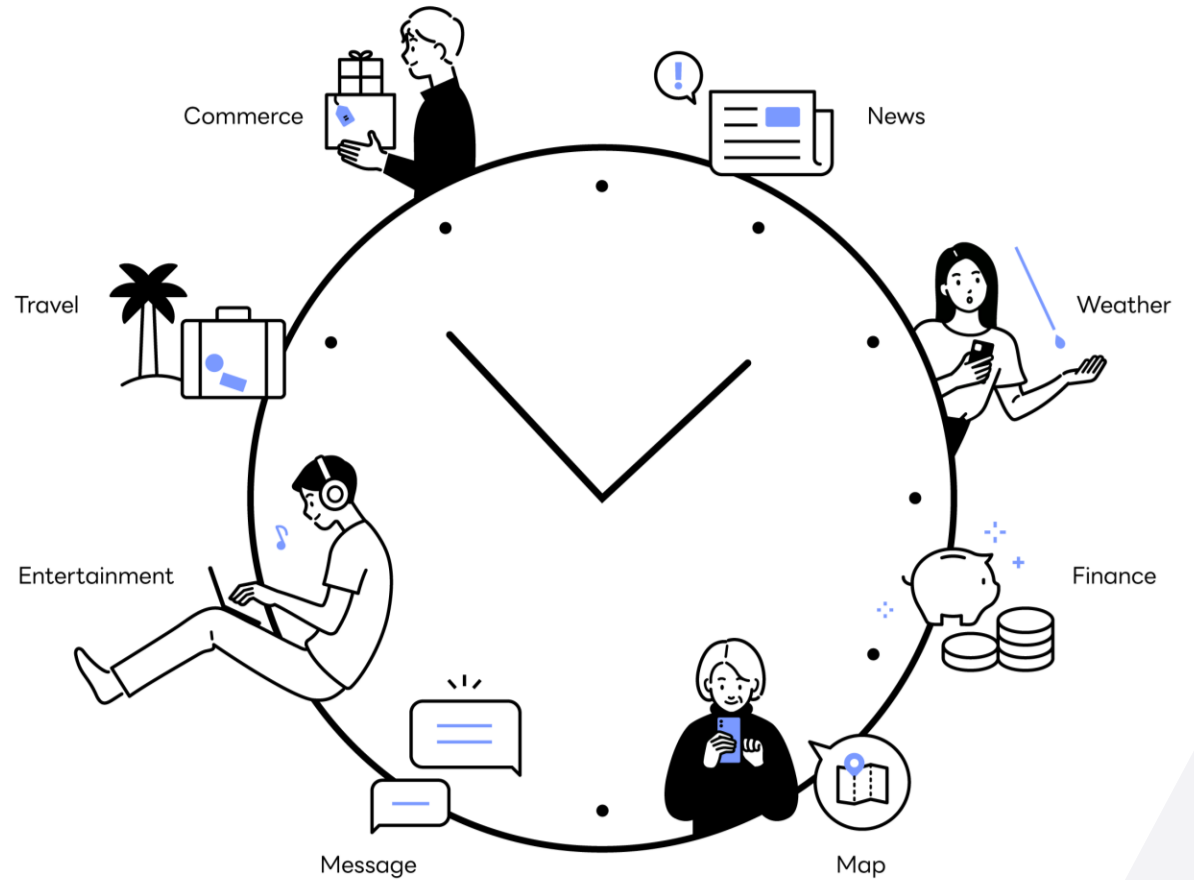
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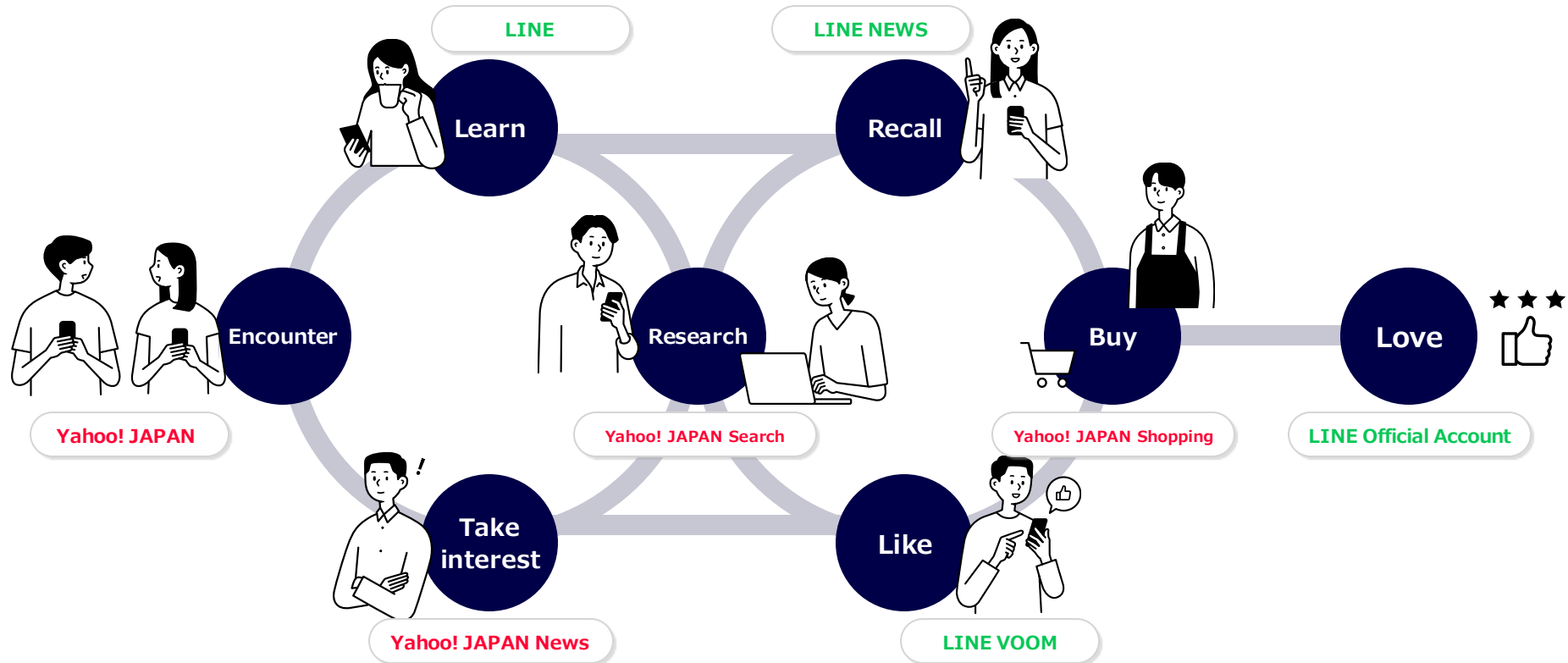
MISSION

Create an amazing life platform that brings WOW! to our users.

From when you wake up until you fall asleep, as the foundation for your daily life, we aim to surprise, inspire and make your life better, and to continue delivering convenient services.



Designing customer journeys through the integration of advertising platforms and data solution.



LY Corporation Services

About LY Corporation Services

LY Corporation provides various services, including "LINE" (communication app) and Yahoo! JAPAN (comprehensive internet service).



