# FY24/3 Third Quarter Presentation Material

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# FY24/3 Third Quarter Results

# **Consolidated Group Results**



### Continued solid performance on steady implementation of business measures, focusing on the two mainstay businesses

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			Ç	)3			Q:	3 (Cumula	tive)	
		Results	Y	οΥ	Operating Profit/Net	Results	Y	οΥ	Progress Rate for Full-year	Operating Profit/Net
		Results	Variance	% Change	Sales	Results	Variance	% Change	Plan*	Sales
	Processed Foods	76.1	4.7	7%		219.1	12.4	6%	75%	
	Marine Products	19.6	-2.6	-12%		48.7	-6.0	-11%	84%	
	Meat and Poultry	21.5	-2.0	-8%		63.0	-2.6	-4%	80%	
	Logistics	67.1	2.3	4%		193.1	9.1	5%	75%	
	Real Estate	1.1	-0.0	-2%		3.3	-0.0	-1%	74%	
	Other	2.4	0.5	23%		4.6	0.1	3%	69%	
	Adjustment	-5.7	0.1	1		-17.4	0.3	_	_	
N	et Sales	182.2	2.9	2%		514.4	13.3	3%	76%	
	(Overseas sales)	37.5	-2.9	-7%		107.2	9.7	10%	73%	
	Processed Foods	5.5	1.3	30%	7.2%	13.3	2.9	27%	79%	6.1%
	Marine Products	0.4	-0.3	-45%	2.1%	0.6	-0.3	-37%	80%	1.2%
	Meat and Poultry	0.4	0.0	11%	2.1%	0.9	-0.0	-3%	90%	1.4%
	Logistics	4.9	0.6	14%	7.3%	13.5	2.0	17%	83%	7.0%
	Real Estate	0.4	-0.0	-9%	37.6%	1.2	-0.1	-10%	73%	37.0%
	Other	0.8	0.4	90%	34.7%	0.8	0.1	22%	78%	17.0%
	Adjustment	-0.1	-0.1		_	-0.5	0.0	_	_	_
0	perating Profit	12.4	1.8	17%	6.8%	29.8	4.5	18%	82%	5.8%
0	rdinary Profit	12.8	2.0	19%		31.0	5.2	20%	83%	
	rofit attributable to owners of parent	8.4	1.4	19%		20.1	3.3	19%	84%	

#### **Net Sales**

Net sales rose 3% year on year on strong performance in the mainstay Processed Foods and Logistics businesses.

#### **Operating Profit**

Operating profit increased 18% year on year on continued measures in mainstay businesses to counter rising costs, along with expanded sales in the Bioscience business for COVID-19/influenza simultaneous test kits.

#### **Exchange Rates**

	FY 24/3 Third Quarter	FY 23/3 Third Quarter
USD/JPY	138.10	128.05
EUR/JPY	149.61	135.95
THB/JPY	4.01	3.70

<sup>\*</sup> Exchange rate figures are the average for the January–September period.

<sup>\*</sup> Please see page 8 for full-year plan target figures.



### ■ Enhanced sales promotions led to a significant increase in sales volume for household-use products in Q3

(Billion yen)

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		Q3				Q3 (Cumulative)					
		Results	Y	YoY		Danulta	YoY		Progress Rate for Full-year		
	Nesuits		Variance	% Change	Profit/Net Sales	Results	Variance	% Change	Plan*	Profit/Net Sales	
	Net Sales	76.1	4.7	7%		219.1	12.4	6%	75%		
	Household-use Prepared Foods	23.5	2.9	14%		65.2	5.3	9%	74%		
poo	Commercial-use Prepared Foods	27.6	1.2	4%		77.7	0.7	1%	76%		
Processed Food	Processed Agricultural Products	6.3	0.8	14%		18.2	2.9	19%	76%		
Pro	Overseas	15.3	-0.1	-0%		45.8	3.2	7%	74%		
	Other	3.4	-0.1	-2%		12.3	0.3	3%	81%		
	Operating Profit	5.5	1.3	30%	7.2%	13.3	2.9	27%	79%	6.1%	

<sup>\*</sup> Please see page 8 for full-year plan target figures.

#### **Net Sales**

#### **Household-use Prepared Foods**

- Revenue up 9% year on year (Unit price +8%, volume +1%)
- Revenue rose on increased sales volume, mainly for rice products and snack items
- Positive performance for new products such as Fragrant Noodle Gomoku
   Ankake Yakisoba

#### **Commercial-use Prepared Foods**

- Revenue up 1% year on year (Unit price +9%, volume -8%)
- Along with thorough implementation of measures to improve profitability, including consolidation of items, the introduction of new items for major users led to a turnaround in sales

#### Overseas

- InnovAsian Cuisine (U.S.): Despite the impact from sluggish consumption due to inflation, sales on a local currency basis remained on a par with the previous fiscal year
- GFPT Nichirei (Thailand): While special sales demand to Europe has peaked, solid performance continued as sales to China increased

#### **Operating Profit**

Despite higher costs for food material and the depreciation of the yen, earnings increased 27% year on year from the boost from price revisions, and cost reductions from productivity gains.



