Business Results for the Second Quarter of FY2024/3(abridged version) (1)

* The beef business relating to Breeders & Packers Uruguay S.A. ("BPU") has been reclassified to discontinued operations from the fourth quarter of the consolidated accounting period ended March 31, 2023.

[FY2024/3 2Q Results and Full year Forecasts]

		FY202	23/3				FY2024/3			
		2Q Results	First half Results	2Q results	First half Results	First half Variance	First half Variance(%)	Full year Forecasts as of 1Q	Full year Forecasts as of 2Q	Variance
Net Sales		316,310	618,688	329,947	652,122	33,434	5.4	1,260,000	1,300,000	40,000
	Processed Foods Business Division	105,007	204,019	107,395	210,938	6,919	3.4	420,000	430,000	10,000
	Fresh Meats Business Division	182,657	361,652	192,143	386,068	24,416	6.8	720,000	765,000	45,000
	Overseas Business Division	84,925	169,348	74,969	150,200	(19,148)	(11.3)	295,000	275,000	(20,000)
	Ballpark and other Business	5,568	10,538	9,758	18,505	7,967	75.6	25,000	27,000	2,000
	Eliminations and adjustments	(55,645)	(111,533)	(49,861)	(102,966)	8,567	-	(200,000)	(197,000)	3,000
	Non-continuing operations	(6,202)	(15,336)	(4,457)	(10,623)	4,713	-	-	-	-
Business Profit		6,034	15,204	12,823	24,963	9,759	64.2	38,000	44,000	6,000
	Processed Foods Business Division	114	1,334	2,116	2,906	1,572	117.8	6,500	7,000	500
	Fresh Meats Business Division	7,160	14,220	6,786	17,029	2,809	19.8	32,000	35,000	3,000
	Overseas Business Division	(1,279)	(936)	459	205	1,141	-	1,700	3,500	1,800
	Continuing operations	(206)	449	762	1,133	684	-	-	-	-
	Ballpark and other Business	1,109	1,928	3,813	6,277	4,349	225.6	1,500	1,500	0
	Eliminations and adjustments	(1,070)	(1,342)	(351)	(1,454)	(112)	-	(3,700)	(3,000)	700
Income before inco	ome tax	8,880	23,600	12,820	31,605	8,005	33.9	34,000	42,000	8,000
Income tax expens	se	2,259	6,070	4,063	9,826	3,756	61.9	10,500	13,000	2,500
Profit attributable	owners of parent	5,298	15,480	8,235	19,984	4,504	29.1	23,000	28,000	5,000

[Breakdown of overseas Business Division]

				FY2023/3				FY2024/3		
			2Q Results	First half Results	Net sales(%)	2Q results	First half Results	First half Net sales(%)	First half variance	First half variance(%)
Overseas	Net sa	ales	84,925	169,348	-	74,969	150,200	-	(19,148)	(11.3)
Business		External Customer Net Sales	48,253	96,793	57.2	46,074	92,018	61.3	(4,775)	(4.9)
Division		Intersegment	36,672	72,555	42.8	28,895	58,182	38.7	(14,373)	(19.8)
	Busine	Business profit		(936)	-	459	205	-	1,141	-
Australia	Net sa	ales	33,980	70,346	-	31,074	63,170	-	(7,176)	(10.2)
		External Customer Net Sales	30,068	61,826	87.9	28,753	58,614	92.8	(3,212)	(5.2)
		Intersegment	3,912	8,520	12.1	2,321	4,556	7.2	(3,964)	(46.5)
		Non-continuing operations	6,202	15,336	-	4,457	10,623	-	(4,713)	(30.7)
	Busine	Business profit		(518)	-	11	(791)	-	(273)	-
		Non-continuing operations	(1,073)	(1,385)	-	(303)	(928)	-	457	-
Americas	Net sa	iles	33,041	63,045	-	30,145	60,649	-	(2,396)	(3.8)
		External Customer Net Sales	9,360	17,456	27.7	8,861	17,428	28.7	(28)	(0.2)
		Intersegment	23,681	45,589	72.3	21,284	43,221	71.3	(2,368)	(5.2)
	Busine	ess profit	301	414	-	374	1,047	-	633	152.9
Asia &	Net sa	iles	18,858	37,828	-	14,051	26,855	-	(10,973)	(29.0)
Europe		External Customer Net Sales	8,825	17,511	46.3	8,460	15,976	59.5	(1,535)	(8.8)
		Intersegment	10,033	20,317	53.7	5,591	10,879	40.5	(9,438)	(46.5)
	Busine	ess profit	(475)	(295)	-	293	472	-	767	-