Communication App
LINE



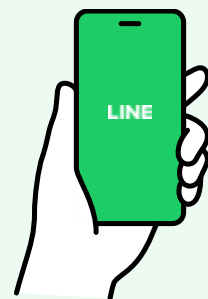
Comprehensive Internet Service
Yahoo! JAPAN



Communication App LINE

LINE is a communication app offering free voice, video, and chat communication between users across different carriers and national borders.

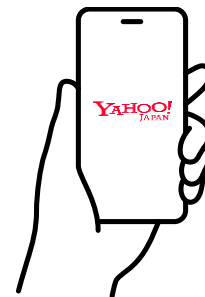
Since launching in June 2011, LINE is now used in over 230 countries and regions around the world.





Comprehensive Internet Service Yahoo! JAPAN

A wide range of services are provided for various devices, including the portal site 'Yahoo! JAPAN,' along with services such as search, news, weather, shopping, auction, and more.

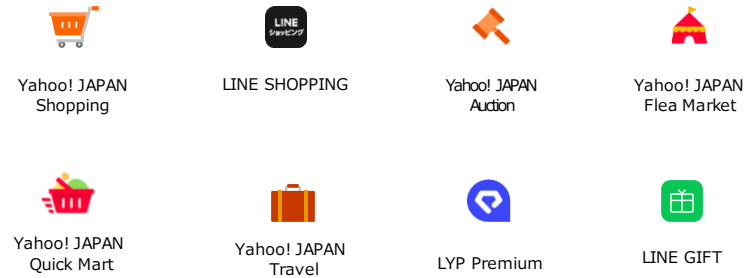


Other Services

Media



Commerce



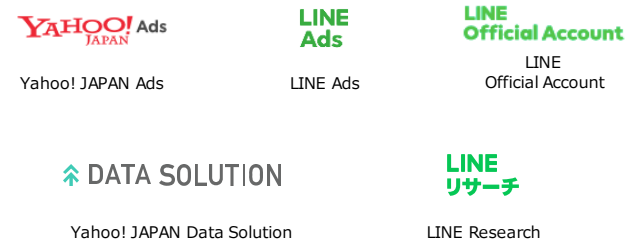
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Lifestyle



Business

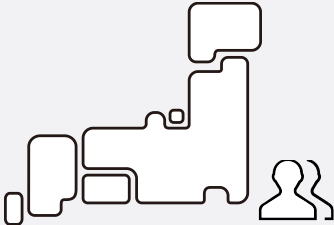


Note: Services available as of February 2025

LY Corporation — Key Features

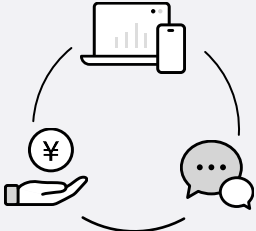
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**Unparalleled
no. of users**



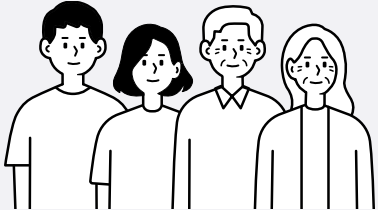
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**Diverse
touchpoints**



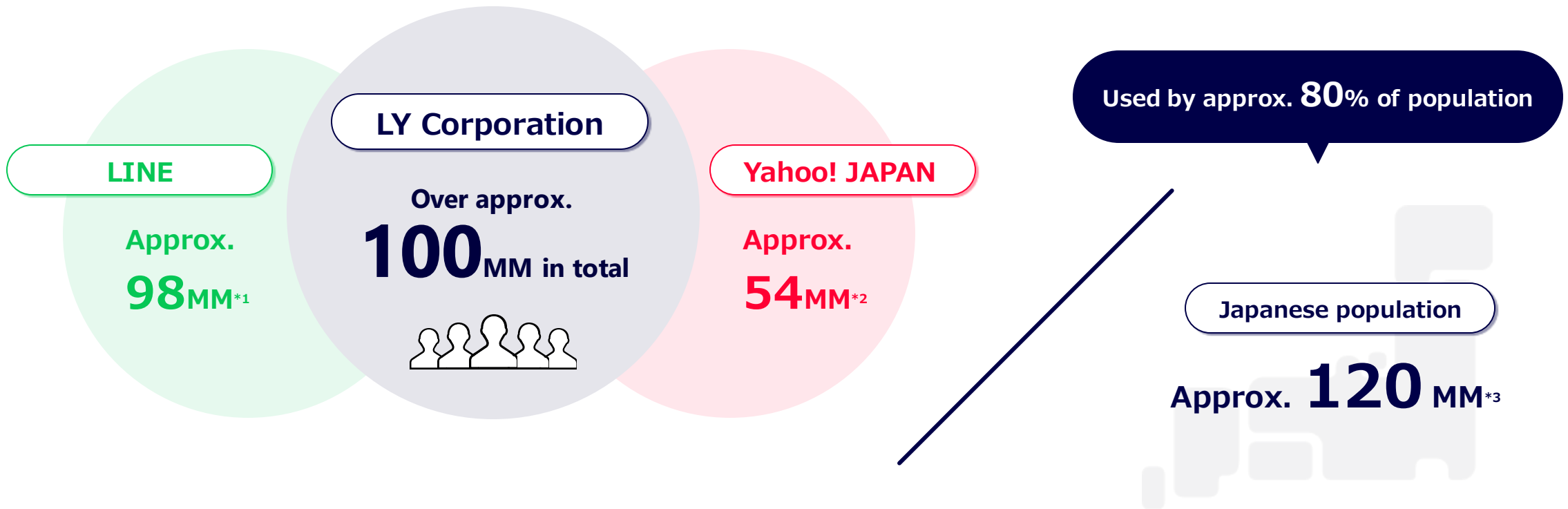
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**A broad spectrum
of users**



Covers Over 80% of Japanese Population

No. of monthly users of LINE: 98 million, Yahoo! JAPAN: 54 million. Covers over approx. 80% of Japanese population.



