

# FY2026/2 3rd Quarter Financial Results

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## Overview

Sales and profit increased for the three-month period of 3Q, net sales exceeded the plan and hit a record high  
Gross profit margin improved, and we controlled ratio to net sales despite strategic SG&A spending

(Millions of yen)

	FY2025/02 3Q				FY2026/02 3Q					
	Nine Months Ended		Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended			Three Months Ended		
		Ratio		Ratio		Ratio	YoY		Ratio	YoY
Net Sales	220,089	100.0%	75,886	100.0%	227,372	100.0%	103.3%	78,027	100.0%	102.8%
Gross profit	122,897	55.8%	42,577	56.1%	126,268	55.5%	102.7%	43,896	56.3%	103.1%
SG&A expense	108,127	49.1%	37,703	49.7%	112,375	49.4%	103.9%	37,976	48.7%	100.7%
Advertising & promotion	6,454	2.9%	2,495	3.3%	7,192	3.2%	111.4%	2,527	3.2%	101.3%
Personnel	40,092	18.2%	13,756	18.1%	40,575	17.8%	101.2%	13,423	17.2%	97.6%
Rent & depreciation *	38,435	17.5%	13,511	17.8%	41,233	18.1%	107.3%	14,314	18.3%	105.9%
Others	23,144	10.5%	7,939	10.5%	23,374	10.3%	101.0%	7,711	9.9%	97.1%
Operating profit	14,770	6.7%	4,874	6.4%	13,893	6.1%	94.1%	5,919	7.6%	121.4%
Ordinary profit	14,967	6.8%	4,669	6.2%	13,912	6.1%	93.0%	6,122	7.8%	131.1%
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	9,907	4.5%	2,968	3.9%	9,557	4.2%	96.5%	3,570	4.6%	120.3%
EBITDA	22,881	10.4%	7,741	10.2%	22,903	10.1%	100.1%	9,103	11.7%	117.6%
Depreciation and amortization	7,836	3.6%	2,746	3.6%	8,680	3.8%	110.8%	3,069	3.9%	111.8%
Amortization of goodwill	274	0.1%	121	0.2%	329	0.1%	120.1%	113	0.1%	93.3%

(Note) We finalized the provisional accounting treatment for the business combination at the end of the consolidated third quarter of the previous fiscal year. Accordingly, the figures for the second quarter of the consolidated fiscal year ended February 2025 reflect significant revisions to the initial allocation of acquisition cost resulting from the finalization of the provisional accounting treatment.

\*: Rent & depreciation costs are the sum of Rent expenses, Lease expenses and Depreciation

Platform Business performed well; Global and Brand Retail businesses progressed largely as planned

Gross profit margin exceeded the prior year, offsetting inventory clearance discounts through improved markups and a rebound from one-time expenses in the previous year

### Net Sales

**78.0** billion yen (+2.8% YoY)

- **Platform Business**

\*before elimination

**4.4** billion yen

External brand participation on *and ST* increased steadily (through the open e-commerce marketplace model)

- **Global Business**

**5.3** billion yen

Mainland China and Taiwan performed well; business in Hong Kong was strong despite typhoon-related impacts  
Withdrew from U.S. in July

- **Brand Retail Business**

\*before elimination

**71.9** billion yen

Performance struggled due to extended summer heat, but falling temperatures supported solid winter product sales  
All group companies in Japan performed well

### Gross profit margin

**56.3**% (+0.2p YoY)

- Positive factors: Rebound from one-time expenses due to changes in point usage rates in 3Q of the previous year (+0.5 p); higher e-commerce sales through the open platform; improved markups from a stronger yen and cost reduction initiatives; downsizing of the wholesale business
- Negative factors: Inventory clearance discounts for fall products; increase in points granted; negative rebound from the higher gross margin in zetton's prior four-month fiscal period

SG&A expenses increased due to strategic spending on advertising and flagship store openings, but ratio to net sales declined within the planned range.

Operational efficiencies and cost reductions reduced personnel and other SG&A expenses, driving all profit metrics above the prior year.

## SG&amp;A expense ratio

**48.7 %** (▲1.0p YoY)

- **Advertising expenses**      **3.2 %** (▲0.1p YoY) (+30 million yen)
- **Personnel**                      **17.2 %** (▲0.9p YoY) (▲330 million yen)
- **Rent & depreciation**      **18.3 %** (+0.5p YoY) (+800 million yen)
- **Others**                          **9.9 %** (▲0.6p YoY) (▲220 million yen)

Ran television advertisements to expand awareness of *and ST*

Improvement driven by workforce management; impact of the food and beverage business fiscal year change (–0.4 billion yen)

Impairment losses related to flagship store opening and system investments

Credit card fees, small-parcel delivery costs, and store expenses increased; however, expenses under Others decreased due to the fiscal-year end change in the food and beverage business and withdrawal from the U.S

