# **FY2025 Q3 Financial Results**

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Q3 Financial Report
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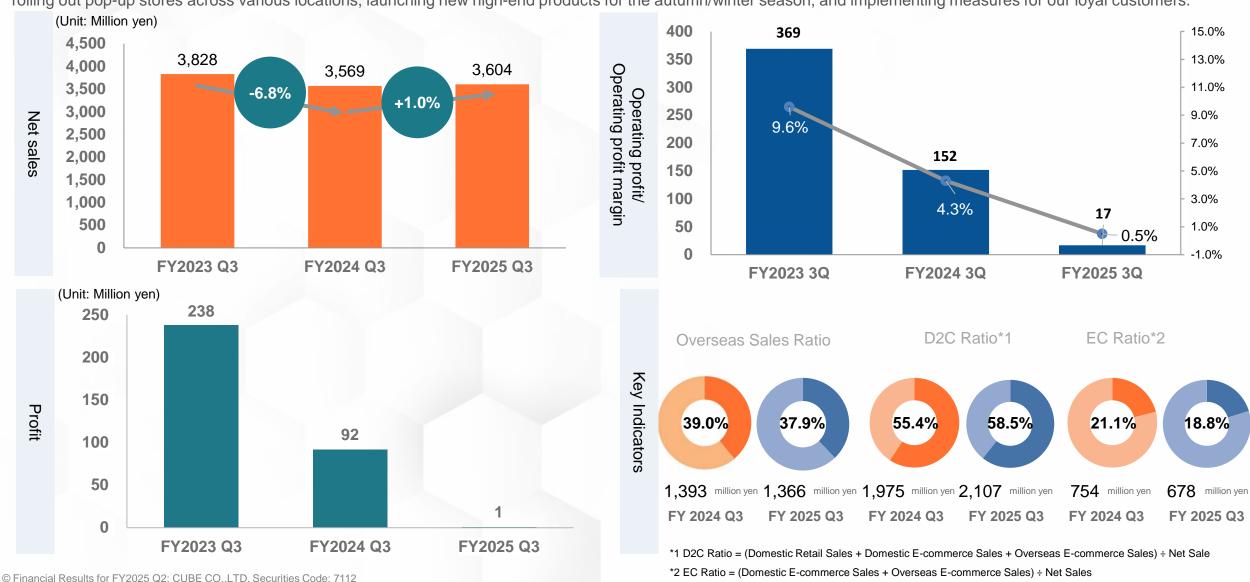
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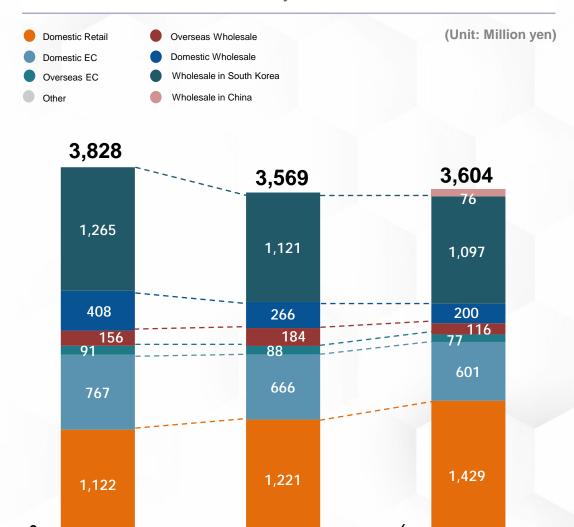
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# FY2025 Q3 Financial Report

Net sales increased to 3.6 billion yen, while operating profit declined to 10 million yen. In the strong retail business, we strengthen our sales-growth initiatives by actively rolling out pop-up stores across various locations, launching new high-end products for the autumn/winter season, and implementing measures for our loyal customers.