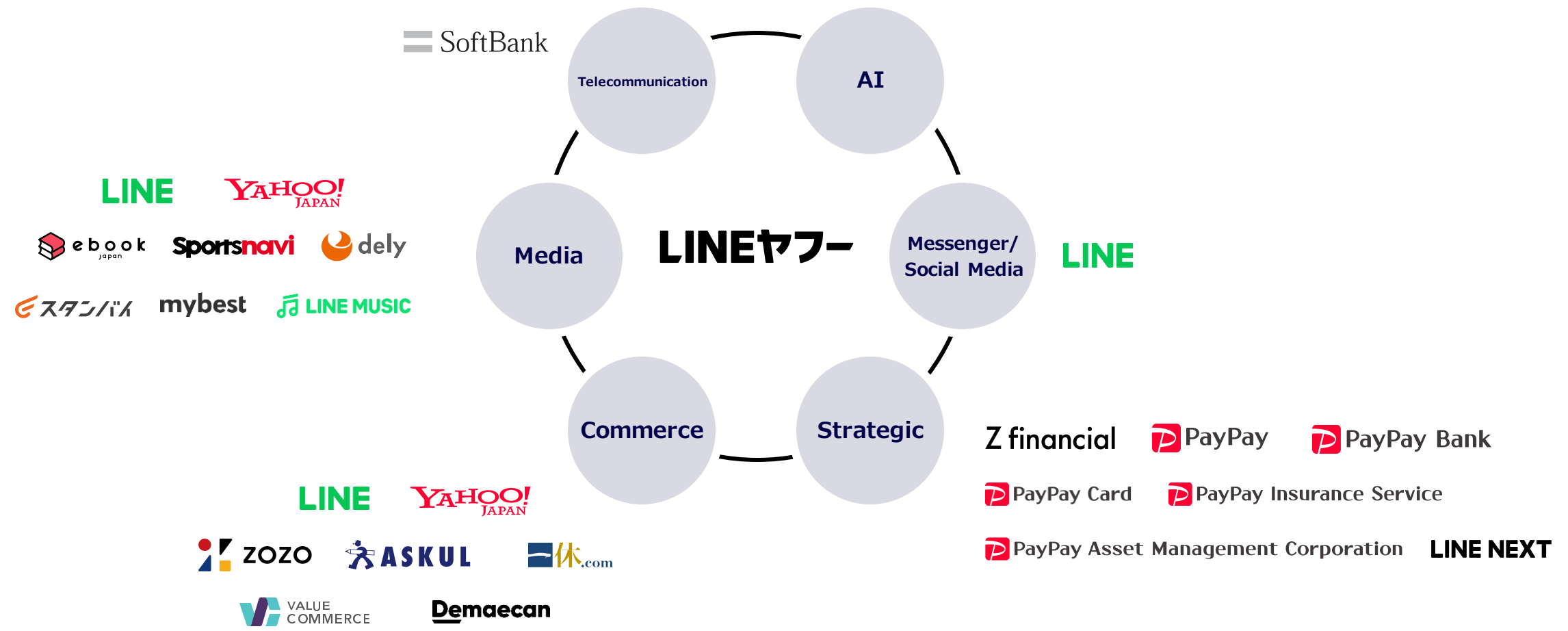
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*2 Number of monthly logged-in user IDs for Yahoo! JAPAN: 54 million as of late March 2025

*3 LINE's 98 million domestic MAU divided by Japan's population of 123.744 million. (Definite figures taken from the Statistics Bureau in the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications [MIC], current as of December 2024)

Diverse Touchpoints Close to Everyday Life

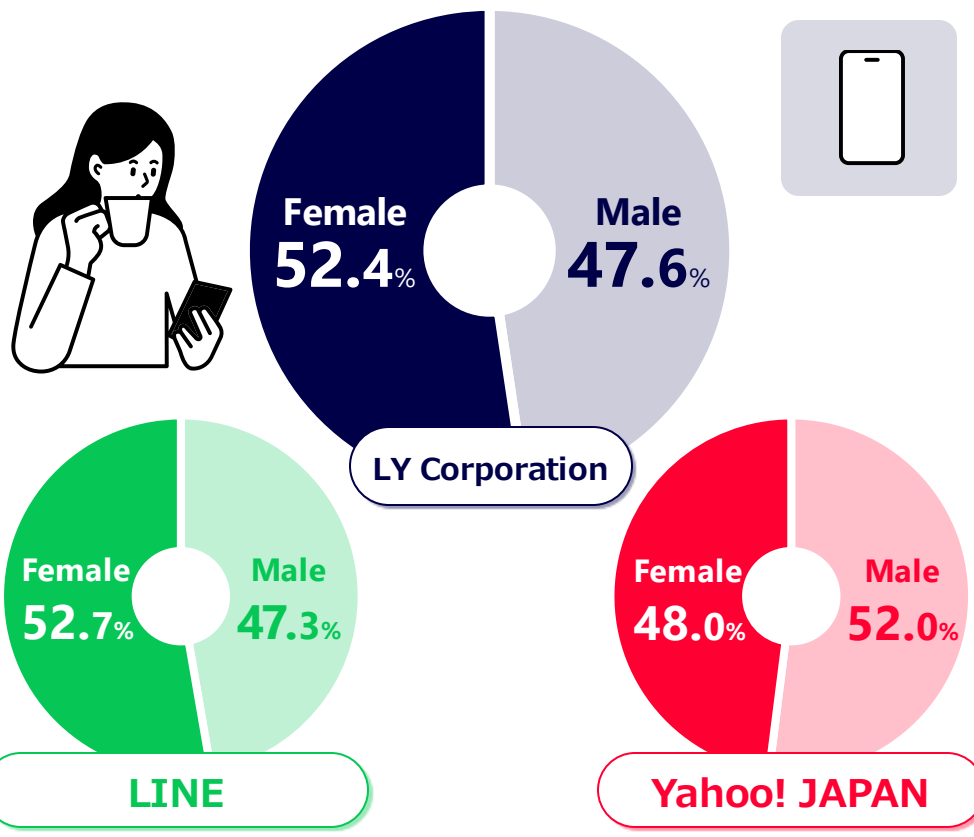
From media to telecommunications, LY Corporation has touchpoints that are closely linked to people's lives, both offline and online.



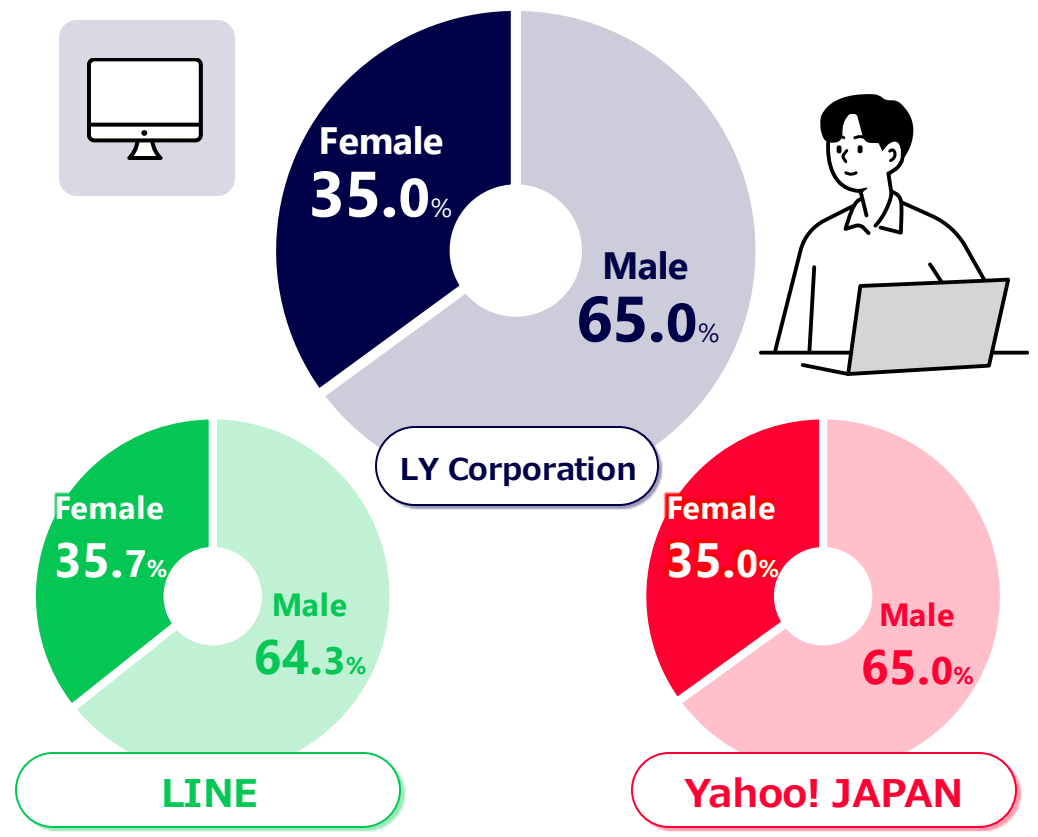
Services Available to Users of Any Gender

The services are widely used by individuals of all attributes, with little difference in gender and age distribution.