## Operating profit

**5.9 billion yen** (+21.4% YoY)

**Operating income ratio : 7.6%      EBITDA : 11.7%**

## Ordinary profit

**6.1 billion yen** (+31.1% YoY)

**Non-Operating income      Foreign exchange profit of 160million yen**

## Net income

**3.5 billion yen** (+20.3% YoY)

**Extraordinary losses**

**Loss on sale of U.S. business 420million yen, Impairment of store assets of 50million yen**

- Transitioned to a holding company structure in September; Adastria renamed and ST HD and spun off New Adastria
- Consolidated sales and profit increased in 3Q for the three companies New Adastria, and ST, and and ST HD (non-consolidated figures for Adastria in the previous year)
- Domestic group company sales increased 8% in 3Q (excluding the impact of one company added through M&A and two companies reduced through absorption mergers)
- Overseas group company sales decreased; however, excluding the impact of the U.S. withdrawal, sales increased 24% in 3Q
- Sales at zetton, our food and beverage business, decreased due to the change in the fiscal-year end, which resulted in a four-month 3Q in the previous fiscal year; however, sales increased 2% when compared on a three month basis

(Millions of yen)

	FY2025/02 3Q		FY2026/02 3Q					
	Nine Months Ended	Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended			Three Months Ended		
				Ratio	YoY		Ratio	YoY
<b>Net Sales</b>	220,089	75,886	227,372	7,283	103.3%	78,027	2,141	102.8%
New Adastria+AST+HD <sup>*1</sup>	173,775	58,764	180,430	6,654	103.8%	61,975	3,210	105.5%
Domestic subsidiaries <sup>*2</sup>	20,486	8,125	20,826	339	101.7%	8,249	124	101.5%
Overseas subsidiaries <sup>*3</sup>	17,653	5,699	17,814	160	100.9%	5,389	▲ 310	94.5%
zetton (Food & Beverage Subsidiary) <sup>*4</sup>	11,556	4,614	11,631	75	100.6%	3,673	▲ 940	79.6%
Consolidation adjustment	▲ 3,383	▲ 1,317	▲ 3,330	52	-	▲ 1,259	57	-
<b>Operating profit (Excl. HD Impact)</b>	14,770	4,874	13,893	▲ 877	94.1%	5,919	1,045	121.4%
New Adastria+AST+HD <sup>*1</sup>	13,573	4,210	10,938	▲ 2,635	80.6%	4,682	472	111.2%
Domestic subsidiaries <sup>*2</sup>	1,253	854	2,005	752	160.0%	1,166	312	136.6%
Overseas subsidiaries <sup>*3</sup>	283	▲ 58	658	375	232.5%	13	72	-
zetton (Food & Beverage Subsidiary) <sup>*4</sup>	▲ 181	▲ 8	301	483	-	65	73	-
Consolidation adjustment	▲ 158	▲ 123	▲ 10	147	-	▲ 8	114	-

\*1: Figures in FY2025/02 reflect Adastria's performance. Figures in FY2026/02 reflect adjustments for intercompany eliminations between Adastria and and ST Co., Ltd., and are presented on the same basis as FY2025/02

\*2: Domestic subsidiaries are the sum of three subsidiaries FY2025/02 : BUZZWIT Co.,Ltd., ELEMENT RULE Co., Ltd., ADOORLINK Co., Ltd., TODAY'S SPEACIAL CO., Ltd. Domestic subsidiaries are the sum of three subsidiaries FY2026/02 : BUZZWIT Co.,Ltd., ELEMENT RULE Co., Ltd., KARRIMOR International Ltd.,

\*3: Overseas subsidiaries (Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, the Philippines, USA), net sales is shown after intercompany eliminations, operating profit is the sum of subsidiaries (Period Jan. to Sep.2025)

\*4: Net Sales and operating profit of zetton, inc. is shown after consolidation adjustments. Due to change in financial year, Feb-Nov (FY2025/02) and Mar-Nov(FY2026/02)

- Sales progressed as planned due to lower temperatures and strong winter product performance offsetting the impact of the extended summer heat in September
- Gross profit margin improved, despite fall inventory clearance discounts, due to improved markups and the rebound from one-time expenses stemming from changes in point usage rates in the previous year
- Rent and depreciation increased; however, we controlled the overall SG&A amount and the ratio to net sales within the planned range

(Millions of yen)

	FY2025/02 3Q		FY2026/02 3Q			
	Nine Months Ended	Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended		Three Months Ended	
				YoY		YoY
<b>Net sales</b> <sup>*1</sup>	173,775	58,764	180,430	103.8%	61,975	105.5%
(Total stores YoY w/o Wholesale) <sup>*2</sup>	105.6%	105.9%	104.6%	-	104.1%	-
(Same stores YoY) <sup>*2</sup>	103.3%	103.3%	100.9%	-	100.9%	-
<b>Gross profit</b>	94,410	31,933	97,241	103.0%	34,085	106.7%
Gross margin	54.3%	54.3%	53.9%	▲ 0.4p	55.0%	+0.7p
<b>SG&amp;A expenses</b>	80,837	27,723	86,303	106.8%	29,403	106.1%
SG&A ratio	46.5%	47.2%	47.8%	+1.3p	47.4%	+0.2p
<b>Operation profit</b>	13,573	4,210	10,938	80.6%	4,682	111.2%
Operating margin	7.8%	7.2%	6.1%	▲ 1.7p	7.6%	+0.4p
<b>Ordinary profit</b>	14,618	4,423	12,474	85.3%	4,875	110.2%
Ordinary margin	8.4%	7.5%	6.9%	▲ 1.5p	7.9%	+0.4p

\*1: Figures exclude sales eliminated from other group companies arising from the transition to a holding company structure.