# Sales Trends by Sales Channel



FY2024 Q3

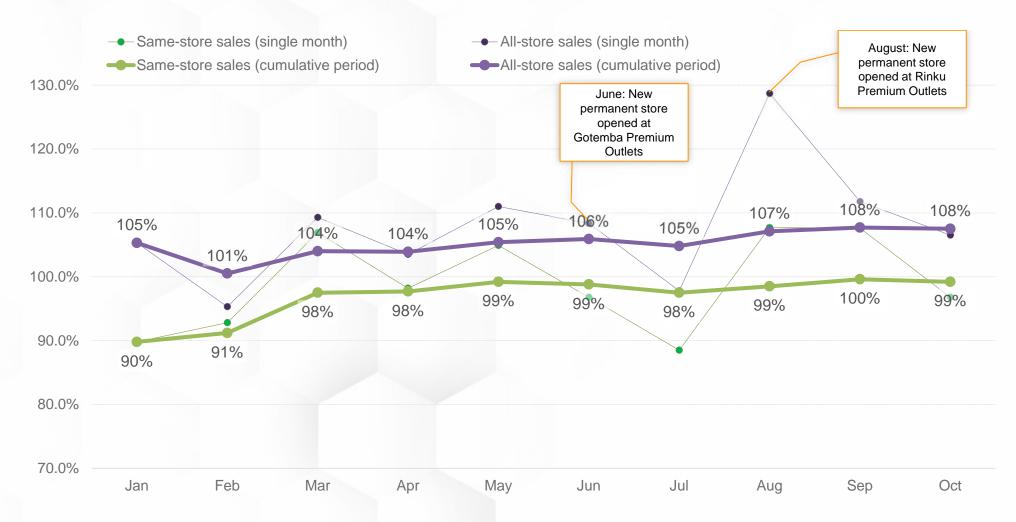
# Financial Highlights

- Domestic retail remained strong, posting double-digit growth of +17% YoY.
   Sales at renovated stores, including the Ginza, Daimaru Shinsaibashi, and
   Matsuzakaya Nagoya, posted strong year-on-year growth. In addition, growth has
   been supported by the opening of permanent stores at Gotemba and Rinku
   Premium Outlets, which helped attract new customer segments.
- At the new wholesale in China, we opened a flagship store in Beijing in June,
   as well as two shops at golf courses, and sales have performed strongly.
- Wholesale in South Korea remained nearly flat YoY. While the Korean golf market has returned to pre-pandemic conditions, our performance in this channel has remained steady.
- Overseas wholesale sales decreased YoY as we changed partners after establishing a joint venture in Southeast Asian, leading to a temporary decline in this region's sales.
- Domestic and overseas e-commerce, as well as domestic wholesale, posted
  YoY declines due to both a reaction following the post-pandemic golf boom and a
  shift back to in-person shopping, along with the rollout of BOPIS (buy online, pick
  up in store).