### Operating profit increased 17% year on year on steady performance in both Japan and Europe

(Billion yen)

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				Ç	23		Q3 (Cumulative)					
			Results	Y	YoY		Results	YoY		Progress Rate for Full-year	Operating Profit/Net	
			Results	Variance	% Change	Profit/Net Sales	nesures	Variance	% Change	Plan*	Sales	
	ſ	Net Sales	67.1	2.3	4%		193.1	9.1	5%	75%		
		Japan Subtotal	47.5	1.2	3%		139.4	4.1	3%	77%		
		Logistics Network	30.8	1.0	3%		90.2	3.0	3%	76%		
		Regional Storage	16.7	0.2	1%		49.2	1.1	2%	77%		
		Overseas	19.2	1.1	6%		52.3	5.4	12%	73%		
Logistics		Other/Intersegment	0.4	-0.0	-6%		1.4	-0.4	-23%	46%		
ogi	•	Operating Profit	4.9	0.6	14%	7.3%	13.5	2.0	17%	83%	7.0%	
		Japan Subtotal	4.4	0.0	1%	9.2%	12.2	1.0	9%	88%	8.7%	
		Logistics Network	1.9	0.0	0%	6.3%	5.6	0.5	10%	87%	6.2%	
		Regional Storage	2.4	0.0	2%	14.4%	6.6	0.4	7%	88%	13.4%	
		Overseas	1.0	0.7	239%	5.3%	2.5	1.3	106%	73%	4.7%	
		Other/Intersegment	-0.5	-0.2	_		-1.1	-0.3	_	_	_	

<sup>\*</sup> Please see page 8 for full-year plan target figures.

Note: A portion of the Regional Storage business was transferred to the Logistics Network business as part of organizational restructuring in the Tokyo metropolitan area (April 2023). Accordingly, figures for FY23/3 results have been recombined to reflect the transfer. Please see page 22.

#### (Japan)

#### **Net Sales**

#### **Logistics Network**

Sales increased 3% year on year on growth in the TC business, including the startup of new facilities, along with expansion of the third-party logistics (3PL) business.

#### **Regional Storage**

Despite the impact from continued sluggishness in cargo movement and a decline in inventory levels, sales increased 2% year on year on recovery in movement of household-use items.

#### **Operating Profit**

Earnings rose 9% year on year from growth in the TC business and improved operational efficiency, along with continued reductions in energy costs from receipts of electricity and fuel surcharges.

#### (Overseas)

#### **Net Sales**

Revenue increased 12% year on year on impact of currency translation due to the yen depreciation and the contribution from new consolidated subsidiaries in Southeast Asia.

#### **Operating Profit**

Earnings jumped 106% year on year on stabilization of energy costs and the continued effects of price revisions.

# Marine Products, Meat and Poultry Business



- Marine Products: Despite measures to offset higher costs, earnings declined on sluggish profitability for fish roe
- Meat and Poultry: Price revisions offset rising costs, but revenue and earnings were down on a decline in sales volume

									(B	illion yen)	
			Ç	23		Q3 (Cumulative)					
		Results	Y	o Y	Operating Profit/Net	Results	YoY		Progress Rate for Full-year	Operating Profit/Net	
		Results	Variance	% Change	Sales		Variance	% Change	Plan*	Sales	
Marine	Net Sales	19.6	-2.6	-12%		48.7	-6.0	-11%	84%		
Products	Operating Profit	0.4	-0.3	-45%	2.1%	0.6	-0.3	-37%	80%	1.2%	
Meat and	Net Sales	21.5	-2.0	-8%		63.0	-2.6	-4%	80%		
Poultry	Operating Profit	0.4	0.0	11%	2.1%	0.9	-0.0	-3%	90%	1.4%	

<sup>\*</sup> Please see page 8 for full-year plan target figures.

#### **Marine Products**

#### **Net Sales**

Sales decreased 11% year on year due to cutbacks in low-margin products.

#### **Operating Profit**

Despite focusing on sales of high-margin and MSC/ASC certified products, and revisions to selling prices to reflect the increase in procurement costs, earnings were down 37% year on year on sluggish profitability for fish roe.

#### **Meat and Poultry**

Despite price revisions and a focus on sales of processed items to restaurants, sales volume declined mainly to volume retailers, for a decline of 4% in revenue and 3% in operating profit.



# FY24/3 Full-year Plan

## **Consolidated Group Forecast**



### ■ Earnings in mainstay businesses are improving, with record highs forecast for revenue and earnings

(Billion yen)