\*2: Based on monthly releases

Target Business Structure for 2030

Consolidated Net Sales

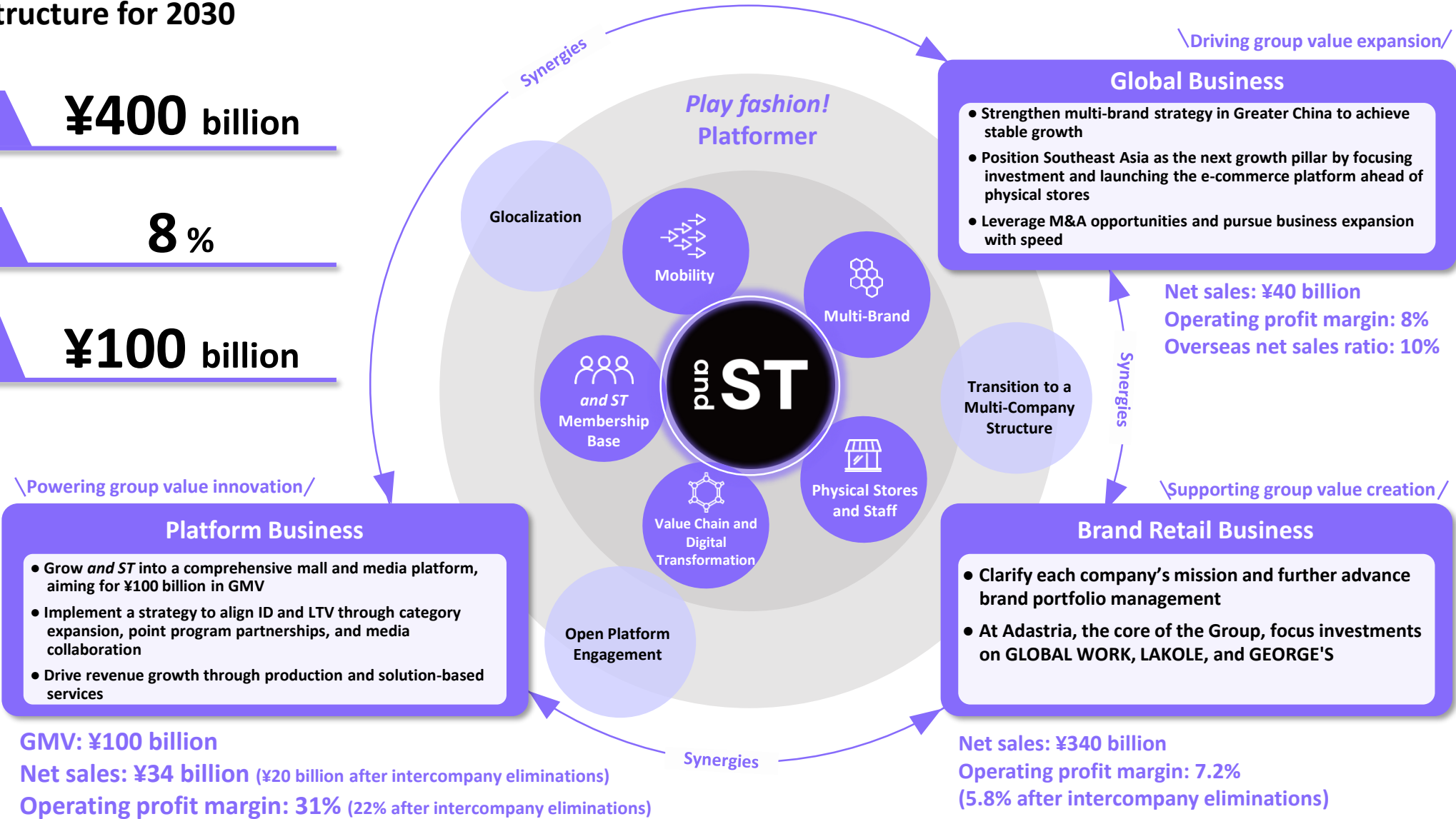
¥400 billion