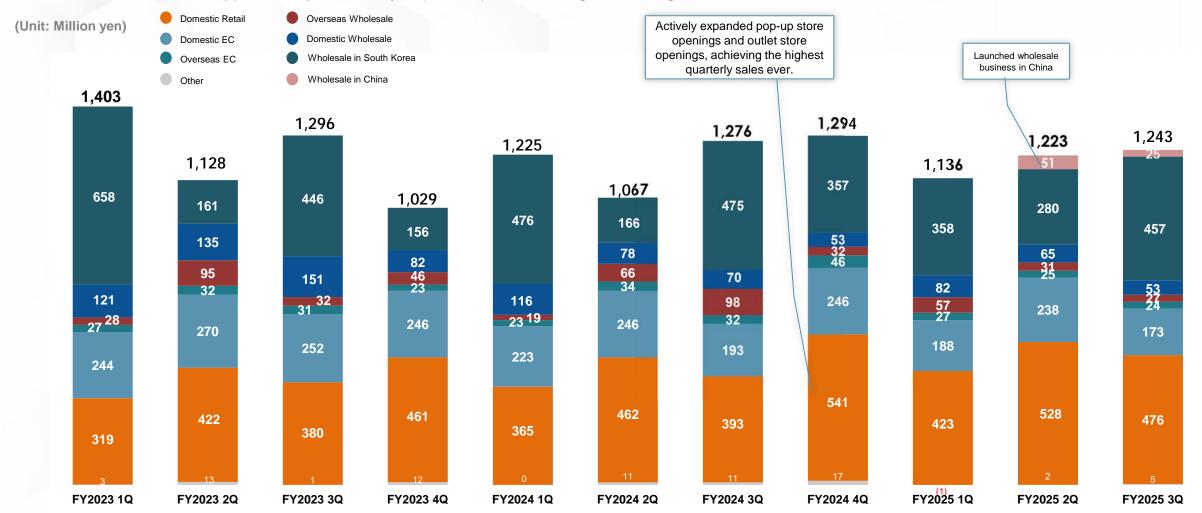
FY2023 Q3

FY2025 Q3

In addition to the rollout of pop-up stores (Tokyo Daimaru, Shinjuku Takashimaya, and Osaka Takashimaya), we opened permanent stores in Gotemba Premium Outlets in June and Rinku Premium Outlets in August. Same-store sales were significantly affected by the extreme summer heat, but the total sales of all stores grew steadily.



Net sales for the Q3 were 1,243 million yen, compared to 1,276 million yen during the same period last year, indicating a nearly flat YoY performance. In the strong retail business, sales increased approximately 83 million yen (+21.1%) YoY, reaching a record high on a non-consolidated basis for Q3.

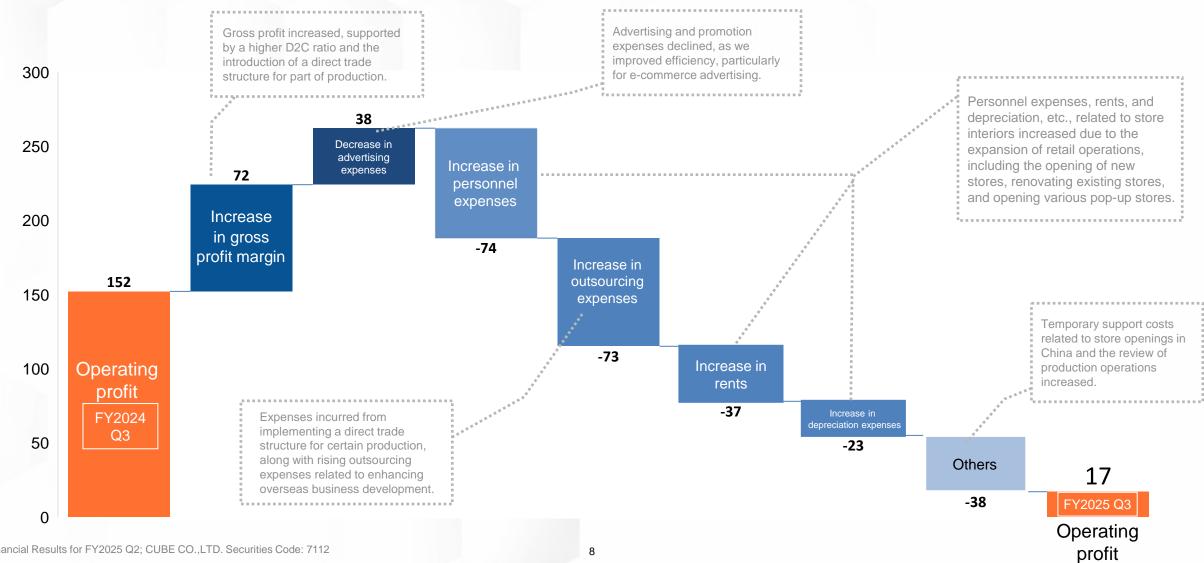


<sup>\*</sup>Q1 and Q3 tend to record higher sales compared to Q2 and Q4, driven by the timing of domestic and overseas wholesale shipments. Similarly, Q3 and Q4 tend to see higher sales compared to Q1 and Q2, as these periods align with the sales of heavy clothing and other autumn and winter items.

Sales increased, driven by the retail business, and the gross profit margin also improved. SG&A expenses increased due to prioritizing upfront investments to expand the scope of operations, despite ongoing savings compared to the Company's internal plan. As a result, profit by stage below operating profit declined YoY.