Smartphones*1



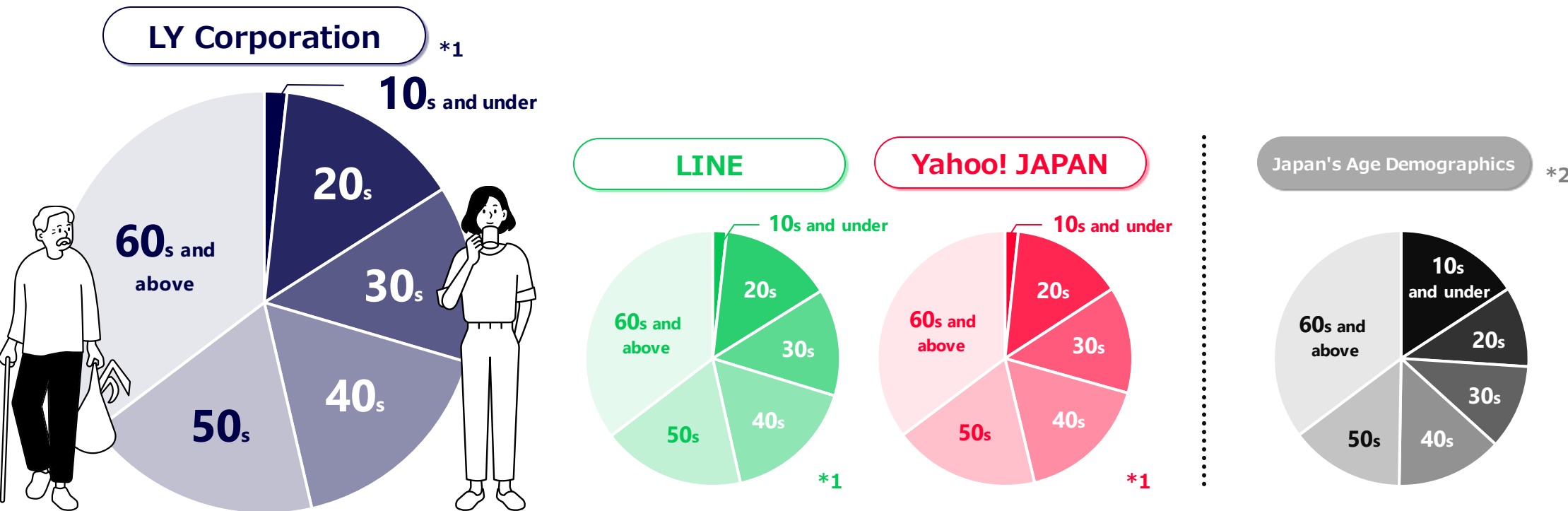
Personal Computers*2



Source: Calculated by Yahoo! JAPAN based on "Nielsen NetView/Mobile NetView Custom Data Feed." Note: The total may not always add up to 100 since decimal points are rounded.
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Reaches Audiences Across All Age Groups, from Seniors to Youth

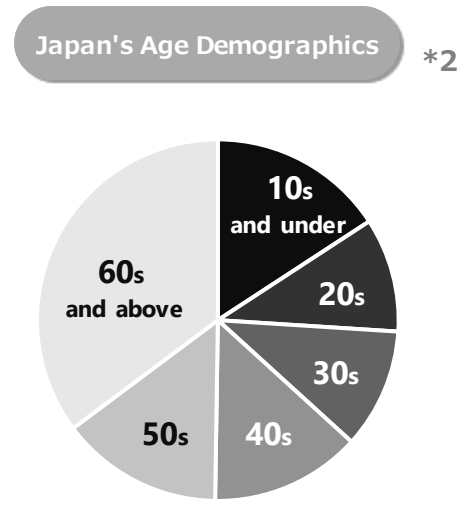
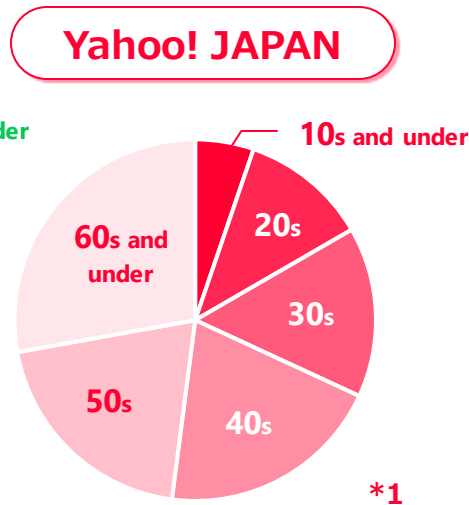
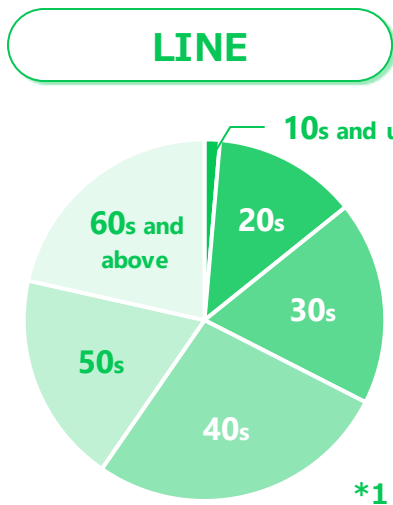
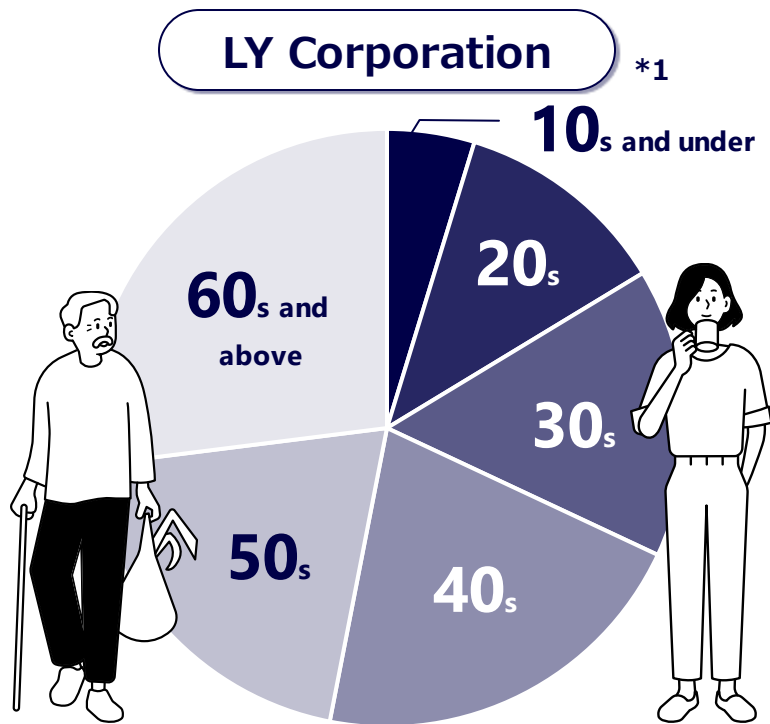
Age Demographics of Smartphone Users