		(Billion yen)					
				Full	Year		
		Plan	Yo	ρY	Compared to P	revious Plan	Operating Profit/Net
		Plan	Variance	% Change	Previous Plan	Variance	Sales
	Processed Foods	292.0	16.3	6%	289.0	3.0	
	Marine Products	58.0	-11.0	-16%	56.0	2.0	
	Meat and Poultry	79.0	-6.8	-8%	79.0		
	Logistics	257.0	12.8	5%	255.0	2.0	
	Real Estate	4.5	-0.0	-1%	4.5		
	Other	6.6	0.5	8%	6.4	0.2	
	Adjustment	-22.1	1.0	_	<b>-</b> 21.9	-0.2	
Ne	t Sales	675.0	12.8	2%	668.0	7.0	
(C	verseas sales)	146.0	12.7	9%	143.0	3.0	
	Processed Foods	16.8	2.8	20%	16.0	0.8	5.8%
	Marine Products	0.7	-0.3	-26%	1.0	-0.3	1.2%
	Meat and Poultry	1.0	0.0	4%	1.0		1.3%
	Logistics	16.2	1.1	7%	16.0	0.2	6.3%
	Real Estate	1.7	-0.1	<b>-</b> 5%	1.7		37.8%
	Other	1.0	0.2	21%	0.4	0.6	15.2%
	Adjustment	-0.9	-0.2	_	-1.1	0.2	_
Ор	erating Profit	36.5	3.6	11%	35.0	1.5	5.4%
Ord	dinary Profit	37.5	4.1	12%	35.7	1.8	
	ofit attributable to wners of parent	24.0	2.4	11%	23.0	1.0	
EPS	5	<b>187.93</b> yen	20.79 yen	12%	180.10 yen	7.83 yen	

#### **Net Sales**

Full-year net sales forecast has been revised upward by ¥7.0 billion on steady performance in mainstay businesses.

#### **Operating Profit**

Full-year operating profit forecast has been revised upward by ¥1.5 billion to ¥36.5 billion on growth in mainstay businesses and the Bioscience business.

#### **Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent**

Profit forecast of ¥24.0 billion on upward revision to earnings.

#### **Earnings per Share (EPS)**

Forecast increased by 8 yen to 188 yen from previous plan on upward revision to profit.

#### **Exchange Rates**

	FY 24/3 Forecast	FY 23/3 Actual
USD/JPY	140.00	131.45
EUR/JPY	150.00	138.05
THB/JPY	3.90	3.75

<sup>\*</sup> Exchange rate figures are the average for the January–December period.



Operating profit forecast has been revised upward by ¥0.8 billion, taking into account the recovery in sales volume for household-use products

(Billion yen)

			Full Year								
		Plan	Yo	ρY	Compared to P	Operating Profit/Net					
		Pidii	Variance	% Change	Previous Plan	Variance	Sales				
	Net Sales	292.0	16.3	6%	289.0	3.0					
	Household-use Prepared Foods	88.5	7.1	9%	86.1	2.4					
Food	Commercial-use Prepared Foods	102.4	2.3	2%	102.4						
<b>Processed Food</b>	Processed Agricultural Products	23.9	3.5	17%	23.5	0.4					
Proce	Overseas	62.0	3.1	5%	62.0						
	Other	15.2	0.3	2%	15.0	0.2					
	Operating Profit	16.8	2.8	20%	16.0	0.8	5.8%				

#### **Net Sales**

#### **Household-use Prepared Foods**

- Forecast revenue gain of 9% year on year (Unit price +7%, volume +2%)
- Revenue expected to rise in Q4 on expanded sales of rice products and other mainstay items, and higher sales of personal use (single serving) items

#### **Commercial-use Prepared Foods**

- Forecast revenue gain of 2% year on year (Unit price +7%, volume -5%)
- Maintain measures emphasizing profitability, and focus on expanding sales of processed chicken products to major users

#### **Overseas**

- InnovAsian Cuisine (U.S.): Forecast revised downward in consideration of sluggish consumption stemming from inflation
- GFPT Nichirei (Thailand): Forecast revised upward on continued sales growth in China
- Total forecast for overseas segment unchanged

#### **Operating Profit**

Operating profit forecast of ¥16.8 billion, with cost increases from higher food material costs and the depreciation of the yen offset by continued boost from price revisions and recovery in sales volume.

### **Processed Foods Business**

#### Factors for increase/decrease in operating profit

(Billion yen)

	e:		02.5		5 II —	Compared
	First Half Results	Q3 Results	Q3 Results (Cumulative)	Q4 Plan	Full-year Plan	to Previous Full-year Plan
FY23/3 Operating Profit	6.2	4.2	10.4	3.5	14.0	_
Factors for increase	7.6	3.9	11.5	2.3	13.8	0.9
Impact of selling price adjustments	8.9	3.0	11.9	1.0	12.9	_
Increased revenue*	-1.3	0.7	-0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7
Improved productivity	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Factors for decrease	-6.0	-2.6	-8.6	-2.4	-11.0	-0.1
Increase/decrease in food material and procurement cost	-2.9	-1.0	-3.9	-0.8	-4.7	0.3
Increase in raw material and purchasing costs due to yen depreciation	-1.8	-1.0	-2.8	-0.9	-3.7	_
Increase/decrease in logistics costs	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	_
Increase/decrease in power and fuel costs	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	_
Increase in depreciation expense	-0.7	-0.4	-1.1	-0.5	-1.6	_
Impact of results at overseas affiliated companies	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5
FY24/3 Operating Profit	7.8	5.5	13.3	3.5	16.8	0.8

#### **Main Measures**

#### **Factors for Increase**

- Increased revenue
   Reflecting the effect of recovery in sales volume, mainly household-use prepared foods.
- Improved productivity
   Higher utilization rate of production plants from increase in sales volume.