(Unit: Million yen)	FY2024 Q3	FY2025 Q3 (current period)	YoY (pct. change)	Forecasts	Achievement rate	Progress Status, etc.
Net sales	3,569	3,604	35 (1.0%)	5,200	69.3%	Sales in the retail business increased YoY, despite the record-breaking heat.
Gross profit (Gross profit margin)	2,071 (58.0%)	2,143 (59.5%)	72 (3.5%)	_	_	<ul> <li>Our shift toward a direct trade structure is driving continued improvement in the cost-of-sales ratio.</li> <li>The D2C ratio, which contributes to improving gross margin, continued to rise (+3.1pt YoY).</li> </ul>
Operating profit (Operating profit margin)	152 (4.3%)	17 (0.5%)	-135 (-88.9%)	206 (4.0%)	8.2%	<ul> <li>Despite a reduction in SG&amp;A expenses compared to the internal plan, the operating profit declined YoY due to increased costs associated with business expansion.</li> </ul>
Ordinary profit (Ordinary profit margin)	152 (4.3%)	21 (0.6%)	-131 (-86.0%)	206 (4.0%)	10.3%	Same as above
Profit (Profit margin)	92 (2.6%)	1 (0.1%)	-90 (-98.0%)	125 (2.4%)	1.5%	Same as above

While SG&A expenses were reduced due to improved efficiency in advertising and promotion expenses, operating profit declined YoY as personnel, outsourcing, rents, and depreciation expenses increased with business expansion.

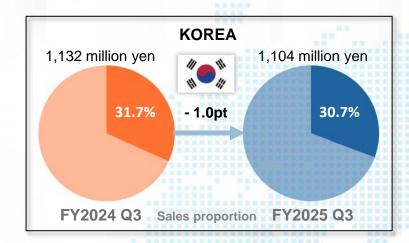


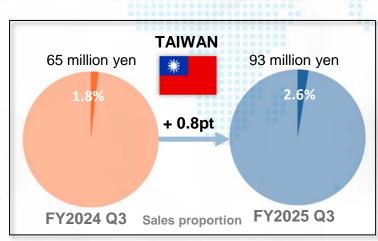
Overview of Balance Sheet co.,LTD.

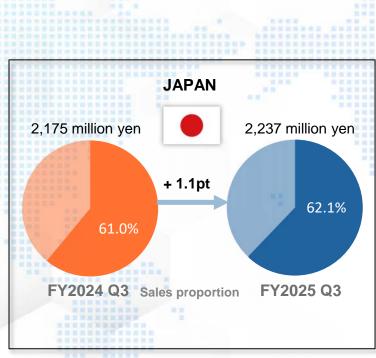
We continued to make proactive investments, including the establishment of a joint venture for business expansion in China and the opening of new permanent stores at Gotemba and Rinku Premium Outlets, while maintaining a healthy equity ratio of 82%.

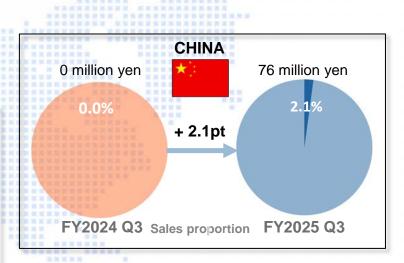
(Unit: Million yen)	FY2024 Q4	FY2025 Q2	FY2025 Q3	Composition ratio	QoQ	Main change factors (QoQ)
Total assets	4,791	4,674	4,868	100.0%	+77	
Current assets	3,882	3,380	3,531	72.5%	-350	<ul> <li>Cash and deposits decreased, reflecting capital contributions for the establishment of the joint venture in China, as well as increased payments for corporate taxes payable at the end of the previous fiscal year.</li> </ul>
Noncurrent assets	909	1,293	1,337	27.5%	+427	<ul> <li>Shares of affiliated companies increased as a result of establishing a joint venture for business expansion in China.</li> <li>Buildings and structures increased in line with the opening of the Gotemba and Rinku Premium Outlets store.</li> </ul>
Current liabilities	667	509	695	14.3%	+27	
Noncurrent liabilities	142	151	164	3.4%	+22	
Net assets	3,982	4,013	4,009	83.3%	+26	Retained earnings increased.

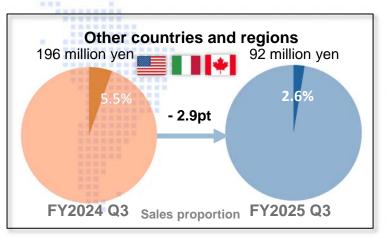
Sales proportion of the two major markets of Japan and South Korea remained roughly flat YoY. The China and Taiwan markets, where we operate specialty stores, continue to expand steadily.

