Strategy Briefing of Blue Yonder

May 10, 2023

Panasonic Connect Co., Ltd.

Yasuyuki Higuchi



Business Transition of Blue Yonder

Accelerating transformation for scalability as SaaS business

1985

Established

Sep 2021
Acquired by Panasonic

Jul 2022

Appointment of New CEO

Today

Established as SCM software business

- On-premise based offerings
- Expanded the product line-up and customer base through M&A
- Strong competitiveness in software ability and E2E coverage

Transition to SaaS provider

- Lack of investments on a long-term strategy
- Change of management after the acquisition
- Increase of employee attrition
- Difficulties due to the macro economic environment

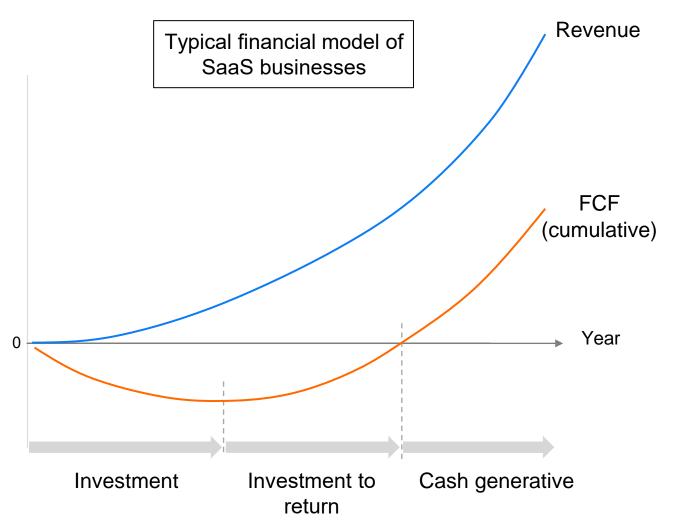
Build a foundation for further growth

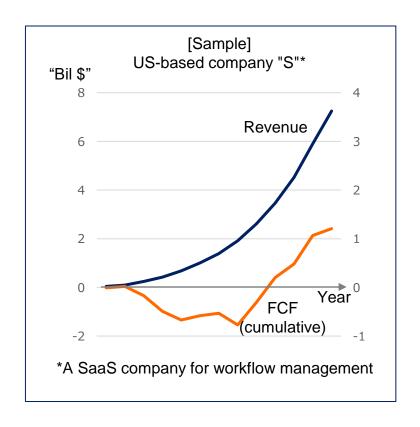
- Formed the strong management team
- Increase sales resources
- Differentiate CX
- Investment in scalability
 - Transformation to Pure SaaS
 - Enhance security
- Realize synergy with Panasonic



Growth model of SaaS business

SaaS businesses require investments in scalability for increasing growth





Investments in Blue Yonder

Invest for scalability and maximize the future business value of Blue Yonder

Main areas to invest in

- Build scalable SaaS platforms
 - SW architecture: Adopt Micro services for agility
 - Cloud environment: Single tenant to Multi tenants
 - Data structure : Adopt Snowflake Data Cloud
- Differentiate customer experience and improve profitability
 - Enhancement of CX functions (optimizing NPS)
 - Optimization of operations (creating "operating leverage")
 - Migration into pure-SaaS (improve Gross margin)

BY's growth will be accomplished by the experienced management team with Panasonic!





Blue Yonder – By the Numbers

Delivering Digital Fulfillment Solutions to Leading Manufacturers, Retailers and Logistics Providers

Blue Yonder is the world leader in digital supply chain transformations and omni-channel commerce fulfillment. Our end-to-end, cognitive business platform enables retailers, manufacturers and logistics providers to best fulfill customer demand from planning through delivery. With Blue Yonder, you'll unify your data, supply chain and retail commerce operations to unlock new business opportunities and drive automation, control and orchestration to enable more profitable, sustainable business decisions. Blue Yonder – Fulfill your Potential™

CY22 Financial Info

\$1.2B

Revenue

\$575**m**

SaaS ARR

Year founded

1985

Patents

~400

Granted and Pending

Customer Satisfaction

162

New Customers

Per Year (2022)

Net Promoter Score

(NPS, 2021)

97%

Customer Retention (2022)

Workforce

~6,000

Associates

~31,500

Years of Experience Overall

Gartner.

