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# **Calbee Group Financial Results** First quarter of fiscal year ending March 31, 2026 April 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025

## **Executive summary of results**



- Q1 results saw both net sales and operating profit achieve plan due to firm domestic business performance
  - Profit fell YoY on higher expenses such as depreciation costs for a new factory and on absence of last year's high operating profit overseas

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Net sales $\pm 82.2bn (\pm 4.6bn YoY, \pm 4.7bn vs. plan)
Operating profit $\pm 5.3bn (\pm 4.6bn YoY, \pm 4.6b
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- In domestic core business, grew sales volume while implementing price/content revisions
  - Successfully advanced marketing reform and enhanced organizational collaboration
  - Launch of the new Setouchi Hiroshima Factory and the creation of C-BOSS as a DX measure proceeded according to plan
- In overseas business, realized double-digit net sales growth on a local currency basis Lower profit in Indonesia and the UK impacted operating profit Will implement recovery measures across the overseas business towards achieving the full year plan

## FY2026/3 Q1 results: Summary



(Billion yen)	FY2025/3 Q1	FY2026/3 Q1	Change	FY2026/3 Q1 Plan	vs. plan Ratio
Net sales	77.7	82.2	+5.9%	81.5	100.9%
Domestic	58.1	61.8	+6.4%	59.9	103.2%
Overseas	19.6	20.5	+4.4%	21.6	94.6%
Operating profit	7.7	5.3	-31.0%	5.2	101.8%
Operating margin	9.9%	6.4%	-3.4pts	6.4%	+0.1pts
Domestic	6.1	4.5	-26.8%	4.1	108.7%
Overseas	1.5	0.8	-47.7%	1.1	75.4%
Ordinary profit	9.3	5.3	-43.4%	5.3	98.8%
Foreign exchange profit / loss	1.4	-0.3	-117.5%	0.0	-
Net profit*	7.1	3.5	-49.9%	3.6	98.5%
EBITDA	11.0	9.4	-14.2%	9.4	99.8%
EBITDA margin	14.1%	11.5%	-2.7pts	11.6%	-0.1pts
Domestic	8.5	7.7	-10.2%	7.4	103.6%
Overseas	2.4	1.8	-27.8%	2.1	85.9%

<sup>\*</sup>Profit attributable to owners of parent

#### YoY

- Net sales: Sales volume grew both domestically and overseas
- Operating profit: Fell due to higher depreciation expenses on launch of the Setouchi Hiroshima Factory and a change in the quarterly recording of promotion expenses, as well as higher costs in Indonesia, UK, etc.
- Net profit: Fell on absence of last year's forex gains and tax breaks

#### Vs. plan

 Maintained firm momentum domestically, achieving results exceeding the plan and covering the shortfall overseas

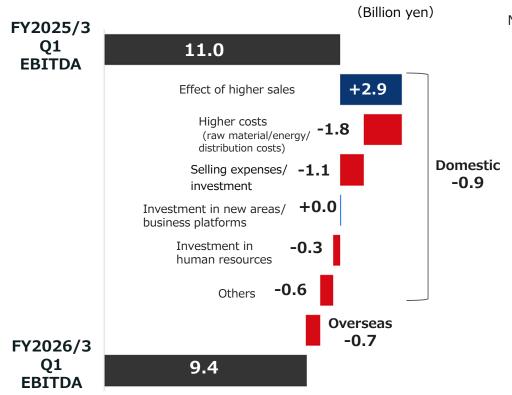
Reference: Month-end forex rates (¥/\$)

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	Mar. 31	Jun. 30	Planned rate
Y2025/3	151.41	<b>/</b> 161.07	_
Y2026/3	149.52	<b>144.81</b>	152.0

## FY2026/3 Q1 results: EBITDA analysis





#### Notes:

• Effect of higher sales:

Increased sales volume (+¥0.8bn), effect of improved sales unit price\* $^{1}$ (+¥2.1bn)

- \*1 Effect of price/content revisions, effect of utilizing PL by SKU, improved MIX, etc.
- Higher costs:

Imported raw materials (-¥0.4bn), oil (-¥0.4bn), packaging (-¥0.2bn), energy costs (-¥0.2bn), distribution costs (-¥0.3bn)

• Selling expenses/investment:

Rose on proactive marketing/sales activities Impact of change in the quarterly recording of promotion expenses\*2 (-¥0.4bn)

- \*2 No impact on full year forecasts
- · Others:

Improved productivity was offset by increased costs such as property taxes, higher parts and repair expenses on the launch of the new factory