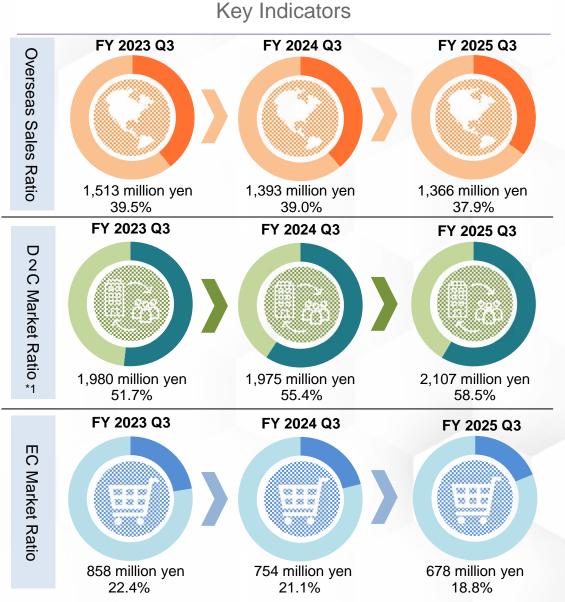












## Financial KPI



<sup>\*1</sup> D2C Ratio = (Domestic Retail Sales + Domestic E-commerce Sales + Overseas E-commerce Sales) ÷ Net Sales

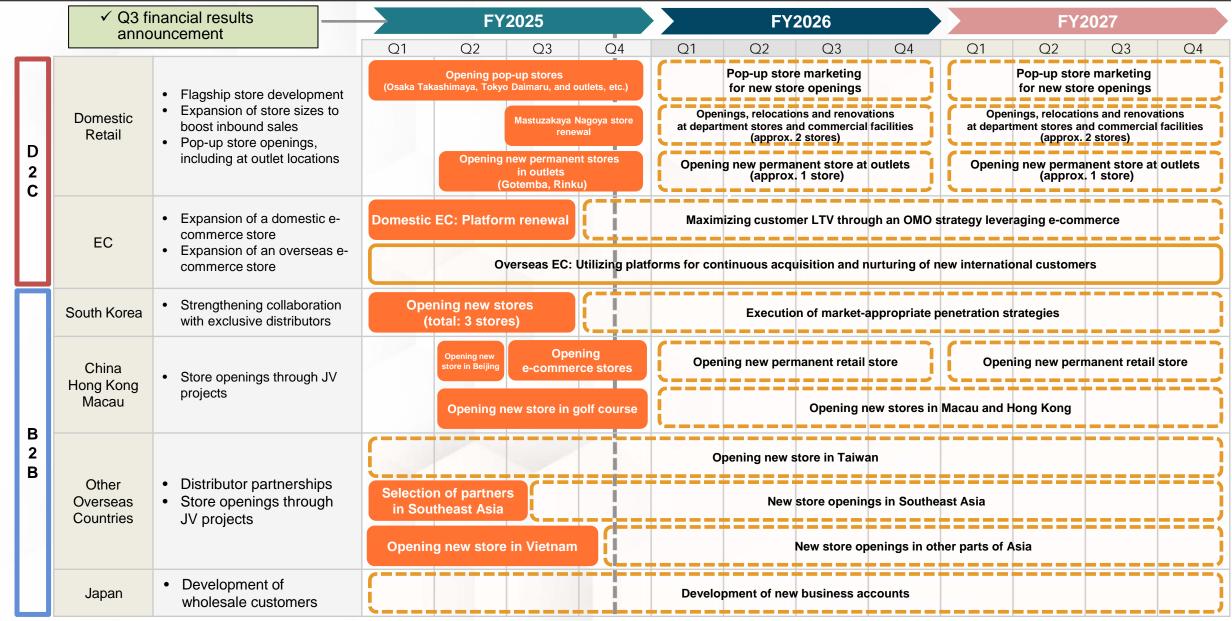
# FY2025 Business Progress

# Plan for Sales Channels

Q3: Renovated the Matsuzakaya Nagoya store and opened the first pop-up store at Osaka Takashimaya.