Consolidated Operating Profit Margin

8 %

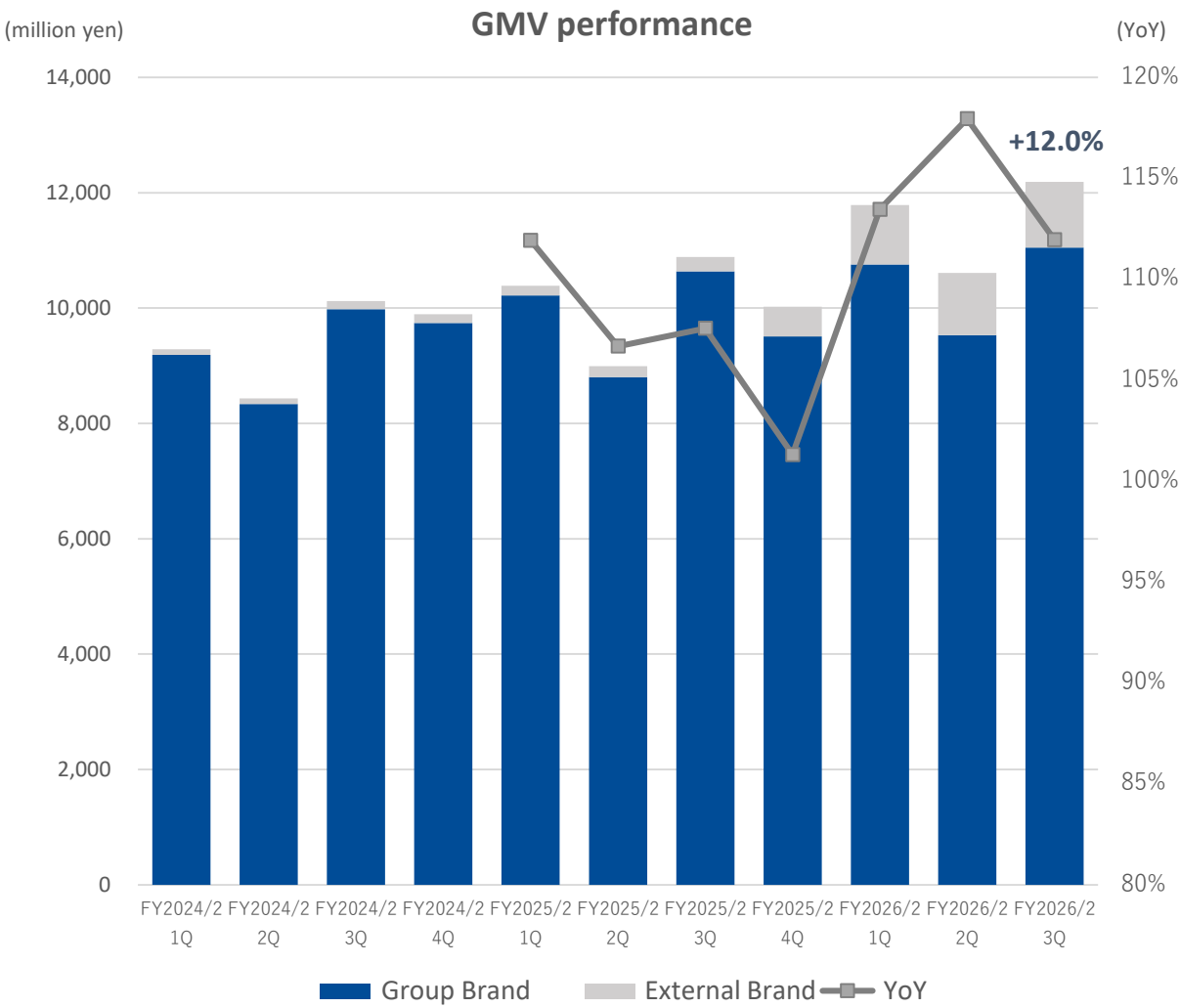
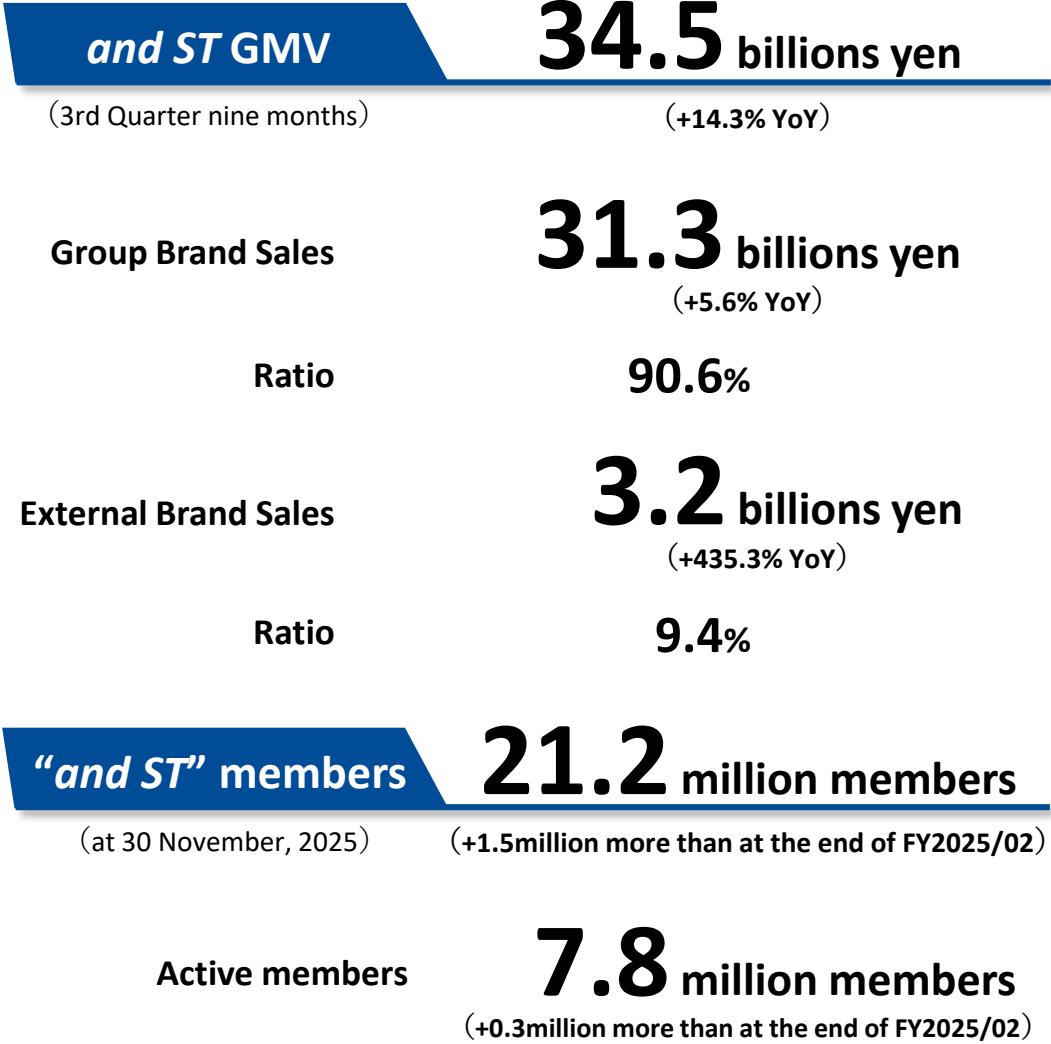
Gross Merchandise Value (GMV)