[Balance Sheets]

(¥ million)

	End of FY2022/3	End of FY2023/3	FY2024/3 1st half	Variance(%)	Variance
Cash and cash equivalents					
Trade and other receivables	85,374	64,986	77,276	18.9	12,290
Inventories	136,017	146,660	159,718	8.9	13,058
Biological assets	119,980	141,930	143,947	1.4	2,017
Other current assets	32,755	27,984	27,103	(3.1)	(881)
Total current assets	40,180	46,458	29,634	(36.2)	(16,824)
Property, plant and equipment	414,306 345,022	428,018 364,381	437,678 364,332	(0.0)	9,660
Right-of-use assets	46.090	40.898	39,027	(4.6)	(1.871)
Biological assets	1,240	1,517	1.507	(0.7)	(10)
Others	102.555	102.341	105.372	3.0	3.031
Total Non-current Assets	494.907	509.137	510,238	0.2	1,101
Total Assets	909.213	937.155	947.916	1.1	10.761
Interest-bearing liabilities	90.056	102,199	100.860	(1.3)	(1,339)
Trade and other payables	103.719	106.027	117.506	10.8	11.479
Others	88.144	70.310	50.829	(27.7)	(19,481)
Total Current liabilities	281,919	278,536	269,195	(3.4)	(9,341)
Interest-bearing liabilities	121,351	139,856	137,888	(1.4)	(1,968)
Other	16,389	15,982	16,592	3.8	610
non-current liabilities	137,740	155,838	154,480	(0.9)	(1,358)
Total Equity Attributable to Owners of the Parent	479,069	492,913	512,048	3.9	19,135
Non-controlling Interests	10,485	9,868	12,193	23.6	2,325
Total Equity	489,554	502,781	524,241	4.3	21,460
Total Liabilities and Equity	909,213	937,155	947.916	1.1	10,761

[Statements of Cash Flows]

(¥ million)

	FY2022/3 First half	FY2023/3 First half	FY2024/3 First half
Profit before tax	※ 28,073	23,600	31,605
Depreciation and amortization	18,029	18,846	19,684
Increase (decrease) in receivables	(3,797)	(11,153)	(12,231)
Increase (decrease) in inventories	(23,464)	(37,644)	(155)
Increase (decrease) in biological assets	(1,915)	817	3,140
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	11,508	11,839	10,548
Others	(19,117)	(19,659)	(6,279)
Cash flows from operating activities	9,317	(13,354)	46,312
Acquisition of fixed assets, proceeds from sales of fixed assets	(26,739)	(35,795)	(20,647)
Others	(15)	9,250	(299)
Cash flows from investing activities	(26,754)	(26,545)	(20,946)
Cash flows from financing activities	1,819	11,938	(19,518

^{*} FY2022/3 first half includes discontinued operations (BPU)

[Capital expenditures, depreciation and amortization]

