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Vision and Purpose of Coway Acquisition

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Netmarble Investment in Gaming Sector

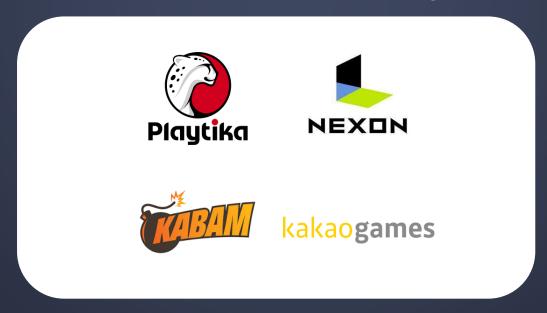
Netmarble has pursed active investment in game companies for the last 5 years

Netmarble focused on sizable companies showing stable growth based on platforms

However, it is challenging to find attractive targets having stable revenue and

R&D capability

Netmarble's recent investment targets



Investment in Non-gaming Sectors

Netmarble invested across various non-gaming sectors to find future growth engines including entertainment, digital bank, AI, blockchain and platform However, these are mainly minor investments in early stage companies with limited earnings in the near future

Entertainment
(IP)

Big Hit
Entertainment

Digital

Al/Big data

AR/VR

Blockchain

Platform

HEROZ

JAPAN

BRAGIEL BROTHERS

BIG DIPPER

Kakaobank

BIG DIPPER

Netmarble named as the Preferred Bidder for Coway

Netmarble is named as the preferred bidder for acquiring 25% controlling ownership Coway is the No.1 leader in 'Product Subscription Economy' with water/air purifiers and mattresses

With Netmarble's IT capability in Al/big data/cloud, Coway has potential to expand its business to Smart Home market

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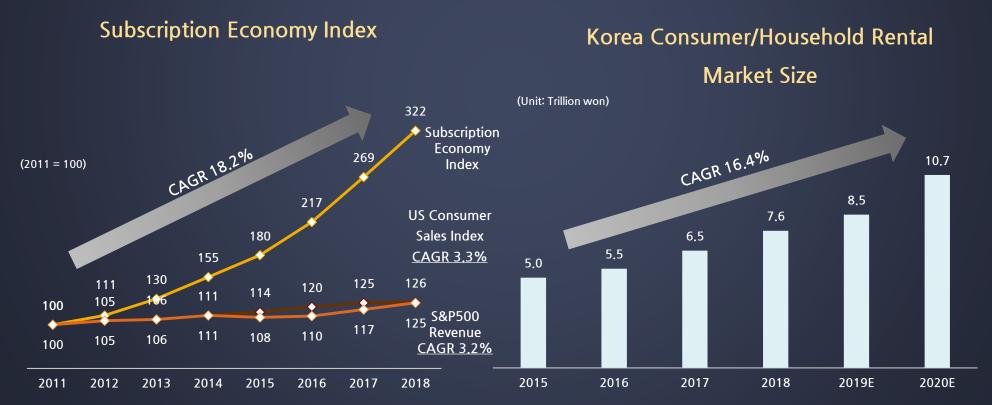
Rental >
Subscription
Economy

Integrate
Al / Big Data / Cloud
technology

Global Major Player in Smart Home & Subscription Economy

Growth of Subscription Economy

Global subscription economy market is forecast to grow to \$ 530 BN by 2020 Korea consumer/household rental market is also forecast to grow to ₩ 10.7 TN by 2020 with 5-years CAGR of 16%



SEI = Total subscription business sales of companies (SaaS/IoT/Media)

Source: ZUORA

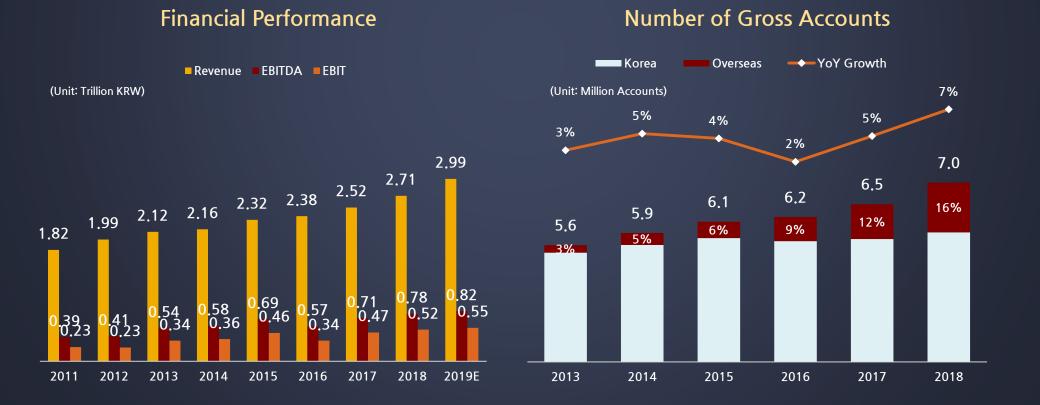
Source: Korea Development Institute

Growth of Coway

Coway has shown steady growth with revenue of \(\foware\) 2.7 TN and EBIT of \(\foware\) 0.52 TN in 2018

The number of gross accounts also has shown stable growth with 7 MN (Korea 5.9 MN and Overseas 1.1 MN) accounts in 2018

Coway is expected to show rapid growth in SEA and the US markets



What is Subscription Economy?