¥100 billion





■ and ST GMV exceeded plan



## ■ External brand participation exceed plan

*No. of External shops*

(at 30 November, 2025)

**51** shops

(+29shops YoY)

## ■ Major brands including new balance, BEUTY & YOUTH UNITED ARROWS, Afternoon Tea LIVING, ADAM ET ROPÉ join *and ST*



**new balance**



**BEAUTY & YOUTH**  
UNITED ARROWS



**Afternoon Tea**  
LIVING



**ADAM ET ROPÉ**

**SALON**  
adam et ropé  
**VIS**

**ROPÉ PICNIC**  
**ÉPOR**

## ■ TV commercials highlighting the appeal of the new *and ST* to increase awareness of the platform and expand the number of brands participating

- Organic searches on the web increased 29% compared to the previous fiscal year, as we raised interest in *and ST*
- New unique users (UU) and memberships up nearly 10% compared to the previous fiscal year, leading to an increase in membership IDs
- Ran a 20% point rebate campaign on the e-commerce site and at physical stores to coincide with the period of the TV commercial broadcasts



### Promotion Details

1. TV commercial Broadcast in eight regions in Japan (10/24 to 11/9)
2. 20% point rebate At and ST and physical stores throughout Japan (10/24 to 11/10)

### Results During the Period (10/24 to 11/9)

#### Organic Search

Up 29%  
year on year

#### New UU

Up 9%  
year on year

#### New Member Registrations

170,000 / Up 14% year on year

- **Mainland China** Sales increased due to strong e-commerce sales
- **Hong Kong** Profit decreased due to typhoon-related impacts and summer product clearance
- **Taiwan** Sales and profit increased due to continued new store openings and brand launches
- **Thailand** Sales increased due to the launch of two new stores during the current fiscal year
- **The Philippines** Opened the first store in 4Q of the previous fiscal year
- **USA** Sale completed in July, narrowing the operating loss

(Millions of yen)