A Leader in Three Gartner Magic Quadrant Reports Customers

3,000+

Digital Fulfillment Cloud Platform



76 of the Top 100

Our Customers:

53 of the **Top 100**

Manufacturers

73 of the **Top 100**

Consumer Product

Goods

Retailers

28 of the **Top 50**

Global 3PLs

Scottsdale, AZ

Global headquarters

110+

Data science experts working on Al/ML, analysis, modeling, optimization, and/or data engineering



Next Generation Supply Chain Platform Powering Cognitive Applications

- Single Data Cloud
- ► End-to-End Connectivity
- Infinite Intelligence

Our 7 Point Value Creation Plan ("VCP")

ARR Revenue Growth

Gross Margin NRR



Operating **Expenses EBITDA**



BUILD A PURE SAAS OFFERING Luminate SaaS, industry commerce clouds



MODERNIZE, **STANDARDIZE &** DIFFERENTIATE next generation roadmap acceleration



GTM ENGINE Increase coverage of key segments, new adjacencies, flood the market

ACCELERATE THE



SIMPLIFY & **OPTIMIZE THE BUSINESS** organizational effectiveness & efficiency



CULTIVATE **ASSOCIATE EXPERIENCE** develop talent, build engagement



THE MARKET Drive economies of scale and network effects

The VCP focuses on seven pillars that will drive the Blue Yonder transformation



Copyright © 2023 Blue Yonder Group, Inc.

CY23 VCP lays the foundation for our growth

2022 Current State*

SaaS ARR

\$575M

SaaS Revenue Growth

20.5%

Total Revenue

\$1.193B

Total Revenue Growth

12%

Cloud Margins

52.6%

Adjusted EBITDA Margin

17.8%

CY23 Investments

Additional \$200m self-funding over next 3 years for our transformation, is required and is being directed to strategic priorities across the company to support the VCP.

Sales

Product

Cloud

Customer Experience

Operations

Increased upsell, increased cross-sell, increased net new wins



Blue Yonder ICON 2023 - Major Announcements

Blue Yonder ICON 2023 is the premier conference for supply chain, commerce, and retail professionals!







End to End Supply Chain Execution Interoperability





And...
2023 Masters
Champion,
Jon Rahm







Solidifying Panasonic / Blue Yonder Synergies

Joint Solutions



Blue Yonder Supply Chain & Store Software Solutions



Yard Visibility



Japan GTM

- Panasonic Connect Japan Solutions Business
- Increased Sales & Delivery Investment
- IBM & Accenture GTM Partnership
- Investment in Localization



Blue Yonder Japan President Daiju Watanabe (appointed on Jan 23, 2023)



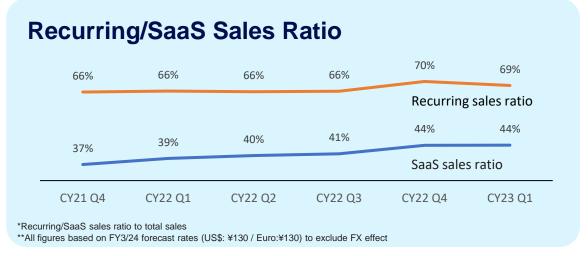
Zetes: A subsidiary of Panasonic specializing in supply chain optimization and citizen identification solutions

Copyright © 2023 Blue Yonder Group, Inc.

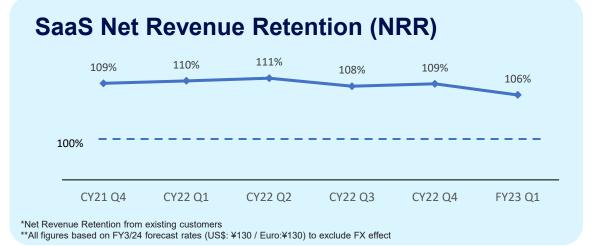
Revenue & SaaS KPI's Trends

(Reference) Blue Yonder's KPI









^{***}All figures based on FY3/24 forecast rates (US\$: ¥130 / Euro:¥130) to exclude FX effect



Copyright © 2023 Blue Yonder Group, Inc. 12

^{**} Percentages represent Year over Year Growth

FY2023 Forecast of Blue Yonder

FY3/24 Forecast of Blue Yonder

AOP of standalone BY in FY3/24 will increase YoY excluding additional strategic investment KPI to be monitored are Revenue, SaaS ARR and Recurring ratio

Break downs of adjusted operating profit (yen: billions)

		FY3/24E	FY3/23 Results	YoY
	Adjusted OP (stand alone) (1)-(a)-(b)	8.7	6.8	+1.9
Standalone	(Additional strategic investment) *1 (a)	(-8.4)	(0.0)	(-8.4)
	(Synergy investment) *2 (b)	(-2.8)	(-1.5)	(-1.3)
	Adjusted OP (1)	-2.5	5.3	-7.8
Consolidated	Amortization expenses related to acquisition (2)	-20.8	-18.2	-2.6
	Temporary accounting treatment related to acquisition (3)	-0.3	-5.3	+5.0
	Adjusted OP (1)+(2)+(3)	-23.6	-18.2	-5.4

^{*1} Additional strategic investment of US\$200M planned for 3 years from 2023 to 2025 (Main items of FY3/24 Strategic investment: Product development, Enhancement of public cloud, security, etc.)

^{*2} Synergy investment to create synergies within Panasonic Group

(Main items of FY3/24 Synergy investment: Japan GTM promotion, solution co-development with Zetes, Clearview, R&D, and others.)

© Panasonic CONNECT

© Panasonic Connect Co., Ltd. 2023

