RLX TECHNOLOGY INC.

Earnings Presentation Q4 2021



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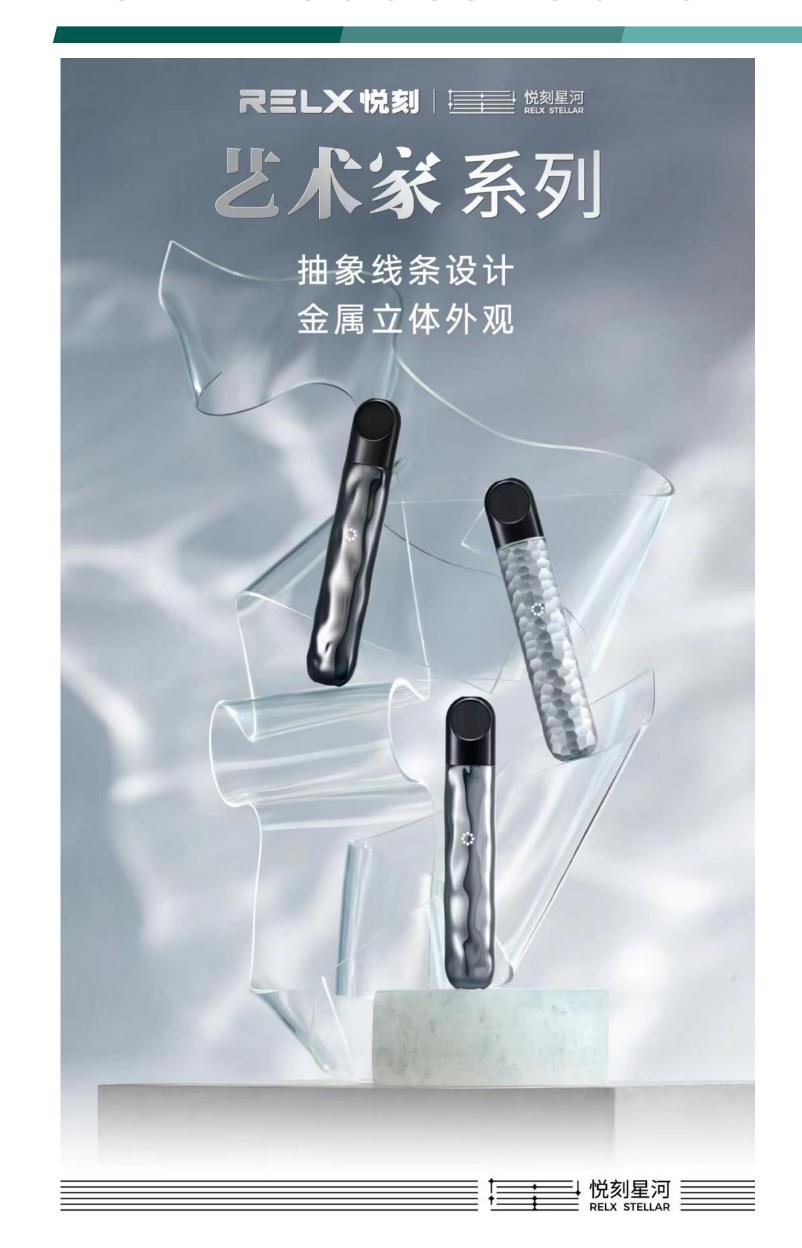
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OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

New Product Launch - "Stellar"