#### **Factors for Decrease**

- Increase/decrease in food material and procurement cost Easing of the negative impact from softening of egg prices.
- Impact of results at overseas affiliated companies
   Mainly reflecting the upward revision in U.S. subsidiary InnovAsian
   Cuisine's operating profit forecast.
- Other
   New plans for TV commercials and other large-scale promotions

<sup>\*</sup> Includes impact on earnings from the implementation of measures emphasizing profitability.



### ■ Forecast for both sales and operating profit revised upward, based on results through Q3

(Billion yen)

		(Billion yen)					
				Ful	l Year		
		Plan	Yo	ρY	Compared to P	Operating	
		Plan	Variance	% Change	Previous Plan	Variance	Profit/Net Sales
	Net Sales	257.0	12.8	5%	255.0	2.0	
	Japan Subtotal	182.0	4.9	3%	183.0	-1.0	
	Logistics Network	118.0	3.5	3%	118.0	_	
	Regional Storage	64.0	1.4	2%	65.0	-1.0	
S	Overseas	72.0	8.3	13%	69.0	3.0	
stic	Other/Intersegment	3.0	-0.4	-11%	3.0		
Logistics	<b>Operating Profit</b>	16.2	1.1	7%	16.0	0.2	6.3%
	Japan Subtotal	13.9	0.4	3%	14.0	-0.1	7.6%
	Logistics Network	6.4	0.3	5%	6.4	_	5.4%
	Regional Storage	7.5	0.1	1%	7.6	-0.1	11.7%
	Overseas	3.4	1.0	41%	3.0	0.4	4.7%
	Other/Intersegment	-1.1	-0.3	_	-1.0	-0.1	_

<sup>\*</sup> A portion of the Regional Storage business was transferred to the Logistics Network business as part of organizational restructuring in the Tokyo metropolitan area (April 2023). Accordingly, figures for FY23/3 results have been recombined to reflect the transfer. Please see page 22.

#### (Japan)

#### **Net Sales**

#### **Logistics Network**

Continued growth of the TC business and expansion of the 3PL business proceeding in line with plan.

#### **Regional Storage**

- Downward revision of ¥1.0 billion on continued decline in inventory levels
- Focus on early and stable operation of Kobe Rokko DC

#### **Operating Profit**

Forecast 3% gain year on year by maintaining strong performance in the TC and 3PL businesses, and improving operational efficiency, to minimize the impact of lower inventory levels.

#### (Overseas)

#### **Net Sales**

Upward revision of ¥3.0 billion on recovery in cargo movement due to inflation easing in Europe, along with the impact of currency translation due to the yen depreciation

#### **Operating Profit**

Forecast gain of 41% on increased collections from recovery in cargo movement in Europe and stabilization of energy costs.



### Factors for increase/decrease in operating profit

(Billion yen)

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	First Half Results	Q3 Results	Q3 Results (Cumulative)	Q4 Plan	Full-year Plan	Compared to Previous Full-year Plan
FY23/3 Operating Profit	7.2	4.3	11.5	3.6	15.1	_
Factors for increase	2.0	1.0	3.0	0.1	3.1	0.3
Effect on results from increase in cargo collection costs (including TC)	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.1
Operational improvements (storage)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	_
Operational improvements (transport)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	_
Work fee pricing revisions	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	_
Effect on overseas business	0.6	0.7	1.3	-0.3	1.0	0.4
Factors for decrease	-0.6	-0.4	-1.0	-1.0	-2.0	-0.1
Increase/decrease in energy costs	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	_
Increase in work outsourcing costs (including vehicle hiring and operation in warehouses)	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-
Startup costs for new locations	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	_
Other	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
FY24/3 Operating Profit	8.6	4.9	13.5	2.7	16.2	0.2

#### **Main Measures**

#### **Factors for Increase**

- Effect on results from increase in cargo collection costs
   Decline in storage income from downward trend in inventory levels due to a decrease in imported cargo.
- Overseas
   Steady performance as inflation eases in Europe

#### **Factors for Decrease**

 Other Investments to enhance operational efficiency, such as digitization of warehouse operations.

# Marine Products, Meat and Poultry Business



- Marine Products: Based on results through Q3, downward revision to operating profit forecast of ¥0.3 billion
- Meat and Poultry: Revise prices, and focus on expanding sales of differentiated products to achieve the full-year plan

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				Ful	l Year		
		21	Yo	ρY	Compared to P	revious Plan	Operating Profit/Net
		Plan	Variance	% Change	Previous Plan	Variance	Sales
Marine	Net Sales	58.0	-11.0	-16%	56.0	2.0	
Marine Products	Operating Profit	0.7	-0.3	-26%	1.0	-0.3	1.2%
Meat and	Net Sales	79.0	-6.8	-8%	79.0		
Poultry	Operating Profit	1.0	0.0	4%	1.0		1.3%

#### **Marine Products**

#### Net Sales

While reducing the number of low-margin products, in anticipation of handling high-margin items, MSC/ASC-certified products, and expanded sales in the North American market, the full-year forecast has been revised upward by ¥2.0 billion.

#### **Operating Profit**

The full-year plan was revised downward by ¥0.3 billion due to sluggish profitability of fish roe.

