## **SECTION** Data History of the Calbee Group

### The cornerstone for growth grounded in our founder's ideals

Founding

Matsuo Food Processing Co., Ltd., established in Hiroshima Prefecture 1949

Company name changed to Calbee Confectionery Co., Ltd. 1955

Utsunomiya Factory begins operations 1968

Chitose Factory (now Hokkaido Factory) begins operations 1969

Company name changed to Calbee, Inc. 1973

### Establishing a potato business in harmony with the land and producers

Growth

Calbee Potato, Inc., established to manage raw materials (potato) 1980

Potato-maru launched, world's first dedicated potato-carrying vessel 1984

Snack Food Service Co., Ltd., (now Calbee Logistics, Inc.) 1990 established to handle logistics

1949-1974

1955

#### Kappa Arare

Developed Japan's first wheat arare (Japanese cracker) using unused food resources



1964

#### Kappa Ebisen

Developed a nutritious snack made from fresh whole shrimp



1972

#### Sapporo Potato

Developed a dough snack out of a mixture of potatoes and vegetables



1975-2009

1975

#### Potato Chips

Entered the potato chip business, inspired by the boom in the U.S. market



### Utilizing unused food resources



Founder Takashi Matsuo

Founder Takashi Matsuo decided to make it his lifelong mission to produce food products that benefit people's health. Calbee's name, a portmanteau of "calcium" and "vitamin B<sub>1</sub>," reflects that determination.

In 1955, using cheaply imported wheat flour in place of rationed rice, he created the Kappa Arare wheat cracker, and, in 1964, began selling the Kappa Ebisen snack, made with fresh whole shrimp. Both products were first-of-their-kind foods created from unused resources.

### Creating a system for the stable supply of fresh ingredients



A Calbee factory at the time of Kappa Ebisen launch

To expand sales of *Kappa Ebisen*—then produced in western Hiroshima Prefecture—to eastern Japan and deliver freshly made products to stores, a new factory was built in Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture. To keep up with its expanding production, the Calbee Group established a system by which a stable supply of fresh shrimp could be procured and delivered to factories. This system would serve as the cornerstone for the Group's future value chain.

### Entering into the potato chip business



A Calbee factory at the time of Potato Chips launch

Calbee began selling its *Potato Chips* in 1975—but initial sales were weaker than expected. To ensure the freshness and flavor of products on store shelves, Calbee began to set up factories near markets where its products were being consumed and switched from making bulk deliveries to more frequent small-lot deliveries. These measures were the foundation of a system that facilitated the sale of fresh products and paid off when Potato Chips became a hit product across Japan.

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IT-driven potato field management inaugurated 2002

R&DDE Center (now R&D Center) established as 2004 a research and development hub

### Daring to enter new fields

Reform

Listed on the First Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange 2011

PT. Calbee-Wings Food (Indonesia) established 2013

Calbee (UK) Ltd (now Calbee Group (UK) Ltd) (United Kingdom) established

Calbee E-commerce, Ltd. (Hong Kong) established 2015

Calbee (Hangzhou) Foods Co., Ltd. (China) established

Acquired UK-based Seabrook Crisps Business 2018

Acquired 80% of shares in US-based Warnock Food Products, Inc 2019

Calbee (China) Co., Ltd. established

Acquired all shares of Potato Kaitsuka Ltd. 2020

Acquired 75% of the issued shares of Thailand-based Greenday Global Co., Ltd.

1995

#### Jagarico

Developed a handy, portable snack-in-a-cup



2003

#### Jaga Pokkuru

Created new points of contact with customers in Hokkaido's souvenir markets



2010-

2011

#### Fruara

(Released in 1991 as Fruits Granola, later renamed Frugra) Developed a new style of quick and healthy breakfast



#### **Key Overseas Products**



North America



**Greater China** 



**United Kinadom** 



Indonesia

### chain in the potato business



fieldman

Building a strong value To match the sales growth of Potato Chips, Calbee began to overhaul its potatoes procurement production. Calbee's fieldmen (specialists in potatoes) worked with production areas and producers to create a system for the cultivation, procurement, and storage of potatoes and built a unique value chain that managed each process from production to distribution and sales—in a vertically integrated manner.