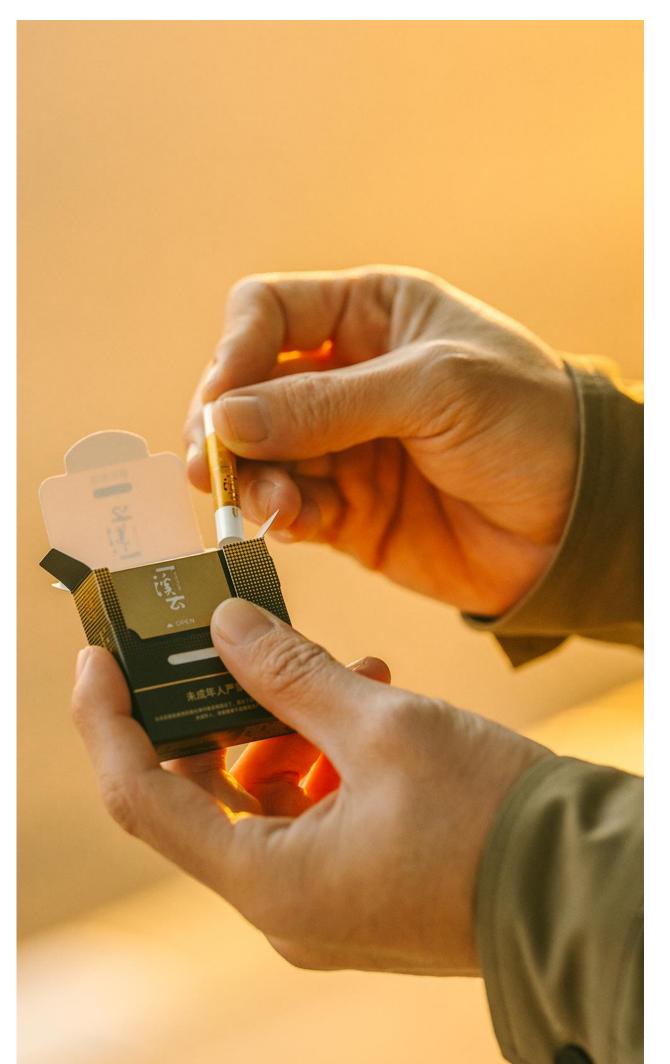




New Product Launch - "Xiao Jin Zhi"