## FY2026/3 Q1 results: Domestic business



	FY2026/3 Q1				
(Billion yen)		Chang	e(YoY)		
Domestic sales	61.8	+3.7	+6.4%		
Snacks	57.4	+4.2	+7.9%		
Potato Chips	25.4	+1.7	+7.2%		
JagaRico	12.6	+1.3	+11.9%		
Other snacks	19.5	+1.2	+6.4%		
Cereals	8.2	+0.4	+5.4%		
Others (Agri, Food and health, Services)	3.6	+0.2	+5.1%		
Rebates deducted from sales	-7.4	-1.1	_		
Domestic operating profit	4.5	-1.6	-26.8%		
Operating margin	7.3%	-3.3pts	-		
EBITDA	7.7	-0.9	-10.2%		
EBITDA margin	12.4%	-2.3pts	-		
Gift snack items	4.3	+0.4	+9.7%		

<sup>\*</sup>Amounts for sales of Snacks, Cereals and Others (Agri, Food and health, Services) are prior to deduction of rebates, etc.

## Made a strong start in the year of *Potato Chips'* 50<sup>th</sup> and *JagaRico's* 30<sup>th</sup> anniversaries

#### ■ Snacks

- · Sales rose in all categories on firm demand
- Achieved volume growth via effects of marketing and organizational capabilities
- Gift snack items continued to grow on strong travel demand

#### ■ Cereals

- Succeeded in expanding customer touchpoints via continuous marketing of collaborative and other products and in-store marketing activities
- Efforts to attract new customers in the breakfast food market drove the cereal market

#### **■** Other snacks

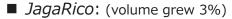
Personalized food program Body Granola grew

## FY2026/3 Q1 results: Domestic business



#### Snacks (sales +8%)

- *Potato Chips*: (volume grew 6%)
  - Sales of regular products such as Kataage Potato and Consomme Punch were firm
  - Region-based items grew, as well as sub-brand Potato Chips Nokoking, in response to customer demand for rich flavor



 Sales grew, particularly of regular products, on having adjusted operations in response to continued high demand and from strengthened sales activities



Potato Chips Nokoking sub-brand





New region-limited products



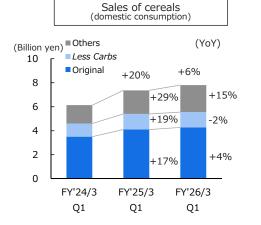
JagaRico Salad

#### Other snacks:

- · Sales of flour-based, corn-based and bean-based snacks all rose
- Strong sales with double-digit growth of fabricated potato chip *Crisp* and *miino*, whose marketing was revamped

#### Cereals (sales +5%)

- Grew cereal market share (38%, +1.7pts YoY)
- Strong sales of regular products Original and Mygra, which caters to individual preferences, as well as flavor variants
- Launch of a limited time project item in April contributed to earning new customers







Mygra brands

### **Domestic business: Elevated brand value**



## ■ Review communication policy:

To support sales growth, implement a cross-brand, multi-dimensional media strategy\*¹and create synergies among buzz-worthy topics through marketing that captures customers' hearts beyond the sales floor and advertisements

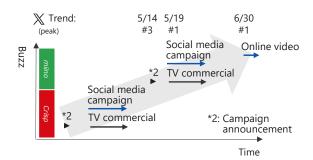
- Maximizing impact through cross-brand collaboration
- 1. Cross-brand campaign focusing on retail



Used Cho Tokimeki ♥ Sendenbu, an idol group popular with young people, to introduce multiple brands on social media

- Cross-brand marketing to maximize buzz
   STARTO ENTERTAINMENT
- Snow Man

Used popular idol group Snow Man to promote multiple brands via commercials/videos  Effectively make use of TV commercials and social media to strategically and continuously create buzz



Repeatedly stimulating purchasing desire through emotionally appealing and memorable content (Enhancement of recall rate)



Calbee website commercial/video page: https://www.calbee.co.jp/campaign/#cm

<sup>\*1:</sup> Multi-dimensional media strategy: A marketing approach that aims to generate synergy across multiple media platforms by effectively combining and delivering content through various channels. This strategy encourages consumers to initiate and spread conversations, thereby amplifying buzz and expanding its reach across different touchpoints.