### **Developing cereal** into a second pillar of business



Cereal product Frugra

Calbee changed the name of Fruits Granola, launched in 1991, to Frugra in 2011, and it began to gain traction, especially among working women who turned to it as an easy and consistent source of nutrition even during busy mornings. Frugra has established a new style of eating breakfast in Japan and now Calbee is actively promoting sales in Greater China and other areas overseas.

### Expansion



**Employees of Calbee North** America, LLC

Accelerating Overseas Since 2010, Calbee has positioned the growth of its overseas business as a key issue and has accelerated its expansion in these markets. We have set North America, Greater China, the United Kingdom, and Indonesia as our four key regions, and tailor our products to suit the needs of the local market and consumers. Going forward, we will build a solid business foundation and develop our global brands.



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### **Overview by Business Segment**

**Financial Information** 

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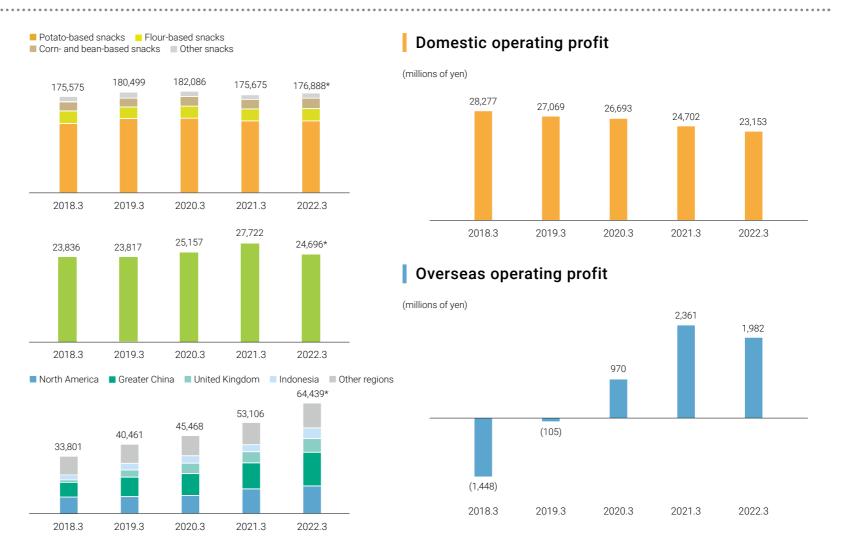
Consolidated net sales \$\pm\$245,419 (millions of yen)

Net Sales by business segments

Domestic Snack Foods

63.6%





<sup>\*</sup> The revised Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition (ASBJ Statement No. 29) has been applied from the beginning of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022. Net sales for the domestic snacks, domestic cereals, and overseas business segments have been presented prior to deducting rebates and other items.

(Millions of yen)

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# 10-Year Summary

<b>2022.3</b>	2021.3	2020.3	2019.3	2018.3	2017.3	2016.3	2015.3	2014.3	2013.3	
.5 <b>245,419</b>	266,745	255,938	248,655	251,575	252,420	246,129	222,150	199,941	179,411	Net sales*1
0 <b>83,954</b>	117,810	115,086	111,120	108,904	111,573	107,033	97,561	87,209	78,522	Gross profit*1
.6 <b>58,818</b>	90,746	87,422	84,156	82,075	82,732	78,908	73,378	67,492	62,731	Selling, general and administrative expenses*1
4 <b>25,135</b>	27,064	27,664	26,964	26,828	28,841	28,125	24,183	19,717	15,790	Operating profit
2 <b>26,938</b>	27,522	27,391	27,432	26,179	28,625	26,545	25,615	20,782	17,127	Ordinary profit
2 <b>18,053</b>	17,682	17,539	19,429	17,330	18,605	16,799	14,114	12,086	9,440	Profit attributable to owners of parent
8 <b>236,598</b>	238,978	214,967	202,750	192,034	181,945	174,837	161,917	140,909	124,705	Total assets*2
0 <b>183,458</b>	182,740	169,632	160,490	146,667	135,056	131,469	118,800	104,466	92,685	Net assets
2 <b>72,912</b>	80,892	83,066	77,815	68,950	58,214	54,832	52,672	47,458	33,607	Working capital*3
4 <b>2,005</b>	6,604	1,363	1,274	1,511	1,596	555	563	186	302	Interest-bearing debt*4
4 <b>74.1</b>	73.4	75.9	75.9	72.6	70.4	69.2	67.7	69.1	70.2	Equity ratio (%)*5
0 <b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Debt to equity ratio (Times)*⁵
6 3,319	2,706	2,745	2,660	2,469	2,168	2,195	2,052	2,161	2,288	Research and development costs
1 13,515	11,341	9,004	9,945	11,009	9,763	21,229	15,290	6,392	7,298	Capital expenditures
73. 2,70	80	83,066 1,363 75.9 0 2,745	77,815 1,274 75.9 0 2,660	68,950 1,511 72.6 0 2,469	58,214 1,596 70.4 0 2,168	54,832 555 69.2 0 2,195	52,672 563 67.7 0 2,052	47,458 186 69.1 0 2,161	33,607 302 70.2 0 2,288	Working capital*3  Interest-bearing debt*4  Equity ratio (%)*5  Debt to equity ratio (Times)*5