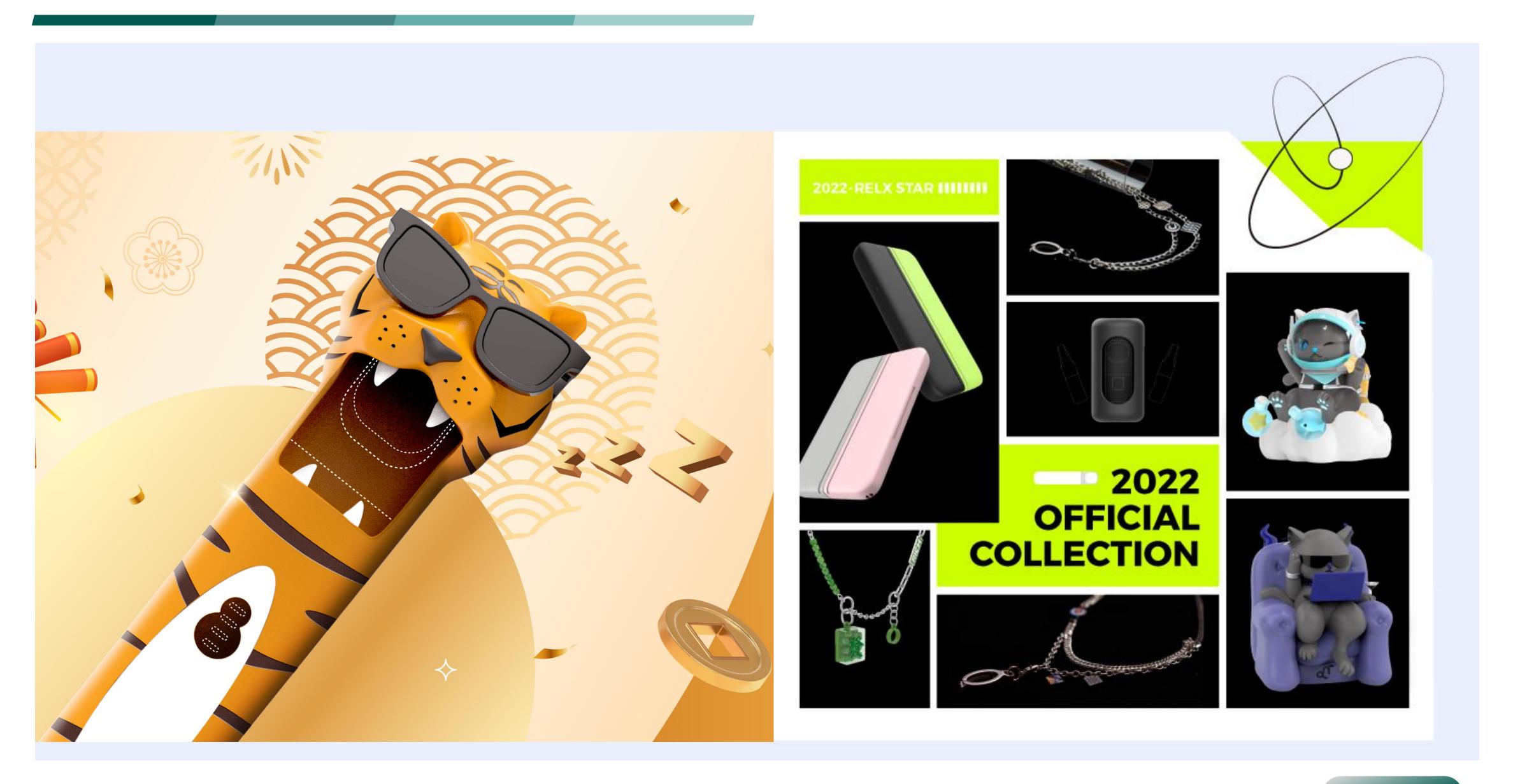






New Product Launch - Accessories





Cartridges Recycling Program



Between Sep 28th and Dec 31st, 2021





(2) 2,784 outlets participated in the project



52 members recycled >201 cartridges per person





















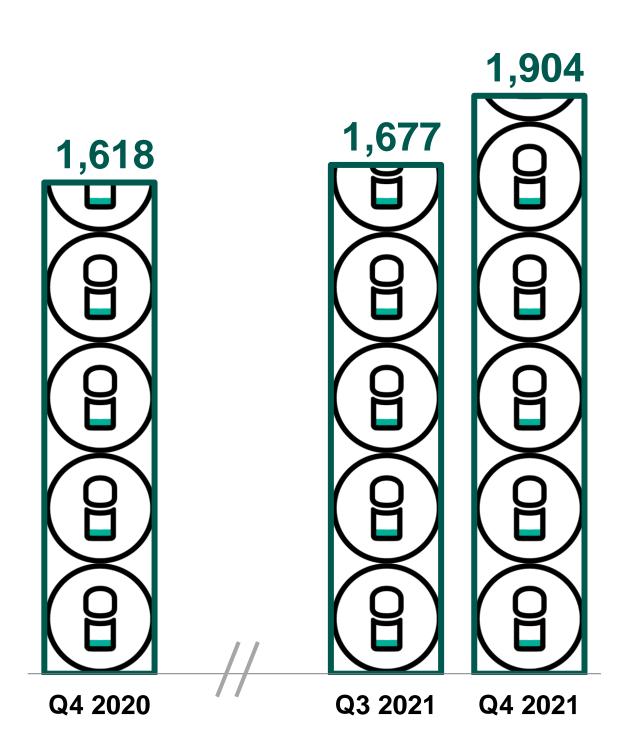


