

# **Calbee Group Financial Results**

### First half of fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 April 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022



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# 1. FY2023/3 Review of first half results

# 2. Revised FY2023/3 Full year forecasts

# 3. Share buyback

### FY2023/3 H1: Results highlights



#### Summary

Although sharp rises in costs due to the weakening of the yen and other factors were greater than initially expected, operating profit was largely in line with plan due to strong domestic and overseas snack sales

Implemented domestic and overseas price/content revisions in response to sharp rise in costs

■Net sales	Domestic: Strong sales of snacks on recovery in travel demand, etc. Overseas: Strong sales in North America/UK/Indonesia			
Operating profit	<ul> <li>Domestic: Achieved plan on strong sales, but profit fell as price/content revisions were unable to absorb the sharp rise in costs</li> <li>Overseas: North America contributed, Greater China didn't achieve plan Domestic: Sharp rise in costs: -¥5.3bn, price/content revision effect: +¥2.3bn</li> <li>Overseas: Sharp rise in costs: -¥1.9bn, price/content revision effect: +¥2.6bn</li> </ul>			

■ **Net profit** Foreign exchange gains of ¥2.4bn (+¥2.2bn YoY, +¥2.4bn vs plan)

l vs. plan Ratio	FY2023/3 H1 Target	Change	FY2022/3 H1	FY2023/3 H1		
9 103.3%	128.9	+10.6%	120.4	133.2	Net sales	
.0 101.9%	96.0	+4.6%	93.4	97.8	Domestic	
.9 107.7%	32.9	+31.3%	27.0	35.4	Overseas	
3 99.5%	10.3	-23.0%	13.3	10.2	Operating profit	
% -0.3pts	8.0%	-3.4pts	11.0%	7.7%	Operating margin	
.8 101.0%	8.8	-27.1%	12.2	8.9	Domestic	
.5 90.4%	1.5	+22.2%	1.1	1.3	Overseas	
1 126.5%	10.1	-6.4%	13.6	12.7	Ordinary profit	
.3 –	-0.3	_	-0.2	-0.0	Extraordinary income/loss	
2 134.1%	6.2	-9.4%	9.2	8.3	Net profit *	
% .8 .5 <b>1</b> .3	8.0% 8.8 1.5 10.1 -0.3	-3.4pts -27.1% +22.2% -6.4%	<b>11.0%</b> 12.2 1.1 <b>13.6</b> -0.2	7.7% 8.9 1.3 12.7 -0.0 8.3	Operating margin Domestic Overseas Ordinary profit Extraordinary income/loss	

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(Billion yon)

Net sales (Snacks) Gift snack items recovered and snack demand was firm Sales of *Potato Chips* were lower on having restrained sales promotions until August due to the potato shortage
 (Cereals) New products contributed
 (Others) Firm sales in the sweet potato business

Operating Fell as higher sales and the effect of price/content revisions were unable to absorb the sharp rise in raw material and energy prices

			(Billion yen)
	FY2023/3 H1		
		Change	e(YoY)
Domestic sales	97.8	+4.3	+4.6%
Snacks	90.1	+2.4	+2.7%
Potato Chips	40.6	-0.5	-1.2%
Jagarico	19.0	+1.1	+6.0%
Products with new value/other snacks	30.5	+1.8	+6.2%
Cereals	13.4	+0.3	+2.0%
Others (Sweet potatoes, Potatoes, Services)	5.6	+0.7	+14.8%
Rebates deducted from sales	-11.3	+1.0	—
Domestic operating profit	8.9	-3.3	-27.1%
Operating margin	9.1%	-4.0pts	_

\*Amounts for sales of Snacks, Cereals and Others (Sweet potatoes, Potatoes, Services) are prior to deduction of rebates, etc.