#### Meat and Poultry

#### **Net Sales**

Focus on expanding sales of differentiated products such as processed foods and meat with health benefits.

#### **Operating Profit**

Despite the impact from rising procurement costs and a decrease in sales volume, achieve the full-year plan through further price adjustments, and revision of procurement methods for imported frozen products.

# **Appendix**

# **Factors for Increase/Decrease in Consolidated Balance Sheet**

(Billion yen)

		FY24/3 Third Quarter (as of Dec. 31, 2023)	FY23/3 (as of Mar. 31, 2023)	Variance	
Ass	ets				
	Current assets	231.8	196.7	35.1	(1)
	Non-current assets	276.9	260.6	16.2	(2)
	Total	508.7	457.3	51.4	
liab	ilities and net assets				
	Current liabilities	154.7	130.1	24.6	(3)
	Non-current liabilities	94.7	93.7	0.9	
	Total	249.3	223.8	25.5	
	Total net assets	259.3	233.5	25.8	(4)
	(Shareholders' equity)	246.4	224.4	21.9	
	Interest-bearing Debt	127.9	114.6	13.3	
	(Excluding leased debt)	113.7	100.1	13.6	

	FY24/3 Third Quarter (Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2023)	FY23/3 Third Quarter (Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2022)	Variance	
Capital Expenditures	21.2	15.3	5.9	(5
(Excluding leased assets)	18.9	12.6	6.3	
Depreciation	17.9	16.5	1.4	
(Excluding leased assets)	15.2	13.8	1.4	

#### **Factors for Increase/Decrease**

- (1) Cash and deposits: +¥16.5 billion

  Notes and accounts receivable—trade: +¥15.6 billion
- (2) Property, plant and equipment: +¥9.6 billion Investment securities: +4.6 billion
- (3) Accounts payable—trade: +¥5.1 billion Short-term loans payable: +¥12.3 billion Commercial papers: +¥4.0 billion
- (4) Profit attributable to owners of parent: +¥20.1 billion Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities: +¥3.9 billion Foreign currency translation adjustment: +¥6.1 billion
- (5) Expansion of the rice product line at Kyurei factory: +¥1.7 billion Newly established Kobe Rokko DC: +¥4.2 billion

# Non-operating Income and Expenses / Extraordinary Income and Loss



(Billion yen)

			Third Qua	irter Results (Cu	mulative)		Full-year Plan	
			FY23/3	FY24/3	Variance	FY23/3	FY24/3	Variance
No	n-oper	ating Income and Expenses	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.6
	D.A.s.iva	Financial account balance	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.0
	Main items	Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4
Ext	raordir	nary Income and Loss	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5
		Gain on sales of non-current assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0
		Gain on sales of investment securities	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.5
		Gain on step acquisitions	_	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
	Main	Gain on bargain purchase	0.5	_	-0.5	0.5	_	-0.5
	items	Compensation for expropriation	_	_	_	0.2	_	-0.2
		Loss on sales and retirement of non-current assets	-0.6	-0.6	-0.0	-1.1	-1.0	0.0
		Impairment loss	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.1

# Results and Plans for FY24/3



(Billion yen)