Q4 2021 Financial Highlights



Net Revenues

RMB millions

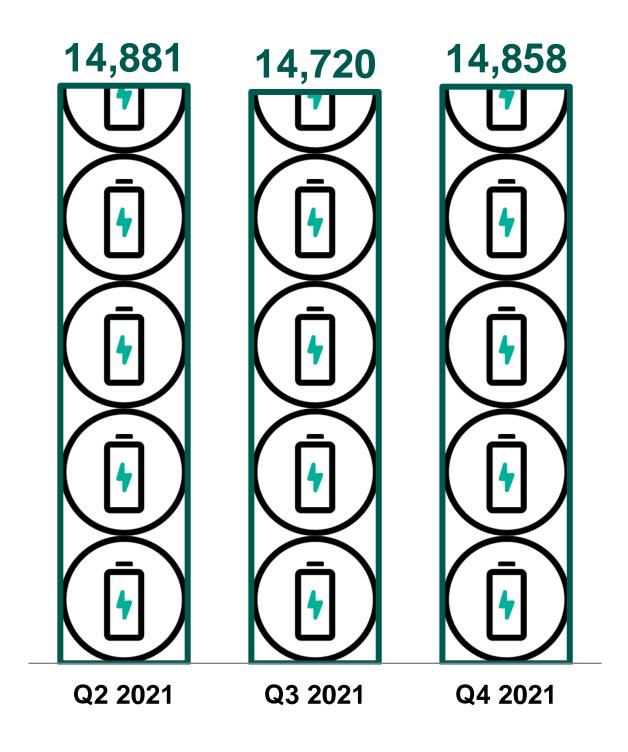


Profitability



Capital Resources

RMB millions

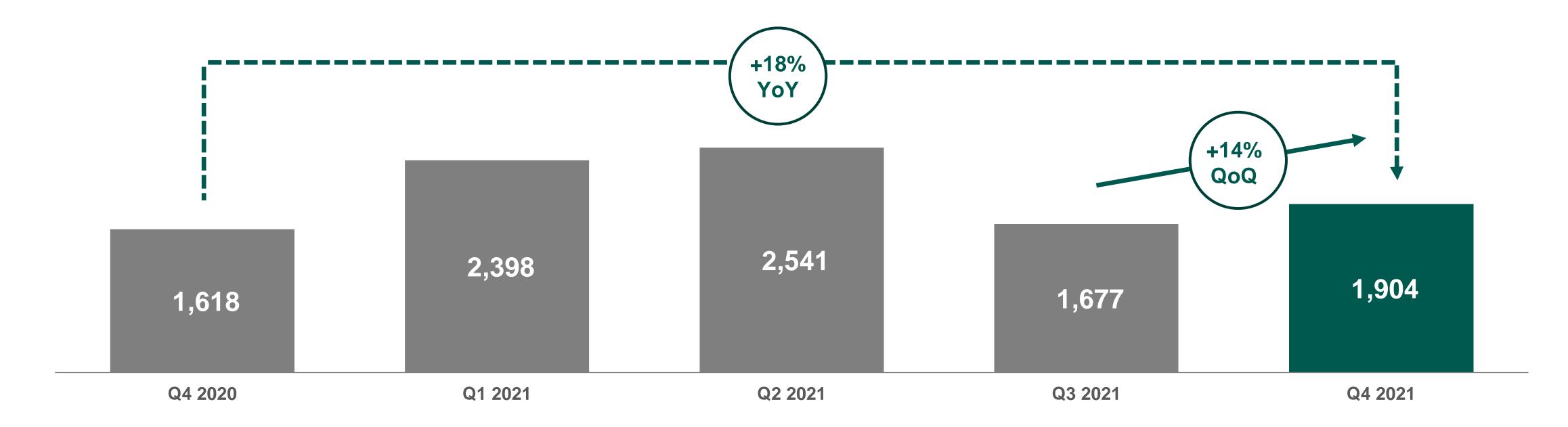


Quarterly Net Revenues



Net Revenues by Quarters

RMB millions



The increase in quarterly revenue was primarily due to:

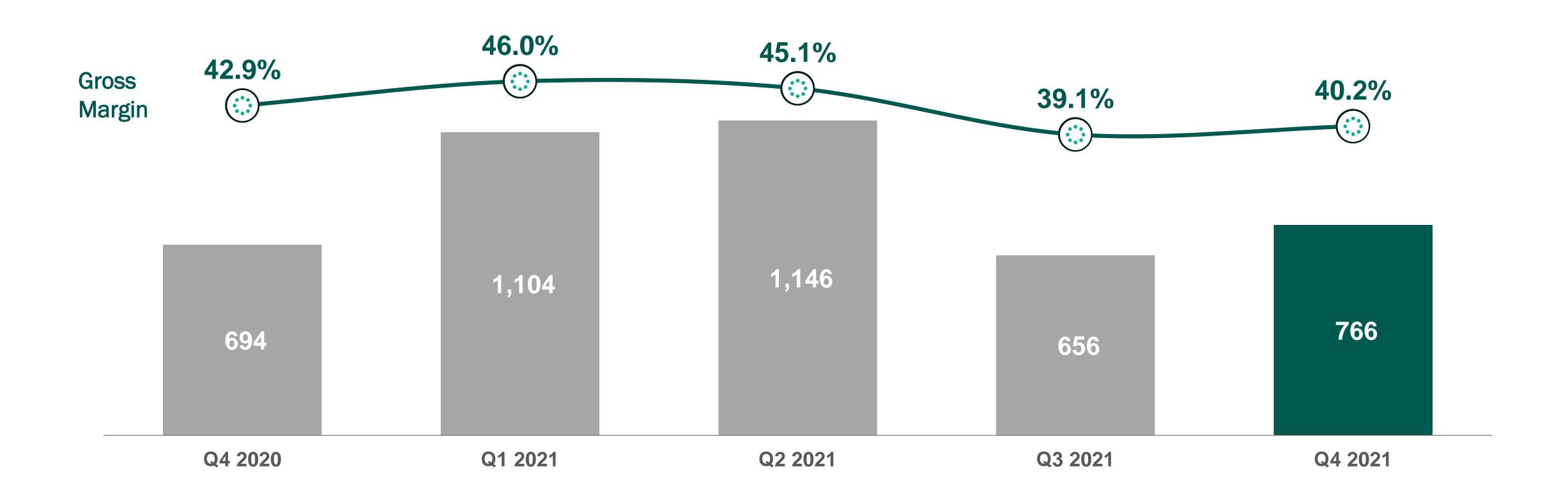
- Optimization of our distribution and retail channel network
- Diversification of our product portfolio

