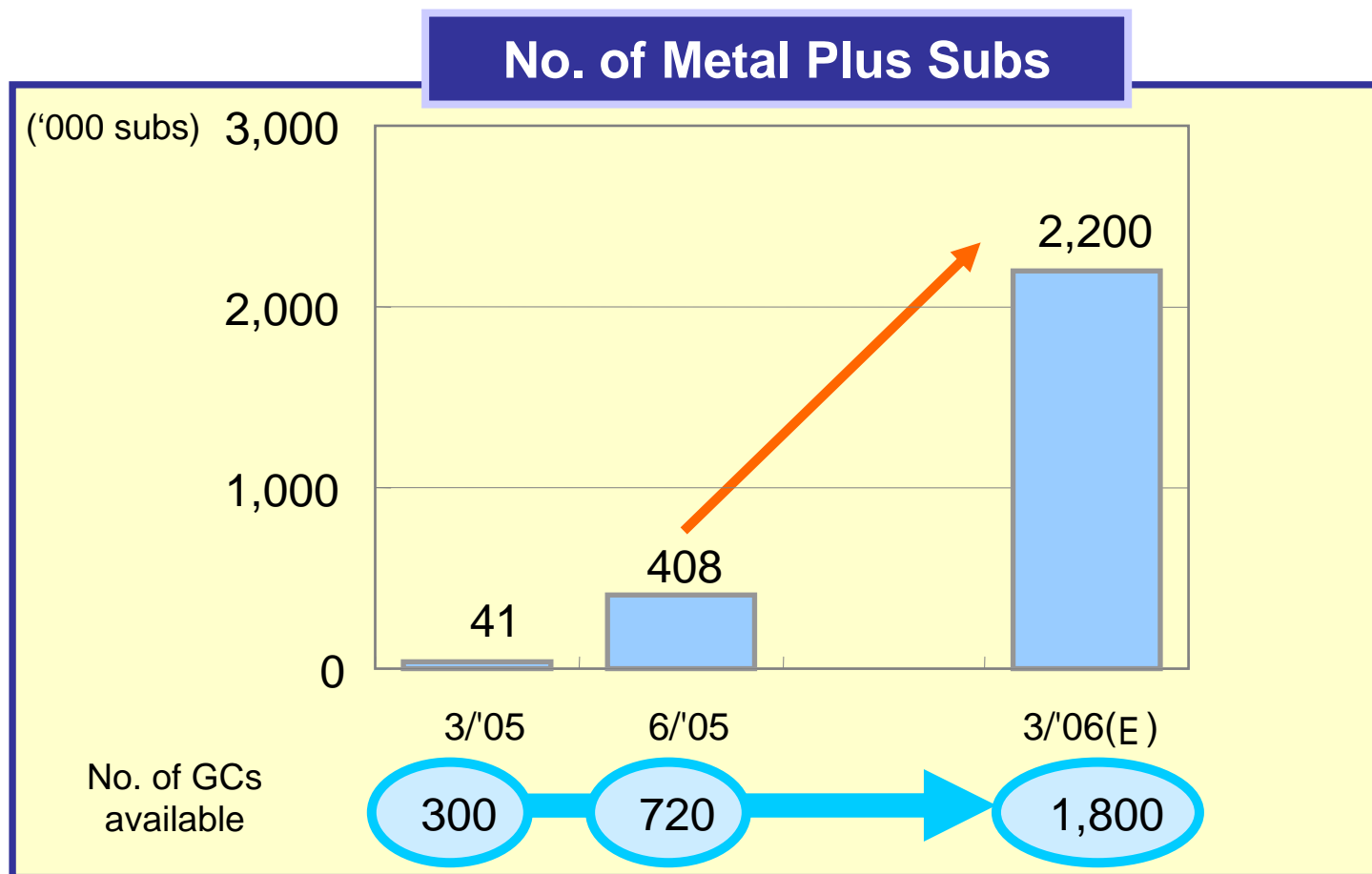


Progress of Metal Plus subscriptions was slightly slow to the full-year target due to delayed expansion of sales area; plan to accelerate no. of activated lines by increasing area coverage going forward.



Note: No. of Metal Plus line subscriptions (incl. those not yet activated) at end-June 2005 was 919,000.