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Age Demographics of Personal Computer Users



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Marketing Value of LY Corporation Services

Strengths of LY Corporation's Marketing

01

Quality and safety management
that ensures a secure viewing experience for all



02

Extensive reach
that extends to users unattainable by other services



03

Outstanding usage frequency
that seamlessly integrates into users' daily lives



04

Data solutions
Accurate analysis derived from a wealth of data



Initiatives to Ensure Quality and Security

To ensure advertisers can place ads with peace of mind, LY Corporation has obtained JICDAQ* certification in two areas—ad network operators and media operators—from the perspectives of ensuring brand safety and providing countermeasures on invalid traffic.



*JICDAQ: The Japan Joint Industry Committee for Digital Advertising Quality & Quality is an accreditation organization established with leadership from three major advertising industry groups: the Japan Advertisers Association (JAA), the Japan Advertising Agencies Association (JAAA), and the Japan Interactive Advertising Association (JIAA). It aims to solve quality issues of ad placement in the digital advertising market and promote the sound development of digital advertising, making it beneficial for both businesses and society.
<https://www.jicdaq.or.jp/>

Initiatives to Ensure Quality and Security

We are committed to delivering services that satisfy all of our stakeholders—including internet users, advertisers, and business partners. To this end, we are actively pursuing various initiatives to improve quality and enhance transparency. Details of these efforts are available on our dedicated website, “Our Initiatives to Improve Advertising Service Quality.”

Ad Quality Diamond



We have defined our proprietary framework—the ad quality diamond—which consists of three values and six measures in advertising quality.

Transparency Report on Advertising Service Quality



We regularly publish a Transparency Report on Advertising Service Quality, summarizing our screening results.

Guidelines and Review Framework to Uphold Quality



We have established guidelines covering advertisements, websites that host advertisements, advertising traffic, and data usage, and our review process combines machine learning systems and human reviews.

DE&I Approach to Marketing Business

In June 2024, LY Corporation announced its "DE&I Approach to Marketing Business."

Although LY Corporation has been committed to promoting DE&I across the entire company, this statement clarifies the company's approach with a renewed focus on the marketing business.

DE&I Approach to Marketing Business

In our marketing business, LY Corporation aims to be an advertising platform that is safe and secure for everyone, including advertisers, advertising agencies, ad delivery partners, and users.

Every person is a unique individual with different characteristics and values.

In marketing activities, advertising has the power to have a significant impact on society. However, the delivery and presentation of ads may contain unconscious biases and assumptions (unconscious bias), which can unintentionally cause discomfort and alienation, or even create new prejudices and discrimination.

We believe that making everyone involved in marketing aware of unconscious bias is the first step toward creating a society where advertisements created with respect for diversity abound and everyone feels comfortable.

We will help advertisers and advertising agencies respect freedom of expression and diversity in their marketing activities by analyzing various information, including user data held by LY Corporation. We will deepen DE&I (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) with you while considering what we can do to provide information and improve the environment that triggers people to become aware of unconscious bias.

Diversity



Equity



Inclusion



Promoting DE&I for LY Corporation's Marketing Business

Aiming to contribute to the DE&I efforts in the advertising industry, LY Corporation is committed to promoting DE&I with all stakeholders by sharing the following DE&I-related information on its website, "Deepening DE&I in Marketing Business."

**Basic information
on DE&I**



**Results
of user survey**



**User feedback
received for actual ads**

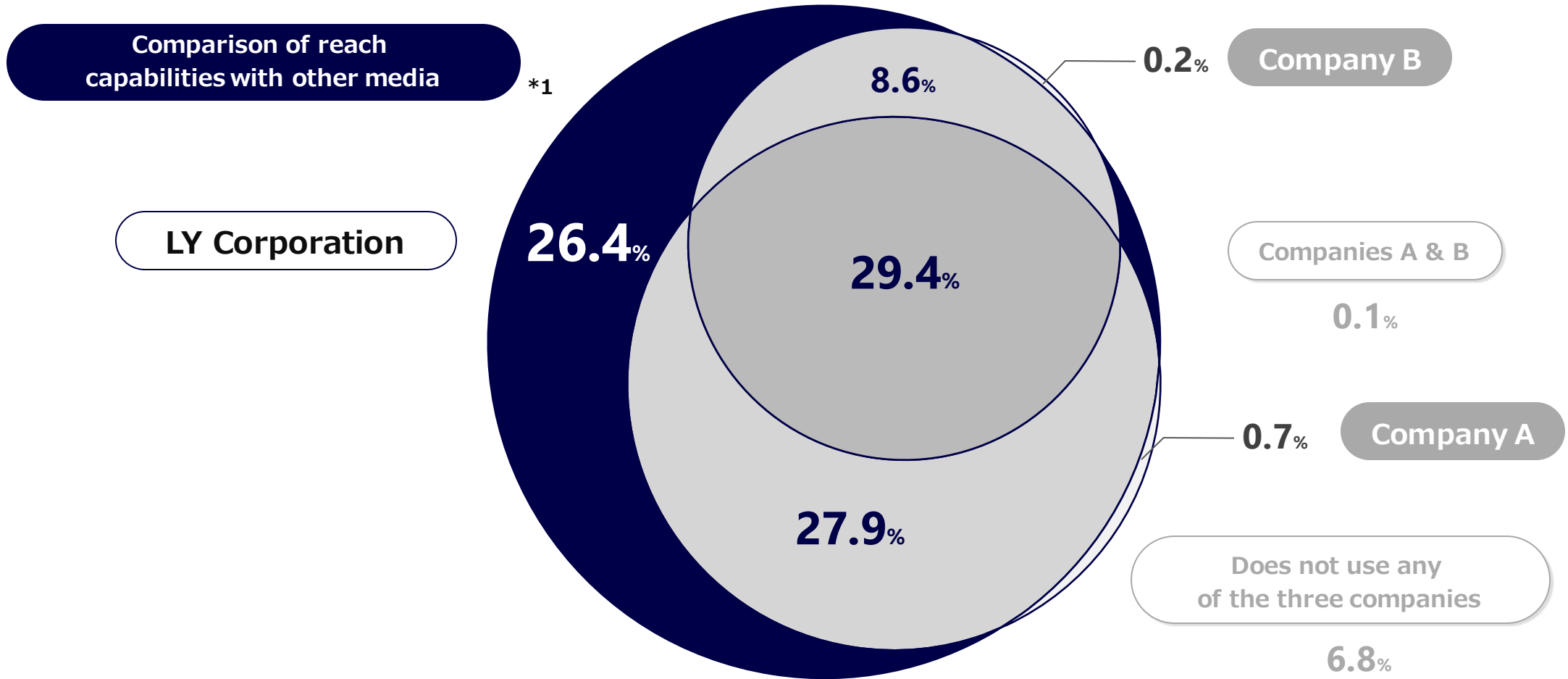


Please use the website as needed, as we will continue to provide information that can be useful to advertisers and ad agencies in their ad production. This does not, however, impose any DE&I-related standards for ad review or data usage restrictions across different products.