## FY2026/3 Q1 results: Overseas business



		FY202	6/3 Q1	
(Billion yen)		Chang	Change ex. forex in %	
Overseas sales *1	20.5	+0.9	+4.4%	+10.9%
Europe/Americas	11.1	+0.1	+1.4%	+7.0%
North America	6.9	-0.3	-4.0%	+3.5%
Asia/Oceania *2	11.6	+0.7	+6.4%	+13.9%
Greater China *2	3.8	+0.2	+6.1%	+13.8%
Rebates deducted from sales	-2.2	+0.0	_	_
Overseas operating profit	0.81	-0.74	-47.7%	_
Operating margin	4.0%	-3.9pts	_	_
Europe/Americas	0.32	-0.21	-40.3%	_
North America	0.38	+0.07	+21.8%	_
Asia/Oceania	0.49	-0.53	-51.6%	_
Greater China	0.27	-0.03	-10.9%	_
EBITDA	1.77	-0.68	-27.8%	_
EBITDA margin	8.6%	-3.9pts	_	_
Europe/Americas	1.02	-0.15	-12.9%	_
North America	0.79	+0.09	+12.8%	_
Asia/Oceania	0.74	-0.53	-41.6%	_
Greater China	0.34	-0.03	-8.4%	_

## Sales rose in all regions on a local currency basis

#### **■** Europe/Americas

- Sales rose on a local currency basis in both North America and the UK
- Existing brands and brands of Japanese origin remained firm
- Profit fell in the UK due to a productivity decrease and the difficult cost environment

#### ■ Asia / Oceania

- Greater China and Australia/New Zealand drove higher sales
- Profit fell due to investment in selling expenses to raise awareness and higher costs

<sup>\*1</sup> Sales by region are amounts prior to deduction of rebates, etc.

<sup>\*2</sup> From FY2026/3, changed the method of recording sales before rebates, etc., in Greater China. Sales for the prior fiscal year have also been adjusted accordingly

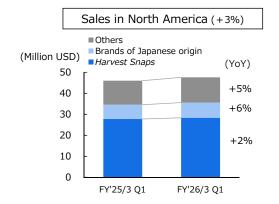
## FY2026/3 Q1 results: Overseas business



#### **Europe/Americas**

#### ■ North America:

- Harvest Snaps sales grew, especially at key retail chains
- Strong sales of the *Harvest Snaps Kids* derivative brand also contributed
- Brands of Japanese origin saw higher sales of Potato Chips, the local production of which started in H2 last year
- Will continue to expand the in-house production of brands of Japanese origin
- Profit rose on higher sales and improved productivity





#### ■ UK:

- Sales of Seabrook brand, whose potato chip line was expanded, and brands of Japanese origin saw double-digit growth at national retailers
- Seabrook snack sub-brand sales grew too
- For operating profit, impact of higher sales was offset by increased labor costs due to a decline in production efficiency as well as rising costs of potatoes and other materials
- We will work to improve the sales mix and raise productivity towards H2



snack sub-brand

## FY2026/3 Q1 results: Overseas business



#### Asia/Oceania

#### Greater China:

- Expanded supply of *Jagabee* from China and nearby countries, and sales grew, particularly at major retailers
- Locally leveraging popular Japanese IP contributed to capture of new customers
- Continue to expand supply of local OEM products and develop products that suit local tastes, and work to increase sales personnel in key regions

#### Sales in Greater China (+14%) ■ EC: Cereals ■ EC: Snacks (Million RMB) Retail store: Cereals ■ Retail store: Snacks (YoY) 200 EC: 150 +48% +13% 100 Retail +20% store: 50 +18% 0 FY'25/3 O1 FY'26/3 O1



Collaboration with popular Chiikawa characters

#### ■ Indonesia:

- Sales of Potato Chips, whose new production line started in June, and GuriBee, grew
- Strengthened sales channel initiatives leveraging joint venture partners' distribution ability and enhanced marketing investment
- Operating profit was impacted by higher selling expenses and lower efficiency due to product portfolio changes, as well as higher raw material costs
- Expand sales and promote actions for cost reduction towards H2



Promotion of Japota

## **Appendix**

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## **Consolidated profit and loss statement**



	F	Y2026/3 Q	1 Results	FY2026/3 Forecast			
(Million yen)		Percent of total(%)	Change (YoY) (%)	vs. Revised forecast (%)		Percent of total(%)	Change (YoY) (%)
Net sales	82,234	100.0	+5.9	100.9	345,000	100.0	+7.0
Gross profit	25,912	31.5	-4.2	99.8	114,500	33.2	+4.2
SG&A	20,616	25.1	+6.4	99.3	84,700	24.6	+4.8
Selling	3,536	4.3	+11.3	89.1	15,200	4.4	+5.4
Distribution	6,267	7.6	+7.1	104.8	25,000	7.2	+5.1
Labor	6,487	7.9	+4.4	98.7	26,800	7.8	+3.6
Others	4,324	5.3	+4.7	101.7	17,700	5.1	+5.8
Operating profit	5,295	6.4	-31.0	101.8	29,800	8.6	+2.5
Ordinary profit	5,283	6.4	-43.4	98.8	30,400	8.8	+1.9
Net profit*	3,545	4.3	-49.9	98.5	20,500	5.9	-1.8