	First Quarter			Se	econd Quarte	er	-	hird Quarter		Third Q	uarter (Cumu	lative)	Fc	ourth Quarter			Full Year	
		Yo	Υ	- "	Yo	Υ		Yo	Υ		Yo	,		YoY			Yc	ρY
	Results	Variance	% Change	Results	Variance	% Change	Results	Variance	% Change	Results	Variance	% Change	Plan -	Variance 9	% Change	Plan	Variance	% Change
Processed Foods	71.5	5.7	9%	71.5	2.0	3%	76.1	4.7	7%	219.1	12.4	6%	72.9	3.9	6%	292.0	16.3	6%
Household-use Prepared Foods	20.8	1.5	8%	20.9	0.9	5%	23.5	2.9	14%	65.2	5.3	9%	23.3	1.8	9%	88.5	7.1	9%
Commercial-use Prepared Foods	25.4	0.3	1%	24.7	-0.8	-3%	27.6	1.2	4%	77.7	0.7	1%	24.7	1.6	7%	102.4	2.3	2%
Processed Agricultural Products	5.8	1.2	25%	6.1	1.0	19%	6.3	0.8	14%	18.2	2.9	19%	5.7	0.6	11%	23.9	3.5	17%
Overseas	15.7	2.6	20%	14.8	0.6	5%	15.3	-0.1	-0%	45.8	3.2	7%	16.2	-0.1	-0%	62.0	3.1	5%
Other	3.9	0.2	4%	5.0	0.2	5%	3.4	-0.1	-2%	12.3	0.3	3%	2.9	-0.0	-1%	15.2	0.3	2%
Marine Products	13.8	-2.2	-13%	15.3	-1.2	-7%	19.6	-2.6	-12%	48.7	-6.0	-11%	9.3	-5.0	-35%	58.0	-11.0	-16%
Meat and Poultry	21.0	0.3	1%	20.4	-0.9	-4%	21.5	-2.0	-8%	63.0	-2.6	-4%	16.0	-4.2	-21%	79.0	-6.8	-8%
Logistics Business	61.3	4.0	7%	64.7	2.8	5%	67.1	2.3	4%	193.1	9.1	5%	63.9	3.7	6%	257.0	12.8	5%
Japan Subtotal	45.2	1.5	3%	46.7	1.4	3%	47.5	1.2	3%	139.4	4.1	3%	42.6	0.8	2%	182.0	4.9	3%
Logistics Network	29.3	1.0	3%	30.0	1.0	4%	30.8	1.0	3%	90.2	3.0	3%	27.8	0.4	2%	118.0	3.5	3%
Regional Storage	15.9	0.5	3%	16.6	0.4	2%	16.7	0.2	1%	49.2	1.1	2%	14.8	0.3	2%	64.0	1.4	2%
Overseas	15.6	2.7	21%	17.5	1.5	10%	19.2	1.1	6%	52.3	5.4	12%	19.7	2.9	17%	72.0	8.3	13%
Other/Intersegment	0.5	-0.2	-30%	0.5	-0.2	-26%	0.4	-0.0	-6%	1.4	-0.4	-23%	1.6	0.0	3%	3.0	-0.4	-11%
Real Estate	1.1	0.0	1%	1.1	-0.0	-3%	1.1	-0.0	-2%	3.3	-0.0	-1%	1.2	0.0	1%	4.5	-0.0	-1%
Other	1.0	0.0	1%	1.1	-0.3	-22%	2.4	0.5	23%	4.6	0.1	3%	2.0	0.4	22%	6.6	0.5	8%
Adjustment	-5.8	0.0	_	-5.9	0.1	_	-5.7	0.1	_	-17.4	0.3	_	-4.7	0.7		-22.1	1.0	_
Net Sales	164.0	7.9	5%	1,68.2	2.5	1%	182.2	2.9	2%	514.4	13.3	3%	160.6	-0.5	-0%	675.0	12.8	2%
(Overseas sales)	34.0	5.6	20%	35.7	3.0	9%	37.5	-2.9	-7%	107.2	9.7	10%	38.8	3.0	8%	146.0	12.7	9%
Processed Foods	3.8	0.8	27%	4.0	0.8	24%	5.5	1.3	30%	13.3	2.9	27%	3.5	-0.0	-1%	16.8	2.8	20%
Marine Products	0.0	-0.1	-78%	0.1	0.1	210%	0.4	-0.3	-45%	0.6	-0.3	-37%	0.1	0.1	160%	0.7	-0.3	-26%
Meat and Poultry	0.2	-0.0	-3%	0.2	-0.1	-22%	0.4	0.0	11%	0.9	-0.0	-3%	0.1	0.1	203%	1.0	0.0	4%
Logistics Business	4.0	0.6	17%	4.7	0.8	22%	4.9	0.6	14%	13.5	2.0	17%	2.7	-0.9	-26%	16.2	1.1	7%
Japan Subtotal	3.8	0.4	13%	4.0	0.5	14%	4.4	0.0	1%	12.2	1.0	9%	1.7	-0.6	-26%	13.9	0.4	3%
Logistics Network	1.8	0.3	17%	1.9	0.3	16%	1.9	0.0	0%	5.6	0.5	10%	0.8	-0.2	-21%	6.4	0.3	5%
Regional Storage	2.0	0.2	10%	2.2	0.2	11%	2.4	0.0	2%	6.6	0.4	7%	0.9	-0.4	-29%	7.5	0.1	1%
Overseas	0.6	0.2	61%	0.9	0.3	62%	1.0	0.7	239%	2.5	1.3	106%	0.9	-0.3	-23%	3.4	1.0	41%
Other/Intersegment	-0.4	-0.1	_	-0.3	0.0	_	-0.5	-0.2	_	-1.1	-0.3	_	0.0	-0.1	_	-1.1	-0.3	_
Real Estate	0.4	-0.0	-6%	0.4	-0.1	-15%	0.4	-0.0	-9%	1.2	-0.1	-10%	0.5	0.0	10%	1.7	-0.1	-5%
Other	-0.1	-0.1	_	0.0	-0.2	-89%	0.8	0.4	90%	0.8	0.1	22%	0.2	0.0	15%	1.0	0.2	21%
Adjustment	-0.4	0.0	_	0.1	0.1	_	-0.1	-0.1	_	-0.5	0.0	_	-0.4	-0.2	_	-0.9	-0.2	_
Operating Profit	7.9	1.2	19%	9.5	1.4	18%	12.4	1.8	17%	29.8	4.5	18%	6.7	-0.9	-12%	36.5	3.6	11%
Ordinary Profit	8.3	1.3	19%	9.8	1.8	22%	12.8	2.0	19%	31.0	5.2	20%	6.5	-1.1	-15%	37.5	4.1	12%
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	t 5.0	0.7	17%	6.7	1.2	21%	8.4	1.4	19%	20.1	3.3	19%	3.9	-0.8	-17%	24.0	2.4	11%