(Millions of yen)

	2013.3	2014.3	2015.3	2016.3	2017.3	2018.3	2019.3	2020.3	2021.3	2022.3
Depreciation and amortization	6,318	5,960	6,232	7,570	7,297	7,845	8,023	8,449	9,051	9,189
ROE (%)	11.4	13.1	13.7	14.6	14.9	13.0	13.2	11.1	10.4	10.3
Earnings per share (EPS) (Yen)*6	72.18	91.46	105.82	125.88	139.24	129.72	145.39	131.22	132.30	136.25
Net assets per share (Yen)*6	664.55	729.93	821.97	905.20	958.60	1,043.37	1,151.71	1,221.19	1,312.24	1,358.25
Cash dividends per share (Yen)*6	15.50	22.00	28.00	35.00	42.00	42.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	52.00
Dividend payout ratio (%)	21.5	24.1	26.5	27.8	30.2	32.4	33.0	38.1	37.8	38.2
Cash flows from operating activities	17,328	23,478	22,266	22,541	25,958	9,358	27,620	40,449	30,450	22,327
Cash flows from investing activities	(12,999)	(17,041)	(9,422)	(14,270)	(13,404)	(6,258)	(28,347)	(13,462)	(32,069)	3,643
Cash flows from financing activities	607	(383)	(2,878)	(2,859)	(14,711)	(5,450)	(6,227)	(6,278)	(7,635)	(25,168)
Number of consolidated subsidiaries	21	22	22	24	27	27	26	24	24	23
Number of employees	3,352	3,341	3,477	3,728	3,860	3,798	3,763	4,053	4,311	4,398

<sup>\*1</sup> The revised Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition (ASBJ Statement No. 29) has been applied from the beginning of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022. As a result, rebates and other items were previously accounted for as selling, general and administrative expenses, but the Company has changed to a method of deducting these items from net sales.

<sup>\*2</sup> Upon application of "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting" (According Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No. 28, February 16, 2018 (hereinafter, "Statement No. 28")), from the beginning of fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, the figures for the consolidated financial position are those after the said standards are applied retroactively.

<sup>\*3</sup> Working capital comprises current assets less current liabilities.

<sup>\*4</sup> Interest-bearing debt includes long- and short-term debt, leasing obligations, and other interest-bearing debt.

<sup>\*5</sup> Shareholders' equity as presented above consists of total net assets exclusive of subscription rights and non-controlling interests.

<sup>\*6</sup> A 4-for-1 share split was implemented on October 1, 2013. Per-share figures were retroactively adjusted to reflect these stock splits.

## **Corporate Information**

### **Corporate Data**

(As of March 31, 2022)

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Company Name Calbee, Inc.