### FY2023/3 H1: Domestic business



#### Snacks

#### Potato Chips:

- Sales fell until August on having restrained sales promotion activities, but sales quantities recovered with resumption of promotions in September
- 2022 Hokkaido potato harvest expected to be larger

#### ■ Jagarico:

 Sales of L-size and limited time products at convenience stores grew

#### Products with new value and other snacks:

- Gift snack items such as Jaga-Pokkuru recovered
- Sales of other snacks saw shift in demand from *Potato Chips*, as well as contribution from new products and successful marketing activities

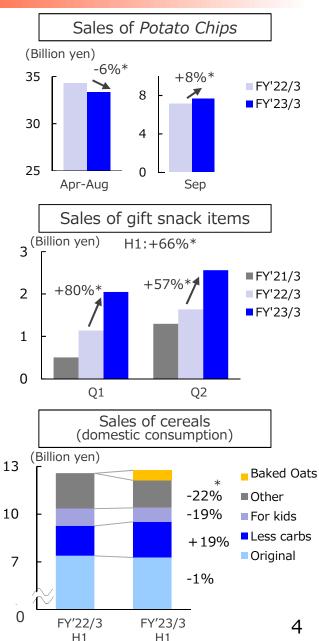


Mike Popcorn commercial

#### Cereals

*Baked Oats,* a new product in response to demand for oatmeal, and *Berry Cacao*, the second *Frugra Less Carbohydrates* product, contributed

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\*:YoY



#### (Billion yen)

	FY2023/3 H1			
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Overseas sales	35.4	+8.4	+31.3%	+14.2%
North America	11.2	+3.5	+46.3%	+20.8%
Greater China	11.5	+2.4	+26.0%	+8.3%
Other regions	17.5	+3.8	+27.9%	+15.5%
Rebates deducted from sales	-4.8	-1.3	_	_
Overseas operating profit	1.35	+0.25	+22.2%	-
Operating margin	3.8%	-0.3pts	_	-
North America	0.59	+0.54	+1,050.6%	_
Greater China	0.46	-0.19	-28.9%	-
Other regions	0.30	-0.11	-27.3%	_

\*Sales by region are amounts prior to deduction of rebates, etc.

### FY2023/3 H1: Overseas business



#### North America

#### ■ Sales

- Sales of *Harvest Snaps* rose on marketing activities, such as packaging renewal and product lineup enhancement, and the effect of price revisions
- In ethnic food areas, sales of Kappa Ebisen were strong

#### Operating profit

Profit rose on higher sales and price/content revisions

#### **Greater China**

#### ■ Sales

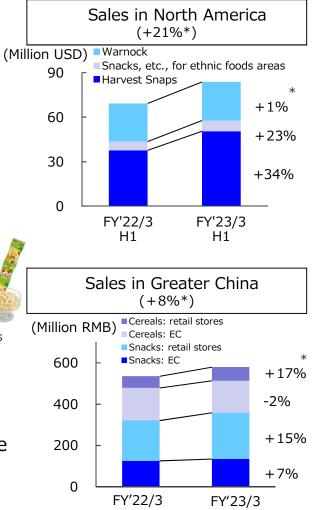
- In snacks, sales of *Honey Butter Chip* and products for the babies and kids segment grew
- In cereals, sales of Frugra Less Carbohydrates grew For babies & kids
- Some product launches and expansions at retail stores were delayed due to lockdowns

### Operating profit

• Funds to promote branding and enhance marketing efforts were invested as planned

#### **Other regions**

- The UK and Indonesia contributed to sales
- Operating profit fell as price/content revisions were unable to cover freight costs and the sharp rise in raw material costs