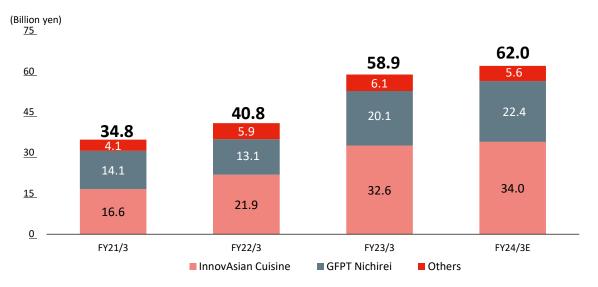
# **Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)**

	FY14/3	FY15/3	FY16/3	FY17/3	FY18/3	FY19/3	FY20/3	FY21/3	FY22/3	FY23/3	FY24/3E
Group overall ROIC (%)	4.2	4.3	5.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.8	6.9	7% or higher
Net operating profit after tax (NOPAT) (%)	2.0	2.1	2.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.5	
Capital employed turnover ratio (%)	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	
Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) (%)										4.0	4.0
Processed Foods											
Simple ROIC* (%)	3.2	5.2	8.3	15.3	14.4	13.3	15.1	13.9	10.3	8.5	10.0
Operating profit after tax/net sales (%)	1.0	1.6	2.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.3	4.0	3.5	4.0
Main capital employed turnover (time)	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.5
Logistics											
Simple ROIC (%)	5.2	5.0	6.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8
Operating profit after tax/net sales (%)	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4
Main capital employed turnover (time)	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
Marine Products											
Simple ROIC (%)	1.5	0.8	2.2	2.7	1.0	0.6	1.6	2.0	3.3	3.5	4.0
Operating profit after tax/net sales (%)	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.8
Main capital employed turnover (time)	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.8
Meat and Poultry											
Simple ROIC (%)	1.6	3.5	6.2	29.5	16.3	16.8	13.6	21.5	20.2	13.8	14.5
Operating profit after tax/net sales (%)	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9
Main capital employed turnover (time)	15.9	13.1	22.4	23.3	16.4	15.2	19.1	20.0	20.1	17.9	16.5
Biosciences											
Simple ROIC (%)	8.4	9.6	14.9	9.5	9.4	2.3	-2.2	-3.2	-3.0	8.9	10.7
Operating profit after tax/net sales (%)	7.6	9.4	13.3	11.1	11.4	4.5	-4.5	-6.6	-6.1	12.0	12.4
Main capital employed turnover (time)	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9

<sup>\*</sup> Simple ROIC = Operating profit after tax ÷ Main capital employed (Operating funds + Non-current assets)

## **Processed Foods Business**

#### **Overseas Sales for Processed Foods**



# <u>Consumer Panel for Household-use Prepared Frozen Foods YoY Change in Spending per 100 People</u>

#### **Overall Market**

ltem	FY23/3	FY24/3 Q1	FY24/3 Q2	FY24/3 Q3
Overall	103%	109%	106%	106%
Deep-fried meat	107%	128%	123%	118%
Pilaf rice	104%	103%	104%	105%
Rice balls	98%	112%	107%	125%
Japanese-style snacks	101%	106%	107%	109%
Hamburger steak	102%	112%	110%	109%

Source: INTAGE SCI (Frozen prepared foods – Quarter-on-quarter change in purchase amount per 100 people (up to 70s). Purchase channel = Includes co-op stores and other channels.

#### **InnovAsian Cuisine Net Sales and Operating Profit**

		FY24/3 First Half			<b>FY24/3</b> Q3			FY24/3	<b>3</b> Q3 (Cumı	ılative)		FY24/3 Q4			Full Year	ll Year	
		Results	Yo	ρY	Results	Yo	PΥ	Results	Yo	ρY	Plan	Yo	Υ	Plan	Yo	Υ	
		Results	Variance	% Change	Results	Variance	% Change	Results	Variance	% Change	Pidii	Variance	% Change	Pidii	Variance	% Change	
Net sales	Reporting currency (JPY bn)	16.6	1.6	10%	8.3	0.1	2%	25.0	1.7	7%	9.0	-0.3	-3%	34.0	1.4	4%	
	Local currency (USD mn)	123	1	1%	57	-2	-3%	181	-1	-1%	62	-4	-6%	243	-5	-2%	
Operating	Reporting currency (JPY bn)	1.0	0.4	55%	0.7	0.3	56%	1.7	0.6	56%	0.6	-0.1	-19%	2.3	0.5	26%	
profit	Local currency (USD mn)	7	2	41%	5	2	49%	12	4	44%	4	-1	-19%	16	3	21%	
Operating p	profit/net sales	6.0%			8.4%			6.8%			6.4%			6.7%			

# **Processed Foods Business**



#### Price revision implementation period and timing of effect from revision

Implementation	Items Subject to Price	Revision Rate		FY2	3/3		Y	FY2	24/3			FY2	5/3	
Period	Revision	(Initial Plan)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Navarahar 2021	Household use	Approx. 4–8%												
November 2021	Commercial use	Approx. 3–10%												
March 2022	Agricultural processed	Approx. 8–15%												
April 2022	Commercial use	Approx. 4–10%												
August 2022	Household use	Approx. 8–20%												
September 2022	Commercial use	Approx. 4–22%												
February 2023	Household use	Approx. 6–20%												
rebluary 2025	Commercial use	Approx. 5–25%												
July 2023	Commercial use	Approx. 8–27%												
March 2024	Household use	Approx. 1–6%												
April 2024	Commercial use	Approx. 1–6%												
	Effect from revision	on (billions of yen)	1.0	2.5	3.2	4.7	5.0	3.9	3.0	1.0				
					illion			¥12.9 b	illion					