Subscription and Sharing Economy has risen as new business models as a result of paradigm shift called 'The Age of Access' in the 4th Industrial Revolution

People have shown increasing interests in subscription economy as it can generate stable cash flow without conflicts with existing ecosystem

'The Age of Access'

Sharing Economy

Subscription Economy







People share products and services

The key goal is to improve efficiency of resources

People sign up membership service to use products and services

The key goal is to provide customized experience

Potential of Product Subscription Economy

'Product Subscription Economy' is expected to rapidly rise after 'Contents Subscription' While rental model was slow in innovation, it has growth potential based on integration with IT components

'Content'

Netflix Model





prime video

Provide infinite access to contents with monthly subscription



Membership Model



Deliver curated products with monthly subscription

Rental Model



Provide door-to-door service with monthly subscription

Synergy between Subscription Economy and IT

Product subscription economy model was not globally adopted due to difficulty of providing services to wide region

However, Product Subscription started to rise as mainstream with recent development of AI/Cloud technology and logistics innovation

Coway also partnered with Amazon DRS to expand its business in the NA market

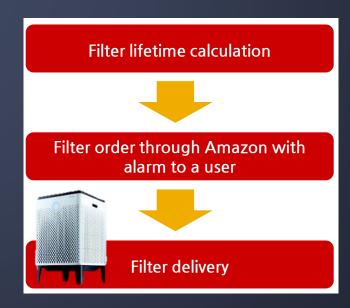
Coway Air-purifier 'Air Mega'



One of top sellers among Amazon's air purifiers

Expanding product category including water purifier and bidet

IoT functions of 'Air Mega'



Smart Home Market Forecast

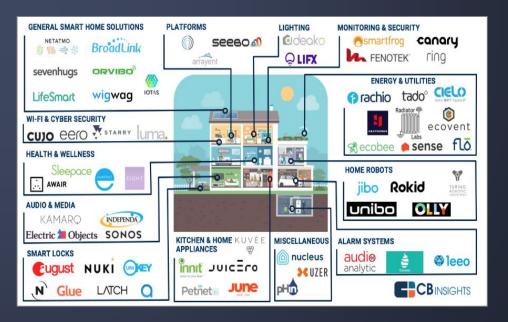
Smart Home is intelligent service based on appliances connected to network with IoT Global Smart Home market is forecast to witness a 6-yrs CAGR of 43% to \$ 192 BN in 2023 Coway has advantages in transforming to global Smart Home business

Global Smart Home Market Size



Source: IHS Markit

Startups in Smart Home Market



Source: CB INSIGHTS

Active M&A Trends

Amazon and Google have competitively acquired Smart Home companies
Google acquired NEST for \$ 3 BN and Amazon acquired RING for \$ 1 BN
They aim to provide the best service by collecting and analyzing data from various
IoT-based devices in households

NEST by Google



Google acquired NEST for \$ 3 BN

NEST offers customized A/C and heating system based on machine-learning analysis of data collected from motion, moisture, temperature sensors

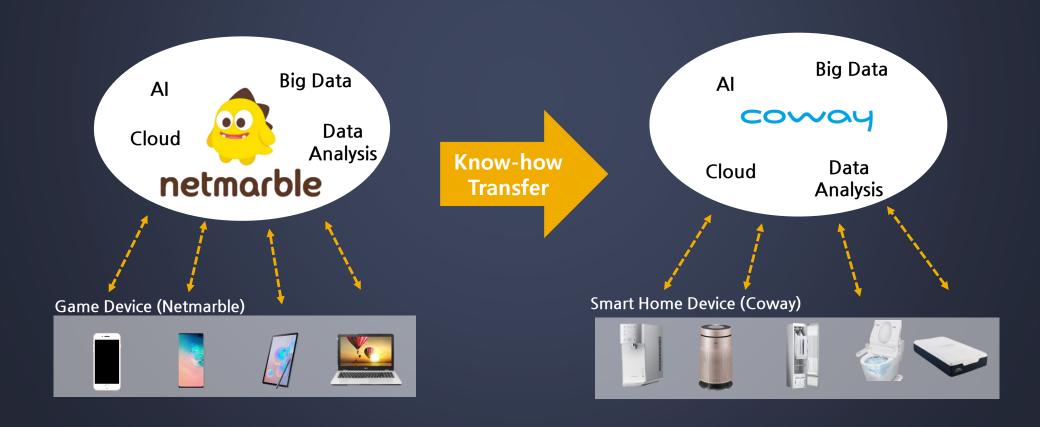
RING by Amazon



Amazon acquired RING for \$ 1 BN
RING helps a user to monitor a visitor through its
doorbell camera

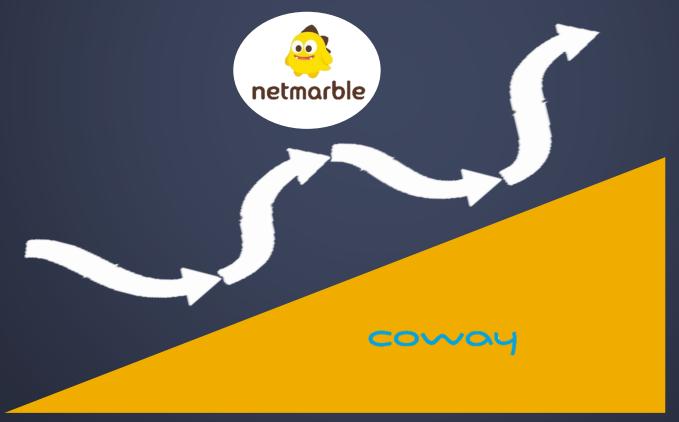
Synergy with Netmarble

The goal is to implement to all devices of Coway the know-how of user big data analysis and operation which Netmarble has accumulated via game business



Secure a Stable Revenue Business

With the acquisition of a growing platform-based, subscription-economy company, Netmarble's operational stability is expected to be further strengthened



Hit-driven game business



Platform-based
Subscription
Economy business

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