							(¥ million)
		FY2023/3		FY2024/3			
			First half results	Variance	Variance(%)	通期計画	Management Plan 2023
Capital expenditures		32,770	20,219	(12,551)	(38.3)	70,100	248,000
	Processed Foods Business Division	3,479	3,692	213	6.1	11,600	45,700
	Fresh Meats Business Division	7,607	7,144	(463)	(6.1)	29,100	78,100
	Overseas Business Division	1,646	3,042	1,396	84.8	10,400	18,800
	Ballpark and other Business	14,254	567	(13,687)	(96.0)	800	105.400
	Eliminations and adjustments	5,784	5,774	(10)	(0.2)	18,200	100,400
Depreciation and amortization	_	18,818	19,658	840	4.5	40,700	112,600

Business Results for the Second Quarter of FY2024/3(abridged version) (2)

[Business profit by segments]

[Consolidated]

						(¥ billion)
Net Sales	First half Forecast as of 1Q	First half results	Second half Forecasts as of 2Q	Full year Forecasts as of 1Q	Full year Forecasts as of 2Q	Variance
Processed Foods Business Division	_	210.9	219.1	42.0	43.0	10.0
Fresh Meats Business Division	-	386.1	378.9	720.0	76.5	45.0
Overseas Business Division	_	150.2	135.4	295.0	27.5	(20.0)
Ballpark and other Business	_	18.5	8.5	2.5	2.7	2.0
Eliminations and adjustments	_	(10.3)	(9.4)	(2.0)	(19.7)	3.0
Non-continuing operations	_	(10.6)	_	-	_	-
Total	-	652.1	647.9	12.6	130.0	40.0

¥ billion)

Business profit	First half Forecast as of 1Q	First half results	Second half Forecasts as of 2Q	Full year Forecasts as of 1Q	Full year Forecasts as of 2Q	Variance
Processed Foods Business Division	1.7	2.9	4.1	6.5	7.0	0.5
(Dairy/marine products and extract/primary processing)	1.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.7	0.6
Fresh Meats Business Division	14.5	17.0	18.0	32.0	35.0	3.0
Overseas Business Division	(0.7)	0.2	3.3	1.7	3.5	1.8
Ballpark and other Business	6.6	6.3	(4.8)	1.5	1.5	0.0
Eliminations and adjustments	(2.1)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(3.7)	(3.0)	0.7
Total	20.0	25.0	19.0	38.0	44.0	6.0

[Reasons for changes in business profit]

[Processed	f Foods Business Division]	Variance from	previous year	Variance from plan				
	(¥ billion)	First half Forecast as of 1Q	First half results	Second half Forecasts as of 2Q	Full year Forecasts as of 1Q	Full year Forecasts as of 2Q	Variance	
Business p	rofit	1.7	2.9	4.1	6.5	7.0	0.5	
	Hams and sausages, deli and processed foods	0.4	0.9	0.9	2.5	1.8	(0.7)	
	(External factor(1) Principal raw material prices	(3.4)	(3.2)	(1.7)	(4.3)	(4.9)	(0.6)	
	(External factor(2)Other materials	(2.5)	(2.3)	(1.3)	(3.7)	(3.5)	0.2	
	(External factor(3) Energy costs	(0.1)	0.1	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.1	
Factor	(Internal factor(1) Effect of price revisions)	7.1	6.1	2.0	9.5	8.1	(1.4)	
analysis	(Internal factor(2) Improvement activities)	(0.8)	0.2	2.0	1.1	2.2	1.1	
	Dairy/marine products and extract/primary processing	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.4	
	DX costs	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.5)	(1.6)	(0.9)	0.8	
	Total	0.4	1.6	0.4	1.5	2.0	0.5	