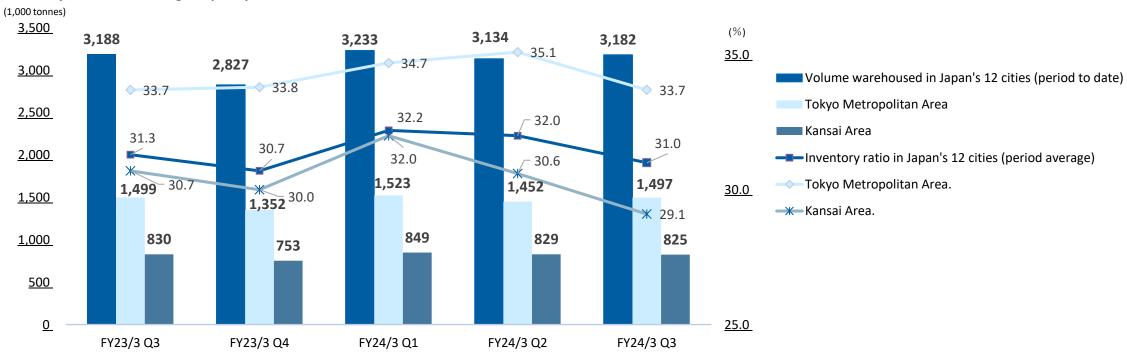


#### **Overseas Sales**

(Billion yen)

		FY24/3 First Half				FY24/3 Q3		FY24/3	3 Q3 (Cumula	ative)		FY24/3 Q4			Full Year	
		Results	Yo	ρY	Results	Yo	PΥ	Poculto	Yo	ρY	Plan	Yo	ρΥ	Plan	Yo	ρΥ
		Results	Variance	% Change		Variance	% Change	% Change	Variance	% Change	Pidii	Variance	% Change	Pidii	Variance	% Change
	Europe	30.3	3.3	12%	17.1	0.3	2%	47.4	3.6	8%	18.1	2.4	15%	65.5	6.0	10%
Net sales	Others	2.8	1.0	57%	2.0	0.8	63%	4.8	1.8	60%	1.7	0.4	35%	6.5	2.2	53%
	Total	33.1	4.3	15%	19.2	1.1	6%	52.3	5.4	12%	19.7	2.9	17%	72.0	8.3	13%

#### **Industry-wide Cold Storage Capacity Utilization**



Source: Compiled by Nichirei based on Japan Association of Refrigerated Warehouses documents.



#### Recombination of FY23/3 results due to business transfer

A portion of the Regional Storage business was transferred to the Logistics Network business as part of organizational restructuring in the Tokyo metropolitan area (April 2023). Accordingly, for materials from the first quarter of FY24/3, figures for FY23/3 results have been recombined to reflect the transfer.

(Billion yen)

							FY	23/3 Resu	ılts						
		Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Full Year	
	After transfer	Before transfer	Difference												
Net Sales	57.3	57.3	_	61.9	61.9	_	64.8	64.8	_	60.3	60.3	_	244.2	244.2	_
Japan Subtotal	43.7	43.7	_	45.2	45.2		46.3	46.3		41.8	41.8	_	177.1	177.1	_
Logistics Network	28.3	25.8	2.5	29.0	26.4	2.6	29.8	27.3	2.5	27.4	25.1	2.3	114.5	104.6	9.9
Regional Storage	15.4	17.9	-2.5	16.2	18.8	-2.6	16.5	19.0	-2.5	14.5	16.7	-2.3	62.6	72.5	-9.9
Overseas	12.8	12.8	_	16.0	16.0		18.0	18.0		16.9	16.9	_	63.7	63.7	_
Other/Intersegment	0.7	0.7	_	0.6	0.6		0.4	0.4		1.6	1.6	_	3.4	3.4	_
Operating Profit	3.4	3.4	_	3.8	3.8		4.3	4.3		3.6	3.6	_	15.1	15.1	_
Japan Subtotal	3.4	3.4	_	3.5	3.5		4.3	4.3		2.3	2.3	_	13.5	13.5	_
Logistics Network	1.5	1.3	0.2	1.6	1.4	0.2	1.9	1.7	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.1	6.1	5.4	0.7
Regional Storage	1.8	2.0	-0.2	1.9	2.1	-0.2	2.4	2.6	-0.2	1.3	1.4	-0.1	7.4	8.1	-0.7
Overseas	0.4	0.4	_	0.5	0.5	_	0.3	0.3	_	1.2	1.2	_	2.4	2.4	_
Other/Intersegment	-0.3	-0.3	_	-0.3	-0.3	_	-0.3	-0.3	_	0.1	0.1	_	-0.8	-0.8	_

# **Major IR News Releases**

■ Notice of product price revisions
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