<sup>\*</sup> Profit attributable to owners of parent

## **Financial condition and Cash flows**



(Million yen)		As of March 31, 2025	As of June 30, 2025	Change	
Total assets		319,169	306,134	-13,034	
	Current assets	133,837	121,659	-12,178	*1
	Non-current assets	185,331	184,475	-856	
Т	otal liabilities	104,101	95,215	-8,885	
	Current liabilities	55,705	46,744	-8,960	*2
	Non-current liabilities	48,396	48,471	+74	
Net assets		215,067	210,918	-4,148	
Net Cash		20,194	13,635	-6,559	
Е	quity ratio	64.3%	65.7%	+1.4pts	

(Million yen)	As of June 30, 2024	As of June 30, 2025	Change	
Cash flows from operating activities	1,541	9,655	+8,114	*
Cash flows from investing activities	-7,605	-11,677	-4,071	
Cash flows from financing activities	2,559	-7,267	-9,827	

Notes: (Million yen)

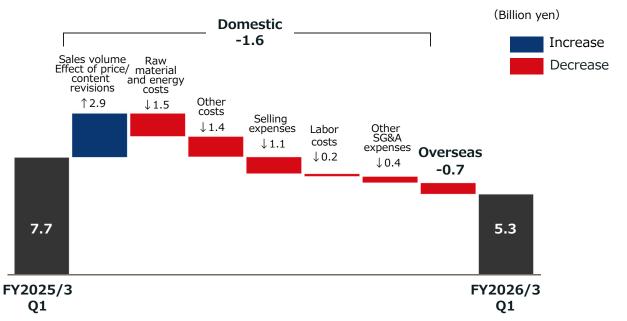
\*1 Current assets: Cash and deposits -16,601

\*2 Current liabilities: Provision for bonuses -3,773

\*3 Cash flows from operating activities: a decrease in accounts receivable included in "Other" +3,230 a decrease in payment of accounts payable – other +2,437

## FY2026/3 Q1: operating profit analysis





**Notes:** Raw material/energy costs: Imported raw materials (-¥0.4bn), Oil (-¥0.4bn), packaging (-¥0.2bn), energy costs (-¥0.2bn)

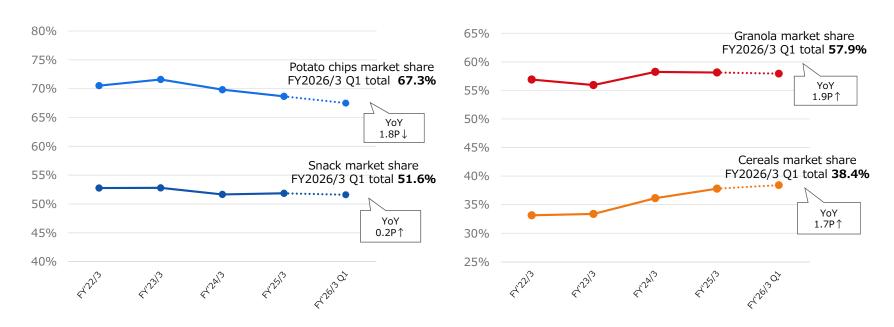
Other costs: Cost increases, including depreciation expenses, due to the launch of Setouchi Hiroshima Factory (-¥0.9bn), Labor cost increase

Selling expenses: Impact of change in the quarterly recording of promotion expenses (-¥0.4bn) (No impact on full year forecasts)

Other expenses: Distribution costs (-¥0.3bn)

### **Domestic market share**





Source: Intage SRI+ based on sales amount (nationwide, all retail formats)

FY2026/3 Q1 total: April 2025 - June 2025 Comparison period: April 2024 - June 2024 FY'22/3-FY'25/3: April 2021 - March 2025 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

## **Price/content revisions**



Effective	FY'22/3		FY'23/3		FY'24	l/3	FY'25	5/3		FY'2	6/3	
date	JanFeb. 2022	JunJul. 2022	SepOct. 2022	Nov. 2022	Jun. 2023	AugOct. 2023	Jun. 2024	Feb. 2025	Apr. 2025	Jun. 2025	Jul. 2025	Sep. 2025
Target products	37U.8.	Confi	agabe mano	FRACE	PRAFE	Gift snack Items (partial)	lagabee	(SILS)	Gift snack Items (partial)		General Street	E SALES
Revisions	Content: -5% Price: +7-10%	Content: -10% Price: +10-20%	Price: +10-20%	Price: +10-20%	Price: +3-15%	Price: +5-20%	Price: +3-10%	Content: -7-10%	Price: +5-19%	Price: +4-10%	Content: -8%	Price: +5-10%

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