[Fresh Me	ats Business Division]	Variance from	previous year	Variance from plan				
	(¥ billior	First half Forecast as of 1Q	First half results	Second half Forecasts as of 2Q	Full year Forecasts as of 1Q	Full year Forecasts as of 2Q	Variance	
Business p	profit	14.5	17.0	18.0	32.0	35.0	3.0	
	Domestic beef/pork business	(0.9)	(0.7)	(0.2)	(0.9)	(0.9)	0.0	
	Domestic chicken business	2.1	1.8	(2.7)	1.2	(0.9)	(2.1)	
	Imported fresh meats business	(1.1)	0.6	5.8	2.9	6.4	3.5	
Factor	Food sales	1.4	1.8	0.4	1.8	2.2	0.4	
analysis	DX costs	(0.3)	0.1	(0.1)	(0.8)	(0.1)	0.8	
	Others	(1.0)	(0.7)	0.0	(1.2)	(0.7)	0.5	
	Total	0.3	2.8	3.1	2.9	5.9	3.0	

[Overseas	Business Division]	Variance from	previous year	Variance from plan				
	(¥ billion)	First half Forecast as of 1Q	First half results	Second half Forecasts as of 2Q	Full year Forecasts as of 1Q	Full year Forecasts as of 2Q	Variance	
Business p	rofit	(0.7)	0.2	3.3	1.7	3.5	1.8	
	Australia	(0.7)	(0.5)	4.8	3.3	4.4	1.1	
	Uruguay	(0.1)	0.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.2	
Factor	Americas	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.0	
analysis	Asia & Europe	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.9	0.4	
ununyono	Others	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	(0.1)	0.0	0.1	
	Total	0.2	1.1	7.4	6.7	8.5	1.8	

*Due t rounding, numbers may not match totals

[Breakdown of Sales Results by products]

											(* million)
		FY20	23/3				FY20	24/3			
		2Q Results	First half results	2Q Results	First half Results	First half Variance	First half Variance(%)	First half Volume Variance(%)	Full year Forecasts as of 1Q	Full year Forecasts as of 2Q	Variance
Hams and sau	usages	32,759	62,683	33,942	64,980	2,297	3.7	(2.0)	132,000	133,000	1,000
Processed for	ods	61,331	116,383	59,664	118,384	2,001	1.7	(7.4)	237,000	238,000	1,000
Fresh meats		194,619	384,509	206,481	410,231	25,722	6.7	(5.9)	787,000	823,000	36,000
	Beef	78,175	153,883	84,101	163,818	9,935	6.5	9.9	307,000	323,000	16,000
	Pork	61,459	121,533	64,468	129,708	8,175	6.7	0.0	246,000	259,000	13,000
	Chicken	50,128	99,320	52,441	106,982	7,662	7.7	(2.7)	216,000	222,000	6,000
	Other fresh meats	4,857	9,773	5,471	9,723	(50)	(0.5)	(19.4)	18,000	19,000	1,000
Dairy product	S	9,194	18,126	9,767	19,657	1,531	8.4	(2.6)	37,000	38,000	1,000
Others		18,407	36,987	20,093	38,870	1,883	5.1	-	67,000	68,000	1,000
Total	•	316,310	618,688	329,947	652,122	33,434	5.4	_	1,260,000	1,300,000	40,000

Main reasons for year on year changes in the first half	
Mainly because of soaring prices for pork raw materials	
Mainly because of higher powdered albumin, sheep intestines and packaging prices	
Reduction of usage through self-help efforts	
Unit prices improving, but sales volumes down due to a delayed recovery in the deli category	
Product mix improved due to a recovery in sales of mainstay Schau Essen and chilled pizza ranges	
Emergence of benefits from price adjustments for dairy and marine products	

Main reasons for year on year changes in the first half
Production: Persistently high pork prices throughout the first half Consignment: Delays in adjusting prices to reflect higher market prices for pork
Production: Higher market prices for chicken in 1Q Consignment: Higher sales volumes thanks to increased external procurement
Changes to procurement of imported chilled beef and pork
Volume retailers: Strong sales in urban areas Restaurants: Volume/value growth, especially strong sales of beef products

Main reasons for year on year changes in the first half
Decline in beef selling prices
Raw material environment for processed chicken products stabilized, volume growth thanks to sales promotions
Progress in adjusting prices to reflect higher feed costs for the chicken business in Turkey