	FY2024/12 3Q		FY2025/12 3Q					
	Nine Months Ended	Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended			Three Months Ended		
				YoY (JPY)	YoY (Local currency)		YoY (JPY)	YoY (Local currency)
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>17,653</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>17,814</b>	<b>100.9%</b>	<b>102.2%</b>	<b>5,389</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
Mainland China <sup>*1</sup>	3,089	941	3,423	110.8%	113.6%	1,189	126.3%	127.1%
Hong Kong	3,492	1,278	3,538	101.3%	103.2%	1,266	99.1%	100.6%
Taiwan	5,236	1,625	6,549	125.1%	124.5%	2,290	140.9%	130.4%
Thailand	233	91	337	145.0%	137.2%	124	136.4%	128.7%
The Phillipines	-	-	102	-	-	35	-	-
USA <sup>*2</sup>	5,601	1,762	3,861	68.9%	70.4%	482	27.4%	27.7%
<b>Operating profit<sup>*1</sup></b>	<b>283</b>	<b>▲ 58</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>232.5%</b>	<b>223.7%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Mainland China	▲ 369	▲ 83	▲ 177	-	-	▲ 102	-	-
Hong Kong	257	85	154	60.0%	61.1%	17	20.2%	20.5%
Taiwan	910	204	1,131	124.3%	123.6%	278	136.3%	121.5%
Thailand	▲ 108	▲ 25	▲ 112	-	-	▲ 48	-	-
The Phillipines	▲ 16	▲ 6	▲ 51	-	-	▲ 18	-	-
USA <sup>*2</sup>	▲ 389	▲ 232	▲ 286	-	-	▲ 112	-	-

\*1 : Net sales are shown after elimination of internal transactions, Operating profit are shown before elimination.

\*2 : USA does not include the U.S. business of zetton inc.



## ■ Mainland China sales strong at 126% compared with the previous fiscal year

- Successful shift to a cross-channel strategy, expanding brand recognition geography through standard format stores and generating revenue through e-commerce
- Opened a first niko and ... store in Shenzhen (South China) in September; e-commerce sales in the area doubled year on year
- Physical stores also performing well amid local projects (use of Key Opinion Leaders, limited edition local products, etc.)



China : niko and ... MixC Shenzhen Bay



Local project: niko and ... CHOICE

## ■ Steadily adding new stores for first-time brands in Hong Kong and Taiwan

- studio CLIP opened its first location in Hong Kong this fiscal year; opened a second store at The Wai in September, supported by strong performance
- Lifestyle brand LAKOLE opened its first overseas location this fiscal year; opened a fourth store in Taichung LaLaport in September after a favorable reception



Hong Kong: studio CLIP The Wai



Taiwan: LAKOLE Mitsui Shopping Park LaLaport Taichung

- **ELEMENT RULE** Sales and profit increased driven by all brands, exceeding prior-year sales and improving gross profit margins
- **BUZZWIT** Mainstay brands recovered and posted improved profitability; higher sales and profit
- **Adastia** GLOBAL WORK shows signs of recovery, with ongoing adjustments to merchandising; niko and ... recovered after sluggish performance in 2Q  
Performance for LOWRYS FARM, studio CLIP, and LEPSIM remained strong, while LAKOLE continued store expansion
- ◆ **Online Business (Domestic)** Domestic online business ratio: 29.5% (of which and ST EC site: approx. 14.4%)

		Net Sales (Millions of yen)*						Stores	
		FY2025/02		FY2026/02				FY2025/02	FY2026/02
		Nine Months Ended	Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended	YoY	Three Months Ended	YoY	End of 2025/02 3Q	End of 2026/02 3Q
Domestic Subsidiaries	ELLEMENT RULE	9,539	3,435	10,567	110.8%	3,773	109.8%	83	83
	BUZZWIT	9,258	3,776	9,624	104.0%	4,078	108.0%	30	28
Adastia	GLOBAL WORK	39,683	13,075	39,819	100.3%	13,725	105.0%	218	225
	niko and ...	26,547	8,989	27,802	104.7%	10,016	111.4%	145	147
	LOWRYS FARM	17,322	5,708	18,279	105.5%	6,155	107.8%	126	127
	studio CLIP	17,348	5,694	18,092	104.3%	5,922	104.0%	187	188
	LEPSIM	11,223	3,740	13,036	116.2%	4,316	115.4%	115	121
	LAKOLE	9,559	3,106	10,649	111.4%	3,368	108.4%	89	99
	JEANASIS	8,738	3,128	8,575	98.1%	3,112	99.5%	69	68
	BAYFLOW	8,449	2,820	8,243	97.6%	2,698	95.7%	64	64

\*Figures is shown after elimination of internal transactions.



## ■ niko and ... fall/winter products performing well

- Quickly revised skewed merchandising mix (factor behind 2Q slowdown) and optimized mix to approach a wider range of customers (a strength of niko and ...)
- Shared examples of styling across stores for use in in-store displays to improve visual merchandising (in-store marketing) and strengthen sales capabilities
- Leveraging IP collaborations and staff-designed products (introduced as response to long summers) to create buzz and add freshness to physical stores



IP collaboration



Staff travel to stores during promotional sales of staff-designed products

- **Inventories** Increased 6.6% year on year; ensured sufficient inventory for the winter sales season
- **Property, plant and equipment** Increased due to new distribution center operation and store openings
- **Intangible assets** M&A led to an increase in trademarks and software; decreased due to goodwill impairment in the previous year
- **Net assets** Net asset ratio was 52.3%, a decrease of 0.2 pts year on year