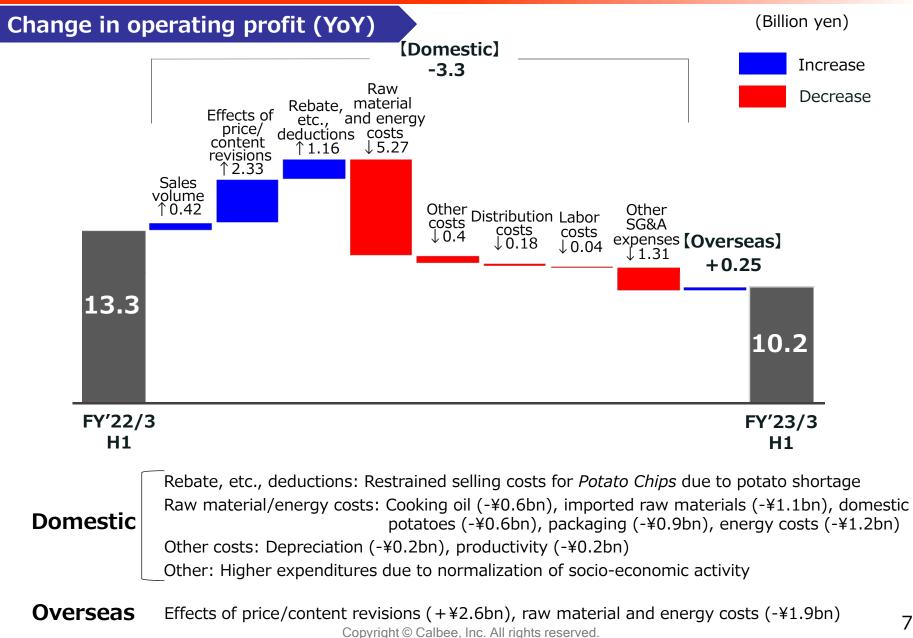
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### FY2023/3 H1: Factors decreasing operating profit





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### FY2023/3: Revised forecasts



#### **Summary**

Despite strong domestic and overseas snack sales, sharp rises in energy and raw material prices exceeded initial forecasts due to the weakening yen and prolongation of the situation in Russia/Ukraine

Sales: revised +¥6.0bn, Operating profit: revised -¥3.5bn, Net profit: no change

- ◆Effect on full year profit Sharp rise in costs: Domestic -¥13.3bn, Overseas -¥4.0bn, Foreign exchange gains: +¥2.7bn \* Exchange rate assumption: \$1:(FY)¥140.28, (H2)¥148.26
- ◆Actions for H2 ·Launch products and promote sales to achieve sales targets

•Expand exports to Greater China, etc.

- Reduce manufacturing costs and SG&A expenses
- ·Consider price/content revisions next fiscal year and beyond

		, ,	(Billion yen)
	FY2023/3 (Initial Plan)	FY2023/3 (Revised Forcast)	Change (vs Initial Plan)
Net sales	268.0	274.0	+6.0
Domestic	199.5	201.3	+1.8
Overseas	68.5	72.7	+4.2
Operating profit	25.5	22.0	∆3.5
Operating margin	9.5%	8.0%	-1.5pts
Domestic	21.7	18.2	∆3.5
Overseas	3.8	3.8	-
Ordinary profit	25.0	25.0	-
Extraordinary income/loss	△0.5	△0.5	-
Net profit <sup>*</sup>	15.5	15.5	-

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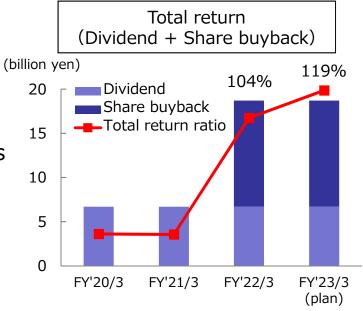
Resolved to acquire treasury stock up to 12 billion yen at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on Nov. 7, 2022

### ■ Purpose

To enhance distribution of profit and raise capital efficiency

### Details

Cost : Up to ¥12 billion Number of shares: Up to 5,500,000 (3.87% of total number of outstanding shares (excluding treasury stock)) Period: 2022/11/8 – 2023/3/31 Method: Market purchase on the TSE