Q4: Opened the first pop-up store at Shinjuku Takashimaya in October, with additional locations at Tokyo Daimaru and Kobe Daimaru.

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The Matsuzakaya Nagoya store, one of MARK & LONA's key stores, reopened in September following an expansion of its floor space. The latest collection offers a full lineup that combines golf-wear functionality with an effortlessly city-ready design.







We opened the first pop-up stores at Osaka Takashimaya in September and at Shinjuku Takashimaya in October. The pop-up store at Tokyo Daimaru, which proved highly popular last year, reopened in October. We aim to further grow our business and enhance our brand value.











In October, we opened the first permanent MARK & LONA store in Vietnam at Ho Chi Minh City Takashimaya, the city's premier luxury mall, attracting affluent and style-conscious customers.



The joint venture in China has started sales through e-commerce website following the opening of retail stores. In ASEAN countries, we opened a new store at Ho Chi Minh City Takashimaya, Vietnam in October. We are steadily expanding our business in Asia.

#### **Future** Current Continuing to promote collaboration with Joint brand development for Japan and exclusive distributors on key topics such as South Korea South Korea, in collaboration with our marketing and merchandising optimization. exclusive distributors. Negotiations underway for the start of handling of new products in Japan. Started store openings in our joint China: Continuing to develop for new venture in China. Started e-commerce store openings through the JV. China Opening pop-up stores of "MODE Launched the Japan debut of the China-Taiwan COMMUTER" in Japan and continuing to origin brand "MODE COMMUTER." expand e-commerce. **Hong Kong** Expanded production by utilizing partner Research underway to open a third specialty store in Taiwan. Conducting research for specialty store Signed a joint venture agreement with openings in Indonesia, Singapore, and MYB as a partner, focusing on Indonesia, Malavsia. **ASEAN** Singapore, and Malaysia. Pop-up store scheduled in Indonesia in Opened a new store at Ho Chi Minh City November. Takashimaya, Vietnam in October. **Europe and** Sustaining order volume and expanding Sustaining order volume and expanding sales. the US Developing new business partners in neighboring countries. Developing new business partners in **Others**

# GLOBAL NETWORK

We will promote the development of new store openings in collaboration with partners in various countries, develop pop-up stores through overseas marketing activities, participate in exhibitions held in various regions, and use B2B tools to strengthen overseas wholesaling.



### **GLOBAL ONLINE STORE**

Expand brand awareness through touchpoints in each country.

Strengthen promotion through social media, messaging apps, and powerful content using KOL to promote loyalty among inbound tourist customers and attract customers to cross-border EC.

neighboring countries.

Exploring partnerships for new market entries

As a growing company, we will continue to make strategic investments aimed at expanding our operations, including investments in human resources, systems, OMO store development, and M&A.

Our policy on shareholder returns prioritizes enhancing corporate value through business expansion driven by such investments, at least for the time being.

At the same time, to express our gratitude for the continued support of our shareholders and to encourage long-term shareholding by deepening their understanding of our business through the use of our services, we adopt a shareholder benefit program.

In the event of sudden changes in the external environment, we will also consider implementing flexible capital policies, such as share buybacks, while strengthening our IR activities to enhance shareholder value.

To express our sincere appreciation for the ongoing support of our shareholders, we adopt a shareholder benefit program. This program is designed to deepen shareholders' understanding of our business through the use of our services, while also enhancing the attractiveness of our stock as an investment and encouraging long-term ownership.

# In FY2026, we offer coupons worth 10,000 yen, redeemable at domestic stores and the official domestic online store.

# **Eligible Shareholders**

Shareholders who are listed or recorded in our shareholder registry as of December 31 each year and hold 200 shares (2 trading units) or more are eligible for the program.

### **Shareholder Benefits**

#	Item	Details
1	Benefit Content	Coupons worth 10,000 yen for use at domestic and official domestic online stores.
2	Applicable Usage	Domestic stores and domestic official online stores.  *Overseas online stores are not eligible.
3	Application Timing	Specific information will be enclosed with the shareholder meeting materials, which are scheduled to be sent in early March each year.

# Forward-Looking Statements

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