Gross Profit and Gross Margin



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RMB millions



Gross Margin Waterfall Analysis





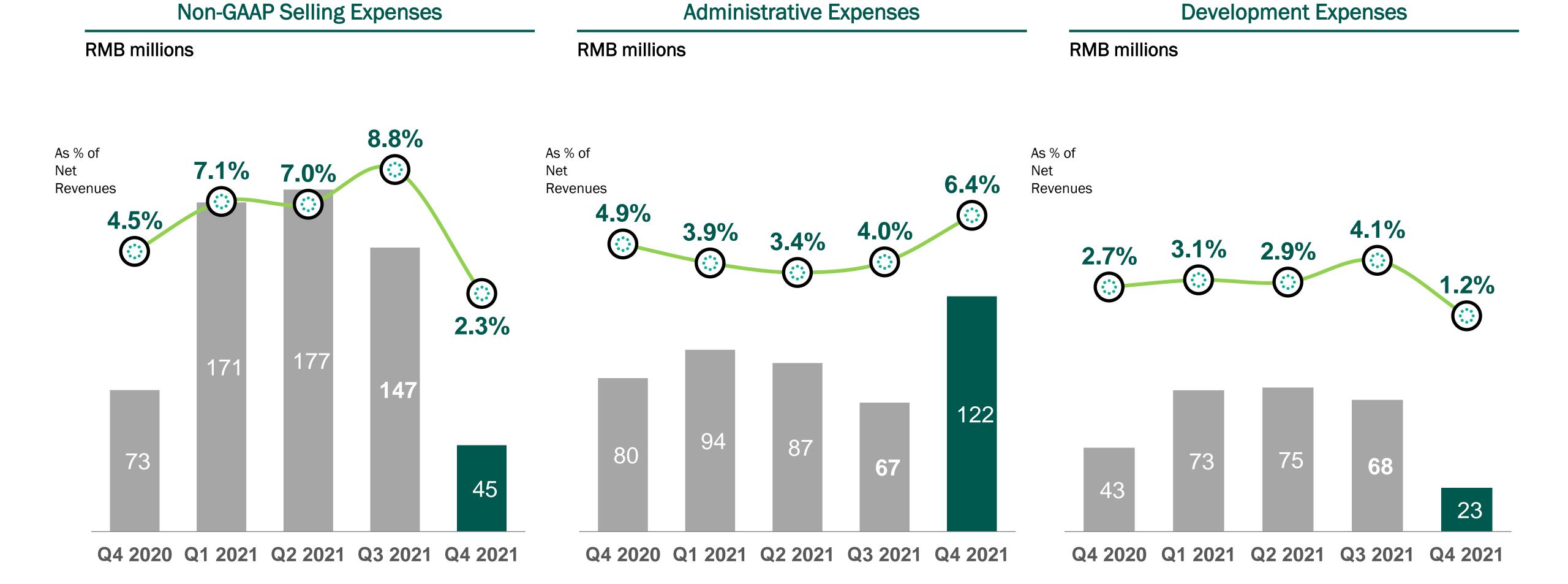
Gross margin expansion mainly attributable to:

A decrease in direct cost related to promotional activities

Operating Expense Trend



Non-GAAP Research and



Non-GAAP General and

GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Income Reconciliation



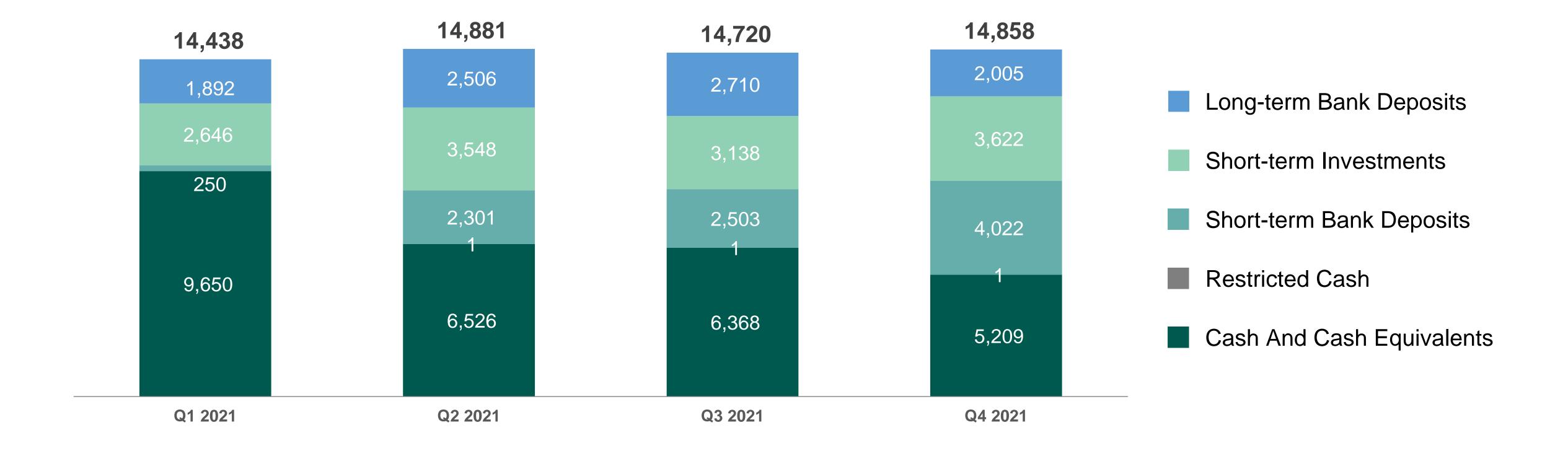
(In DMD thousands)	For the	Three Months En	For the Year Ended		
(In RMB thousands)	Dec 31, 2020	Sep 30, 2021	Dec 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2021
Net Income	(236,745)	976,435	494,415	(128,101)	2,028,124
Add: Share-based Compensation Expenses					
Selling Expenses	123,270	(90,768)	1,885	142,325	(19,653)
General and Administrative Expenses	367,426	(320,126)	45,107	593,473	302,070
Research and Development Expenses	165,395	(112,847)	(4,872)	193,300	(59,072)
Non-GAAP Net Income	419,346	452,694	536,535	800,997	2,251,469
Non-GAAP NPM (%)	25.9%	27.0%	28.2%	21.0%	26.4%
Net Income Attributable to RLX Technology Inc.	(236,745)	973,915	493,524	(128,101)	2,024,713
Add: Share-based Compensation Expenses	656,091	(523,741)	42,120	929,098	223,345
Non-GAAP Net Income Attributable to RLX Technology Inc.	419,346	450,174	535,644	800,997	2,248,058
Non-GAAP Net Income per Ordinary Share/ADS					
- Basic	0.292	0.334	0.398	0.557	1.604
- Diluted	0.292	0.332	0.394	0.557	1.595
Weighted Average Number of Ordinary Shares/ADSs					
- Basic	1,436,815,570	1,345,928,878	1,346,184,770	1,436,815,570	1,401,371,494
- Diluted	1,436,815,570	1,357,908,401	1,358,494,650	1,436,815,570	1,409,690,879

Capital Resources



Capital Resources

RMB millions



Income Statements



(In RMB thousands)	For the	Three Months End	For the Year Ended		
	Dec 31, 2020	Sep 30, 2021	Dec 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2021
Net Revenues	1,618,451	1,676,723	1,904,355	3,819,712	8,520,978
Cost of Revenues	(924,315)	(1,020,753)	(1,138,826)	(2,292,153)	(4,848,918)
Gross Profit	694,136	655,970	765,529	1,527,559	3,672,060
Operating Expenses:					
Selling Expenses	(196,683)	(56,525)	(46,628)	(443,154)	(520,694)
General and Administrative Expenses	(447,045)	253,231	(167,108)	(771,971)	(672,748)
Research and Development Expenses	(208,889)	44,607	(17,797)	(299,285)	(179,913)
Total Operating Expenses	(852,617)	241,313	(231,533)	(1,514,410)	(1,373,355)
Income From Operations	(158,481)	897,283	533,996	13,149	2,298,705
Other Income:					
Interest Income, net	7,678	22,633	24,297	32,407	72,414
Investment Income	11,621	27,463	27,964	20,352	94,222
Others, net	13,062	150,498	37,694	36,523	194,209
Income Before Income Tax	(126,120)	1,097,877	623,951	102,431	2,659,550
Income Tax Expense	(110,625)	(121,442)	(129,536)	(230,532)	(631,426)
Net income	(236,745)	976,435	494,415	(128,101)	2,028,124
Less: Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	-	2,520	891	-	3,411
Net income attributable to RLX Technology Inc.	(236,745)	973,915	493,524	(128,101)	2,024,713
Other Comprehensive (Loss)/Income:					
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	(14)	41,911	(181,851)	141	(149,188)
Total Other Comprehensive (Loss)/Income	(14)	41,911	(181,851)	141	(149,188)
Total Comprehensive Income	(236,759)	1,018,346	312,564	(127,960)	1,878,936
Less: Total Comprehensive Income Attributable To Noncontrolling Interests	-	2,520	891	-	3,411
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable To RLX Technology Inc.	(236,759)	1,015,826	311,673	(127,960)	1,875,525