### **Reference materials**



#### FY2023/3 Q2 FY2023/3 H1 vs. plan vs. plan Change Change Percent Percent (YoY) Ratio (YoY) Ratio of of (%) (%) (%) (%) total(%) total(%) Net sales 67,888 100.0 +12.1101.9 133,212 100.0 +10.6103.3 Gross profit 21,649 99.9 +1.6101.2 31.9 +3.742,776 32.1 SG&A 16,766 24.7 +15.5101.7 32,529 24.4 +13.0101.8 Selling 2,735 4.0 +39.193.0 5,004 3.8 +25.995.1 Distribution 5,360 7.9 +9.1100.0 10,686 8.0 +10.6103.0 Labor 5,329 7.8 +6.3101.7 10,329 7.8 +5.6100.2 +21.2108.1 Others 3,340 4.9 +27.3113.6 6,508 4.9 Operating profit 4,883 7.2 -23.3 93.9 10,246 7.7 -23.0 99.5 Ordinary profit 5,755 8.5 113.5 9.5 -6.4 -12.0 12,711 126.5 Extraordinary income/loss +31-7 \_ — \_ Net profit\* 6.2 3,758 5.5 -11.0 121.2 8,311 -9.4 134.1

(Million yen)

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		FY2022/3		FY202 (Initial	-	
			Percent of total(%)		Percent of total(%)	
Ne	et sales	245,419	100.0	268,000	100.0	
Gr	oss profit	83,954	34.2	89,700	33.5	
SG	5&A	58,818	24.0	64,200	24.0	- 1
	Selling	8,278	3.4	10,600	4.0	- 1
	Distribution	20,044	8.2	21,000	7.8	- 1
	Labor	19,584	8.0	20,900	7.8	
	Others	10,911	4.4	11,700	4.4	
Operating profit		25,135	10.2	25,500	9.5	<b>V</b>
Ordinary profit		26,938	11.0	25,000	9.3	
Extraordinary income/loss		△190	_	△500	_	
Net	t profit*	18,053	7.4	15,500	5.8	

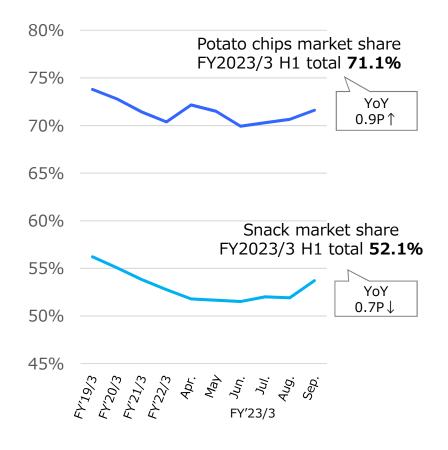
(Million yen)

FY2023/3				
(Revised forecast)				
	Percent of total(%)			
274,000	100.0			
86,200	31.5			
64,200	23.4			
10,600	3.9			
21,000	7.7			
20,900	7.6			
11,700	4.3			
22,000	8.0			
25,000	9.1			
△500	-			
15,500	5.7			

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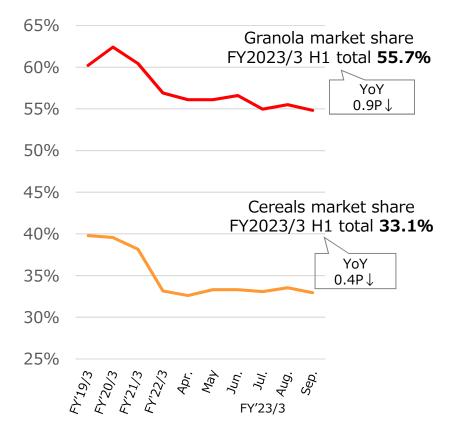
### **Domestic market share**





Source: Intage SRI+ based on sales amount (nationwide, all retail formats) FY2023/3 H1 total: April 2022 - September 2022 Comparison period: April 2021 - September 2021 FY'19/3-FY'22/3: April 2018 - March 2022

Snack market share: Total of Calbee and Japan Frito-Lay Potato chips: Total of potato chips (thick- and thin-sliced), shoestring and kettle types; includes private brand products Granola: Granola category of Cereals market



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