(Millions of yen)

	End of 2024/11		End of 2025/02		End of 2025/11			
		Ratio		Ratio		Ratio	Compared with the end of 2024/11	Compared with the end of 2025/02
Current assets	79,847	54.6%	67,173	50.5%	88,782	56.5%	+8,935	+21,609
Cash and deposits	20,673	14.1%	21,143	15.9%	23,889	15.2%	+3,215	+2,746
Inventories	32,709	22.4%	29,082	21.8%	34,867	22.2%	+2,157	+5,784
Fixed assets	66,429	45.4%	65,935	49.5%	68,223	43.5%	+1,794	+2,287
Property, plant and equipment	26,178	17.9%	26,864	20.2%	27,318	17.4%	+1,139	+453
Intangible assets	15,534	10.6%	14,683	11.0%	15,466	9.9%	▲67	+782
Goodwill	3,216	2.2%	2,673	2.0%	2,652	1.7%	▲563	▲21
Investments and other assets	24,716	16.9%	24,387	18.3%	25,438	16.2%	+722	+1,051
Total assets	146,276	100.0%	133,108	100.0%	157,006	100.0%	+10,729	+23,897
Liabilities	69,477	47.5%	55,908	42.0%	74,877	47.7%	+5,400	+18,969
Loans payable	6,000	4.1%	-	-	9,000	5.7%	+3,000	+9,000
Net assets	76,799	52.5%	77,200	58.0%	82,128	52.3%	+5,329	+4,928
Treasury shares	▲ 5,627	▲3.8%	▲ 5,627	▲4.2%	▲ 6,098	▲3.9%	▲470	▲470



	FY2025/02		FY2026/02 3Q				Compared with the end of 2025/02 3Q	FY2026/02 Plan
	End of FY2025/02 3Q	End of FY2025/02	Opened	Changed	Closed	End of 3Q		
GLOBAL WORK	218	216	10	0	▲ 1	225	7	228
niko and ...	145	145	2	0	0	147	2	147
LOWRYS FARM	126	125	3	0	▲ 1	127	1	127
studio CLIP	187	187	2	0	▲ 1	188	1	189
LEPSIM	115	115	6	0	0	121	6	119
LAKOLE	89	91	9	0	▲ 1	99	10	99
JEANASIS	69	69	1	0	▲ 2	68	▲ 1	68
BAYFLOW	64	62	2	0	0	64	0	64
Others *1	284	270	15	23	▲ 14	294	10	286
Adastria non-consolidated total (Online store included)	1,297 (67)	1,280 (65)	50 (0)	23 (3)	▲ 20 (▲ 3)	1,333 (65)	36 (▲ 2)	1,327 (65)
Domestic subsidiaries total *2 (Online store included)	150 (62)	135 (48)	13 (4)	▲ 20 (0)	▲ 4 (▲ 3)	124 (49)	▲ 26 (▲ 13)	125 (49)
Japan total (Online store included)	1,447 (129)	1,415 (113)	63 (4)	3 (3)	▲ 24 (▲ 6)	1,457 (114)	10 (▲ 15)	1,452 (114)
Mainland China	13	14	2	0	▲ 1	15	2	17
Hong Kong	29	29	3	0	0	32	3	31
Taiwan	75	81	18	0	▲ 2	97	22	98
Thailand	3	3	2	0	0	5	2	5
The Philippines	-	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
USA *3	10	11	1	▲ 11	▲ 1	-	▲ 10	-
Oversea total (Online store included)	130 (26)	139 (28)	26 (0)	▲ 11 (▲ 1)	▲ 4 (▲ 2)	150 (25)	20 (▲ 1)	152 (25)
zetton	75	76	2	0	▲ 4	74	▲ 1	74
Consolidated total (Online store included)	1,652 (155)	1,630 (141)	91 (4)	▲ 8 (2)	▲ 32 (▲ 8)	1,681 (139)	29 (▲ 16)	1,678 (139)

FY2026/2 3Q 24 remodeled stores in the consolidated group.

\*1 : Stores of TODAY'S SPEACIAL CO., Ltd. which had been included in the total of domestic subsidiaries until FY2025/02, will be included in "Others"

\*2 : Starting in FY2026/02 1Q, 3 stores of KARRIMOR which was acquired were listed under "Changed"