[Click here to read the column](#) 

Extensive Reach That Extends to Users Unattainable By Other Media

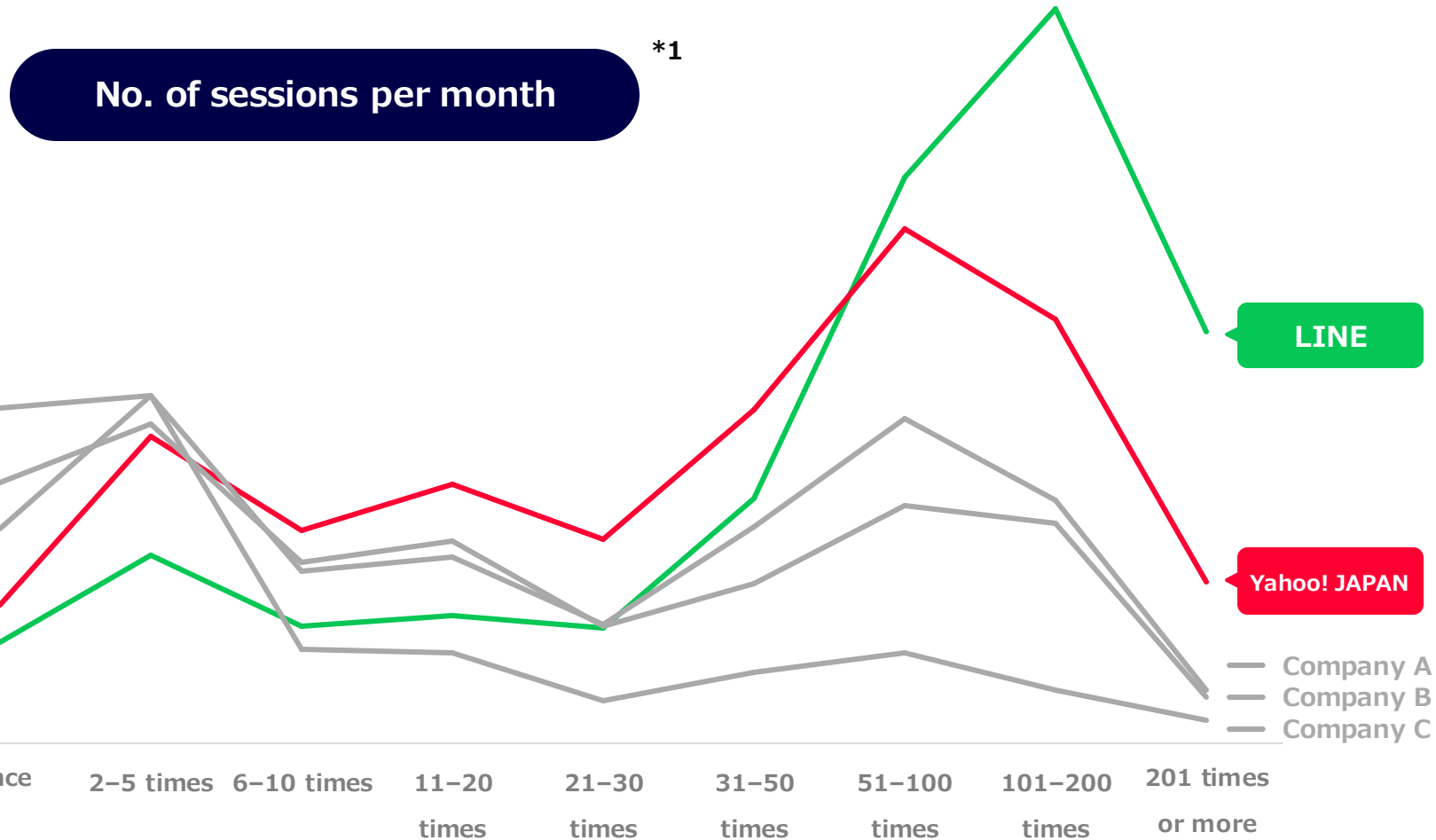
Compared to other media outlets, LY Corporation tends to reach a larger number of users that cannot be reached through other media.



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 Note: Compiled at the brand level for Yahoo Japan, LINE, Twitter X, and Facebook.

Comparison With Other Media on the Frequency of Smartphone Use per Month

LINE and Yahoo! JAPAN tend to have a higher number of monthly usage sessions compared to other media outlets. This allows us to deliver information to users with an optimal frequency (number of contacts) of ad exposure.



Advantages of high use frequency

✓ **Memory retention**

Ability to ensure repeated ad exposure before ads are forgotten.

✓ **Indirect effects**

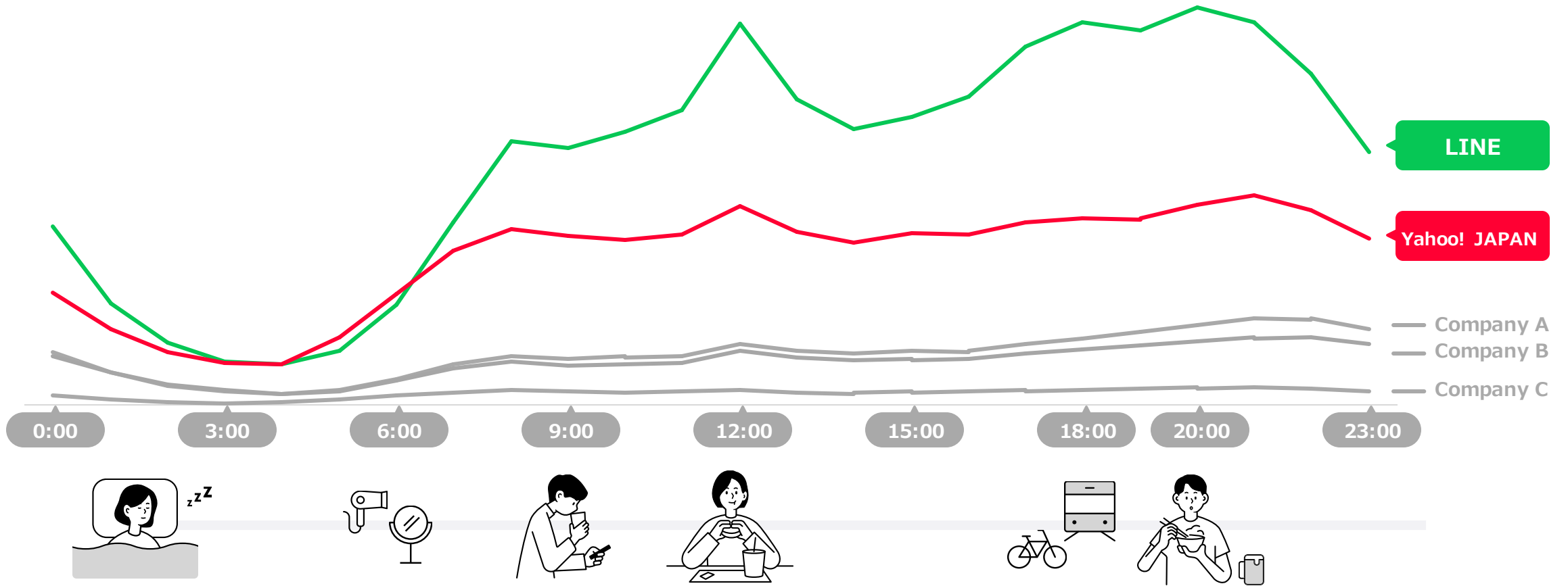
Unlike offline media such as TV, possible to provide numerical data on how much ads contributed to purchases and store visits.

