

Measures to Realize Management with Awareness of Cost of Capital and Stock Price





Internetworking & Broadband Consulting Co., Ltd.



Summary of current situation



Item	FYE Sep-2024	FYE Sep-2025	Overview		
PBR	1.65 times	2.58 times	The PBR was 2.58 due to the rise in stock prices, up 0.93 percentage points year-on-year.		
PER	13.50 times	14.09 times	The PER rose 0.59 points year-on-year as the share price rose in line with profit growth.		
ROE	12.2%	18.3%	ROE has exceeded the cost of shareholders' equity for two		
Cost of shareholders' equity (CAPM)	7.0%	7.1%	consecutive years since the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024 and ROE has increased to a level far exceeding the ICT industry average of 10.68%.		
ROIC	9.8%	12.9%	Due to the significant increase in net profit, ROIC exceeded WACC		
Weighted average cost of capital (WACC)	4.9%	5.4%	for two consecutive fiscal years from the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and ROIC rose to a level exceeding the ICT industry average of 10.5%.		
Net sales	2,091,026 thousand yen	2,404,511 thousand yen	After the COVID-19 pandemic, business performance expanded steadily, and net sales reached a record high in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025.		
Year-end market capitalization	3,107,915 thousand yen	5,786,110 thousand yen			



ROE and cost of shareholders' equity

- Cost of shareholders' equity is calculated to be 5.9% to 7.3% using the CAPM method.
- ROE has exceeded the cost of shareholders' equity for two consecutive fiscal years since the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and ROE has increased to a level far exceeding the ICT industry average of 10.68%*¹.



^{*} Risk-free rate

Returns are calculated on a monthly basis over the five-year period starting in October 2020 to September 2025 (= fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 to fiscal year ended September 30, 2025).

[:] The average 10-year Japanese government bond yield for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 to September 30, 2025 is set

^{*} β value

[:] The covariance of the return (rate of return) of our stock and the return of TOPIX divided by the variance of the return of TOPIX

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^{*} Market risk premium : Pablo Fernandez, et al., IESE Business School, "Survey: Market Risk Premium and Risk-Free Rate," Year 2020 to 2025, IESE Working Papers.



ROIC and **WACC** (weighted average cost of capital)

- Cost of capital is calculated to be 3.7% to 5.4% using WACC.
- Due to the significant increase in net profit, ROIC exceeded WACC for two consecutive fiscal years from the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and ROIC rose to a level exceeding the ICT industry average of 10.5%.



^{*}Cost of shareholders' equity: Calculated to be 5.9% to 7.3% using CAPM

^{*}Cost of liabilities : Interest expenses divided by interest-bearing liabilities

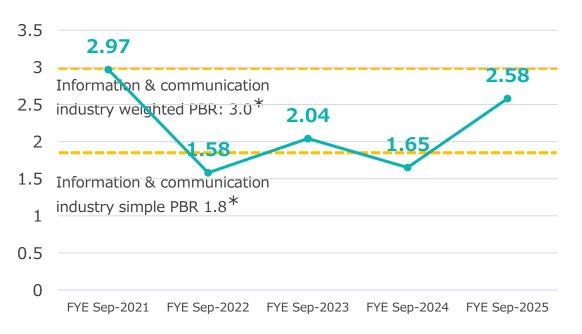
^{*}Effective tax rate : Calculated using the following formula: (Corporate tax rate × (1 + Resident tax rate + Local corporate tax rate) + Enterprise tax rate + Enterprise tax standard rate × Special corporate enterprise tax rate) ÷ (1 + Enterprise tax rate + Enterprise tax standard rate × Special corporate enterprise tax rate)



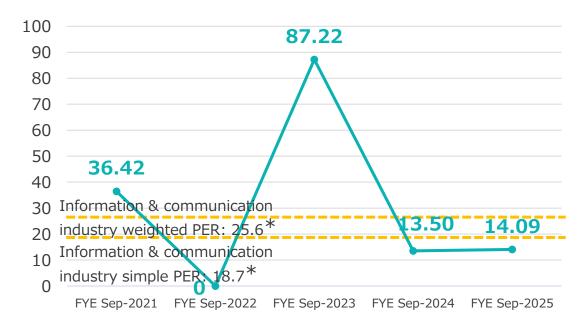
PBR and **PER**

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■ PBR trends



■ PER trends





Market capitalization

- After the COVID-19 pandemic, business performance expanded steadily, and net sales reached a record high in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025.
- The stock price has almost doubled since the end of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and the market capitalization growth rate is 86.1%.



Year-end market capitalization	5,137,997	2,661,474	3,485,672	3,107,915	5,786,110
Year-end closing share price	898 yen	465 yen	609 yen	543 yen	1,006 yen
Outstanding number of shares at FYE	5,721,600	5,723,600	5,723,600	5,723,600	5,751,600
EPS	24.65	-6.85	6.98	40.21	71.41
Net profit / number of outstanding shares	141,093/5,721,600	-39,248/5,723,600	39,966/5,723,600	230,171/5,723,600	410,714/5,751,600

Issues to be addressed





Initiatives to improve return on capital and reduce cost of shareholders' equity