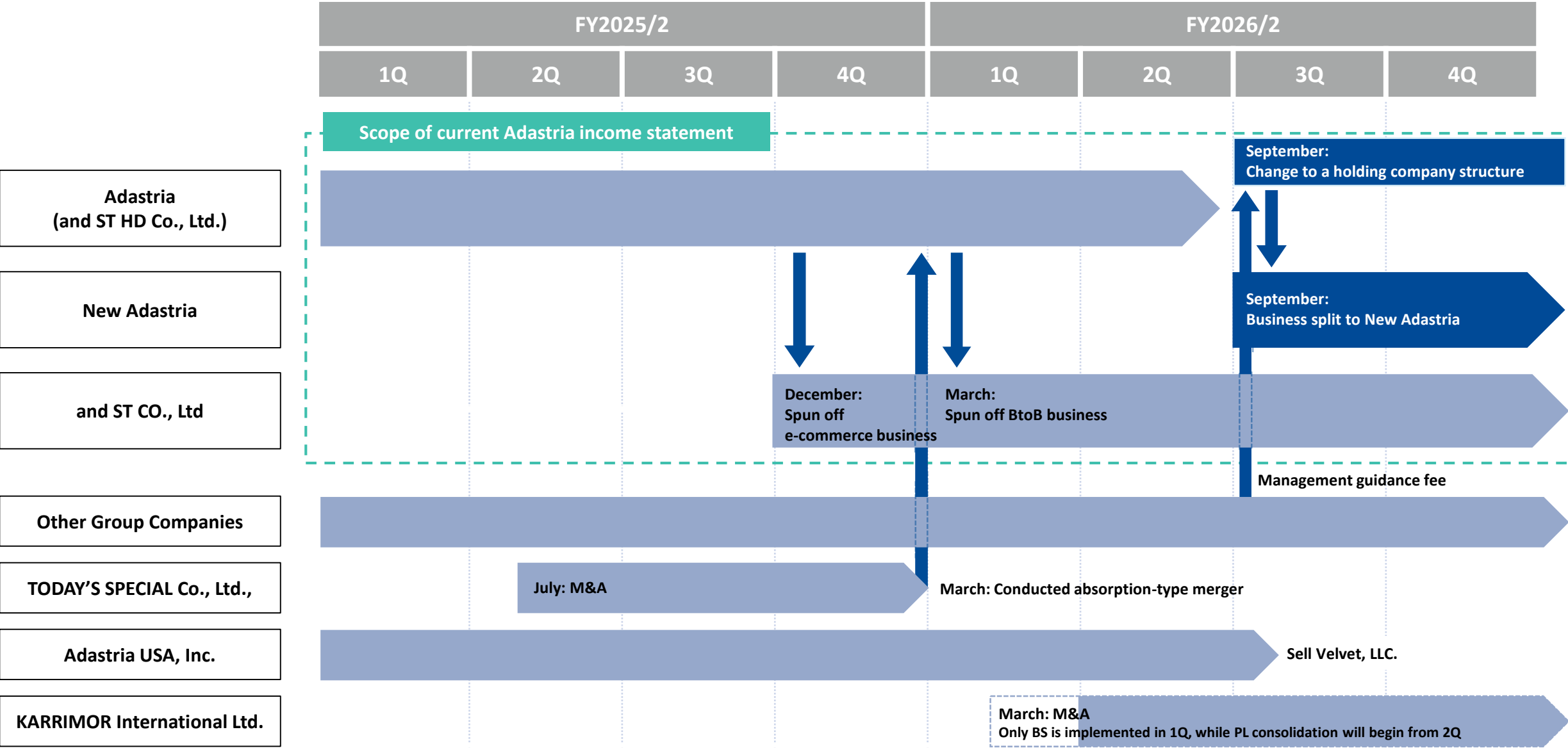
\*3 : The "Changed " in the revised plan for USA is due to the withdrawal from the USA. business.

## ■ Initial full-year forecast remains unchanged

- Aiming to gauge 4Q trends despite a more challenging outlook for the full-year forecast
- Expecting to record extraordinary income of approximately 3.4 billion yen following the completion of the sale of the Fukuoka Logistics Center on December 24
- We plan to terminate FOUND GOOD wholesales and the FOREVER 21 business during this fiscal year; impact on business performance should be immaterial

(Millions of yen)

	FY2025/02 Results	FY2026/02 Forecast	YoY
Net sales	293,110	305,000	104.1%
Gross profit	160,282	170,000	106.1%
Gross profit margin	54.7%	55.7%	+1.0p
SG&A expenses	144,771	151,000	104.3%
SG&A expenses ratio	49.4%	49.5%	+0.1p
Operating profit	15,510	19,000	122.5%
Operating margin	5.3%	6.2%	+0.9p
Ordinary profit	15,964	19,000	119.0%
Ordinary income margin	5.4%	6.2%	+0.8p
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	9,614	12,400	129.0%
Ratio of net income attributable to owners of the parent	3.3%	4.1%	+0.8p
ROE	13.1%	15.3%	+2.2p
EBITDA	26,692	30,260	113.4%
Depreciation and amortization	10,785	10,850	100.6%
Amortization of goodwill	395	410	103.8%



## **Explanation on the appropriate use of performance forecasts**

**The forward-looking statements in this document, including performance forecasts, are based on information currently available to the Company and certain assumptions that the Company considers reasonable.**

## **Other Notes**

**Figures in the materials are rounded down to the nearest million yen, and percentages are calculated from the original data.**

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