Balance Sheets



	As of			
(In RMB thousands)	Dec 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2021		
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,113,988	5,208,967		
Restricted Cash	340,813	500		
Short-Term Bank Deposits	493,282	4,022,119		
Receivables From Online Payment Platforms	862	10,006		
Short-Term Investments	1,473,349	3,621,637		
Accounts And Notes Receivable	20,089	14,024		
Inventories, net	329,123	589,088		
Amounts Due From Related Parties	21,006	1,936		
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	74,383	482,659		
Total Current Assets	3,866,895	13,950,936		
Non-Current Assets				
Property, Equipment and Leasehold Improvement, net	74,500	143,155		
Intangible Assets, net	5,393	8,366		
Long-Term Investments	4,000	12,000		
Deferred Tax Assets	6,000	20,856		
Right-of-Use Assets, net	91,743	176,258		
Long-Term Bank Deposits	-	2,004,593		
Other Non-Current Assets	11,354	48,961		
Total Non-Current Assets	192,990	2,414,189		
Total Assets	4,059,885	16,365,125		
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Cash And Cash Equivalents	1,113,988	5,208,967		
Restricted Cash	340,813	500		
Short-Term Bank Deposits	493,282	4,022,119		
Short-Term Investments	1,473,349	3,621,637		
Long-Term Bank Deposits		2,004,593		
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,421,432	14,857,816		

Balance Sheets (Cont'd)



	As of			
(In RMB thousands)	Dec 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2021		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts And Notes Payable	1,459,782	1,288,845		
Contract Liabilities	320,434	286,651		
Salary And Welfare Benefits Payable	179,558	170,393		
Taxes Payable	363,644	597,761		
Accrued Expenses And Other Current Liabilities	116,929	313,396		
Amounts Due To Related Parties	11,174	-		
Lease Liabilities - Current Portion	45,073	80,582		
Total Current Liabilities	2,496,594	2,737,628		
Non-Current Liabilities	5.040	4.540		
Deferred Tax Liabilities	5,210	4,513		
Lease Liabilities - Non-Current Portion	49,448	104,232		
Total Non-Current Liabilities	54,658	108,745		
Total Liabilities	2,551,252	2,846,373		
Shareholders' Equity:				
Total RLX Techology Inc. shareholders' Equity	1,508,633	13,514,952		
Noncontrolling Interests	-	3,800		
Total Shareholders' Equity	1,508,633	13,518,752		
Total Liabilities And Shareholders' Equity	4,059,885	16,365,125		

Statements of Cash Flows



	For the Three Months Ended			For the Year Ended	
(In RMB thousands)	Dec 31, 2020	Sep 30, 2021	Dec 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2021
Net Cash Generated From/(Used In) Operating Activities	1,290,121	(142,852)	465,738	2,589,383	1,799,892
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	829,504	(38,534)	(1,397,519)	(1,812,894)	(7,870,660)
Net Cash Generated From/(Used In) Financing Activities	(1,200,659)	389	(127,516)	174,881	9,904,121
Effect Of Foreign Exchange Rate Changes On Cash, Cash Equivalents And Restricted Cash	(10,666)	23,372	(99,770)	19,339	(78,687)
Net Increase/(Decrease) In Cash And Cash Equivalents And Restricted Cash	908,300	(157,625)	(1,159,067)	970,709	3,754,666
Cash, Cash Equivalents And Restricted Cash At The Beginning of The Period	546,501	6,526,159	6,368,534	484,092	1,454,801
Cash. Cash Equivalents And Restricted Cash At The End of The Period	1.454.801	6.368.534	5.209.467	1.454.801	5.209.467

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