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How Services Are Used on Smartphones by Time Zones*1

During the day, LINE and Yahoo! JAPAN are frequently used.

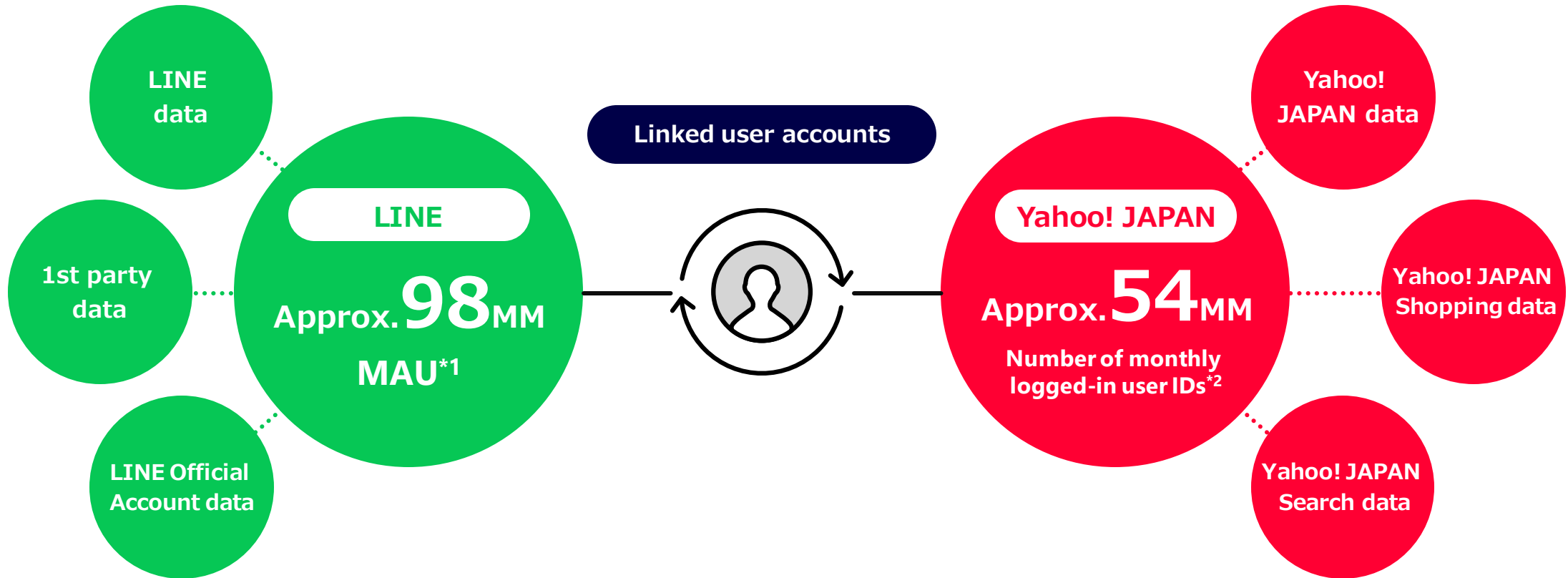


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Number of Linked Accounts Increased to Approx. 28 Million

Enables further utilization of data across platforms.



Note: Only data that has been approved by users are linked.

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LY Corporation's Marketing Products

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Communication

- > LINE Official Account
- > LINE MINI App
- > LINE Marketplace
- > LINE Promotion Sticker
- > LINE STAFF START

Advertising

- > Yahoo! JAPAN Ads
 - > Search Ads
 - > Display Ads (Auction)
 - > Display Ads (Guaranteed)
- > LINE Ads
 - > Talk Head View

Sales Promotion

- > LINE de Obo (Participate with LINE)
- > LINE Flyer
- > LINE POINT AD

Data utilization

- > Yahoo! JAPAN Data Marketing Solutions
- > LINE DATA SOLUTION

Other

- > LINE Ads Network
- > Yahoo! JAPAN Place etc...

What is Yahoo! JAPAN Ads?

Yahoo! JAPAN Ads is a service that enables distribution of ads to Yahoo! JAPAN and partner websites. The service offers two ad types: Search Ads and Display Ads.

Search Ads



Linked text ads that appear on Yahoo! JAPAN's search results

- ✓ Posts ads on the most prominent place of search results
- ✓ Delivers ads to users who are interested now
- ✓ Easy to start—just prepare the ad text

Display Ads (Auction)

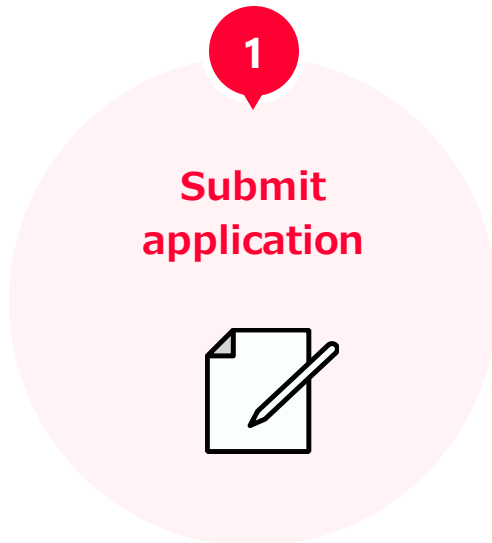


Ads with images/videos displayed on services such as Yahoo! JAPAN News

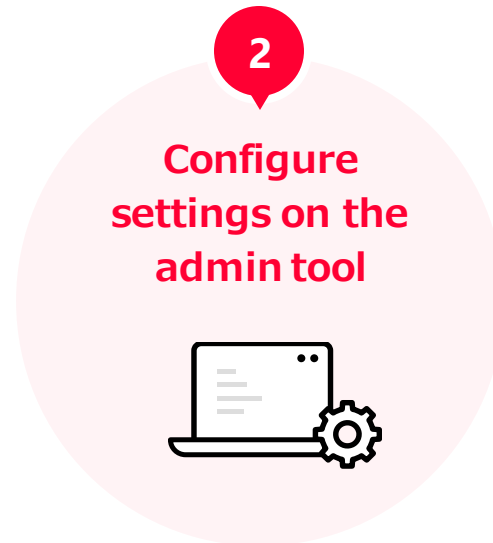
- ✓ Effective format for acquiring prospective customers
- ✓ Can visually appeal to users through images/videos
- ✓ Has feature to narrow down target users

Click [here](#) to know more about Display Ads (Guaranteed) for those who would like higher branding effectiveness.