▶ Head Office Marunouchi Trust Tower Main, 22nd Floor, 1-8-3 Marunouchi,

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005, Japan

▶ Date of Establishment April 30, 1949

▶ Representative President & CEO Shuji Ito

▶ Business Production and sale of snacks and other foods

Fiscal Year-End March 31

▶ Paid-In Capital ¥12,046 million

Number of Employees 4,398 on a consolidated basis

1,883 on a parent basis

### **Stock Information**

Tokyo Stock Exchange, Prime Market

☐ Securities Code 2229

☐ Stock Listing

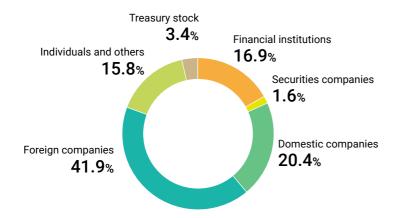
☐ Stock Information ▶ Number of shares authorized 176,000,000 shares

Number of shares issued 133,929,800 shares

(including 4,545,161 shares of treasury stock)

Number of shareholders 39,880 people

### ☐ Share Breakdown by Shareholder Type



#### Principal Shareholders

	Investment in the Company					
Name of shareholder	Number of shares (Thousands)	Ownership ratio (%)				
FRITO-LAY GLOBAL INVESTMENTS B.V.	26,800	20.71				
General Incorporated Association Miki-no-Kai	18,560	14.34				
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	15,004	11.60				
GIC PRIVATE LIMITED-C	6,054	4.68				
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON 140051	5,160	3.99				
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	4,066	3.14				
Calbee Employees Shareholding Association	2,080	1.61				
THE TORIGOE CO., LTD.	1,936	1.50				
THE BANK OF NEW YORK 133612	1,600	1.24				
BANQUE DE LUXEMBOURG-CLIENT ACCOUNT	1,283	0.99				

Note: Ownership ratios are calculated excluding 4,545,161 shares held by the Comany as treasury stock. In addition, the ownership ratio is calculated including 67,565 shares held by the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) Trust and 195,700 shares held by the Board Incentive Plan (BIP) Trust.

(As of September 30, 2022)

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### **Consolidated Subsidiaries**

(As of September 30, 2022)

Calbee Potato, Inc. Japan Frito-Lay Ltd.

Calbee Logistics, Inc. Studio Socio Inc.

Calbee Eatalk Co., Ltd. Potato Kaitsuka Ltd.

Oversea

(): Country or region

Calbee America, Inc. (United States)

Calbee North America, LLC

(United States)

Warnock Food Products, Inc.

(United States)

Yantai Calbee Co., Ltd. (China)

CFSS Co. Ltd. (China)

Calbee (Hangzhou) Foods Co., Ltd.

(China)

Calbee (China) Co., Ltd. (China)

Calbee Four Seas Co., Ltd. (Hong Kong)

Calbee E-commerce, Ltd. (Hong Kong)

Calbee Group (UK) Ltd

(United Kingdom)

PT. Calbee-Wings Food (Indonesia)

Haitai-Calbee Co., Ltd. (South Korea)

Calbee Tanawat Co., Ltd. (Thailand)

Greenday Global Co., Ltd. (Thailand)

Calbee Moh Seng Pte., Ltd. (Singapore)

Calbee Australia Pty Ltd. (Australia)

### Japan \* Factories that cooperate with the Calbee Group Factory of Hokkaido Foods Co., Ltd.\* (Hokkaido) Hokkaido Factory (Hokkaido) Obihiro Factory (Hokkaido, Calbee Potato, Inc.) Shin-Utsunomiya Factory (Tochigi) Kiyohara Factory (Tochigi) R&D Center (Tochigi) Shimotsuma Factory (Ibaraki) Higashimatsuyama Factory of Potato Foods Co., Ltd.\* (Saitama) Potato Kaitsuka First, Second, Third and Fourth factories Kakamigahara Factory (Gifu) (Ibaraki, Potato Kaitsuka Ltd.) Koga Factory (Ibaraki, Japan Frito-Lay Ltd.) Hiroshima Factory (Hiroshima) Hiroshima-nishi Factory (Hiroshima) Konan Factory (Shiga) Kyoto Factory (Kyoto)

Kagoshima Factory (Kagoshima)

#### Overseas

**Location of Factories** 