Yahoo! JAPAN Ads: Steps to Take for Ad Distribution



Create a Yahoo! JAPAN ID and submit an application to Yahoo! JAPAN Ads.



Configure settings for creating ads and the budget limit, etc. and enter payment information at the end.

Note: Settings related to the ad content and budget amount can be changed anytime.

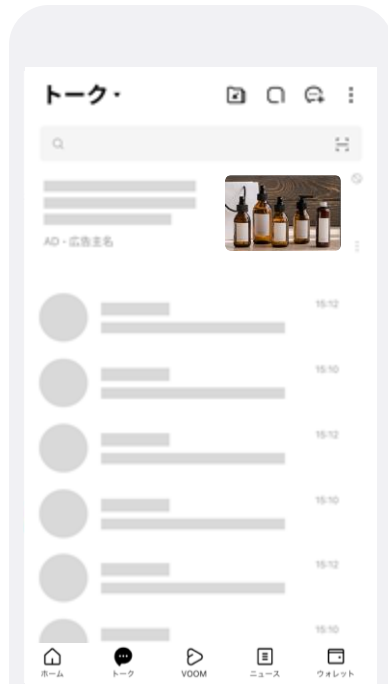


Ads will be distributed after the screening process is complete. Distribution of ads can be stopped or resumed at any time.

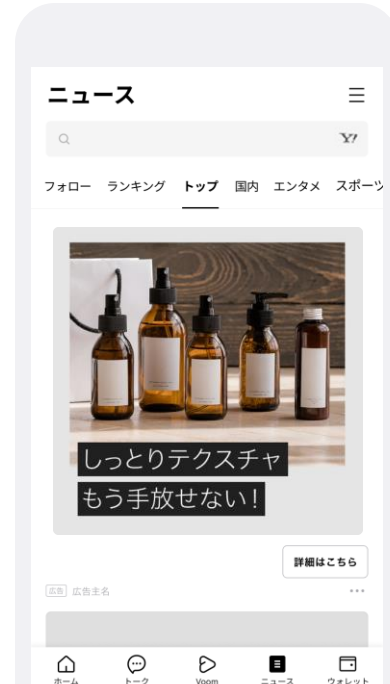
What is LINE Ads?

LINE Ads is an ad distribution platform for posting ads on LINE, which has around 98 million* users per month. Ads can be distributed to various locations on LINE and family services, including the LINE app's chat list, LINE NEWS, and LINE VOOM. The ad distribution settings can be easily configured online. *As of late March, 2025

Chat list



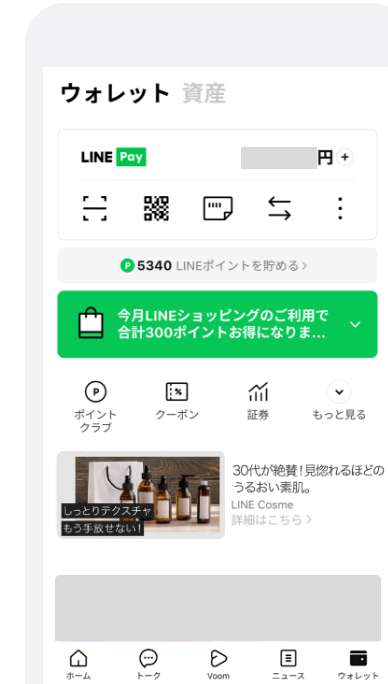
LINE NEWS



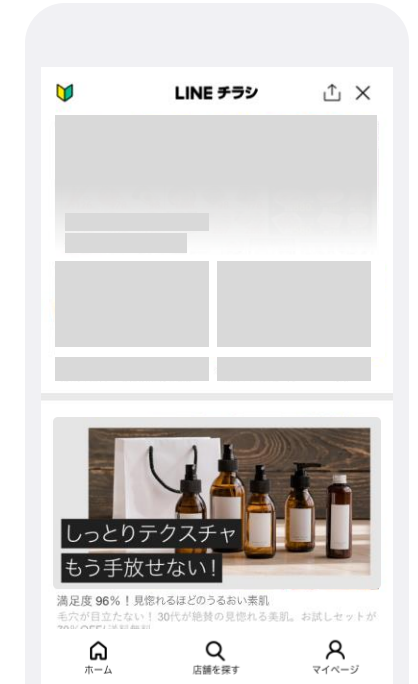
LINE VOOM



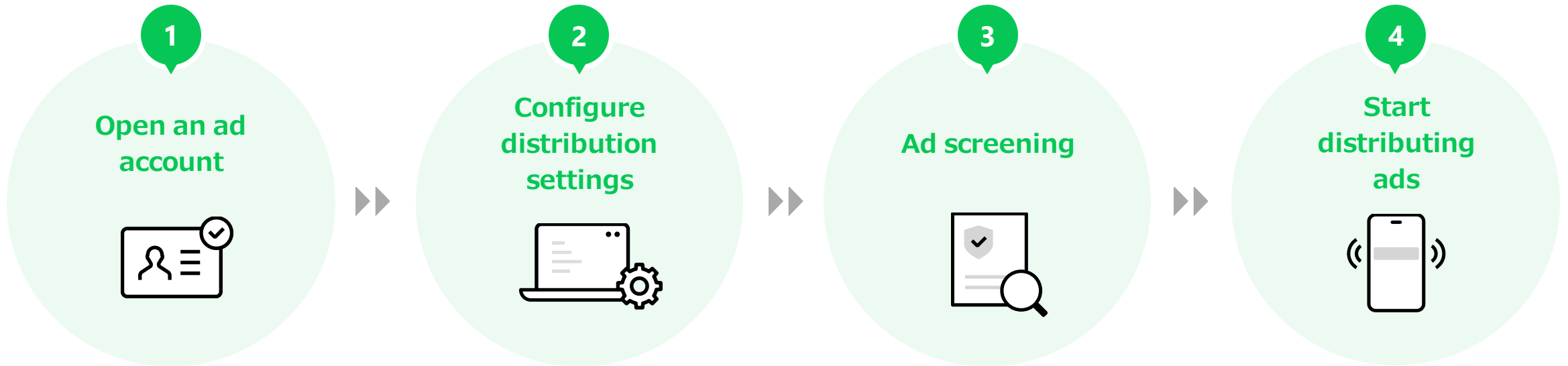
Wallet



LINE Flyer



LINE Ads: Steps to Take for Ad Distribution



Create a LINE Business ID, and open a LINE ad account.

Register the media platform to distribute ads, creatives, and the landing page.

We will review applications and decide whether to publish the ad in accordance with our company regulations.

Ads will be distributed on the registered date and time.

Let's Start

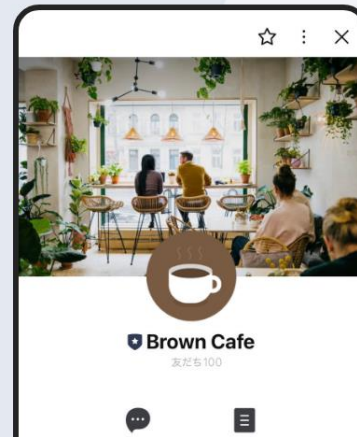
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please contact us via LY for Business.**

LY for Business official webpage



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