# Third Quarter 2023 Earnings Presentation

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**Q3YTD 2023 Results** 

**Marketing Update** 

**2023 Full-Year Earnings Revision** 



## **Today's Highlights**

- Business income to return to profit this year, ahead of 2024 target. With good Q3YTD earnings progress, 2023 full-year business income now expected to grow by 15.9 billion yen YoY and 6.5 billion yen higher than initial forecast.
- Business income for Q3YTD grew significantly exceeding initial estimates, driven by profit contributions from top line growth.
- Revenue for Q3YTD grew strongly by 8.4%. Efforts of key initiatives materialized and tailwind from the heat wave led to strong volume growth of 4% and improving wholesale revenue per case from price revisions.
- Series of price revisions progressing steadily. Benefits materialized as planned through quick implementation, disciplined commercial activities and by minimizing volume impact. Continue to implement initiatives for profitability improvements.

## Q3YTD 2023 Results



## Q3YTD Results (vs 2022)

#### Good Q3YTD earnings contributing greatly to achieve profit for the full-year

Unit: Million JPY

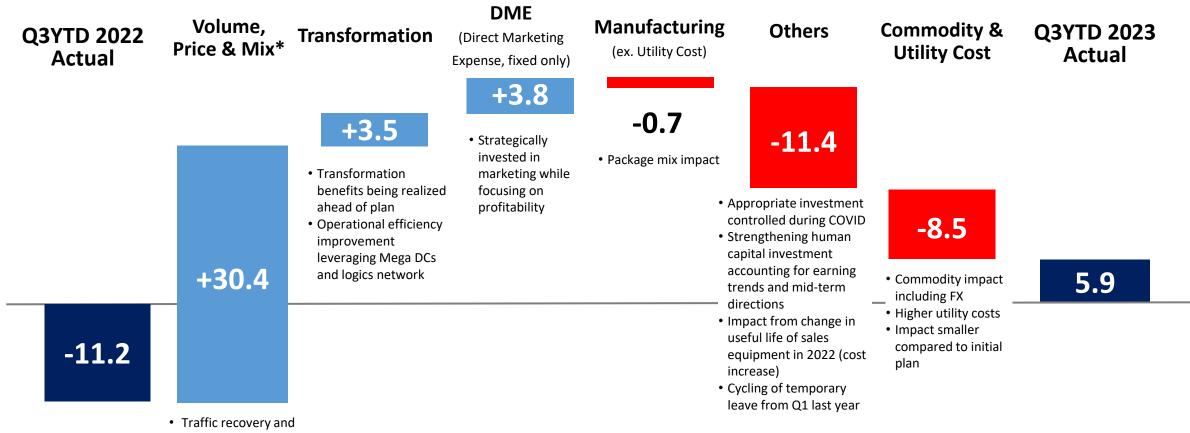
	Q3YTD 2023 Actual	Q3YTD 2022 Actual	Change	YoY
Revenue	663,825	612,321	+51,504	+8.4%
Sales Volume (Million Cases)	379	366	+13	+4%
NARTD (Non-alcoholic ready to drink) Beverage Volume (Million Cases)	375	361	+14	+4%
COGS	369,229	345,004	+24,225	+7.0%
Gross Profit	294,595	267,317	+27,279	+10.2%
SG&A	287,961	278,322	+9,639	+3.5%
Business Income (Loss)	5,867	(11,196)	+17,063	-
Operating Income (Loss)	6,121	(7,053)	+13,174	-
Net Income (Loss) attributable to owners of parent	3,862	(5,194)	+9,055	-

Note: Sales volume in 2022 is revised retroactively due to changes of counting segmentation and scope in some products.



## Q3YTD Drivers of Business Income (vs 2022)

Top-line growth leading to about 30B yen profit growth, greatly contributing to the return to profit for the full-year



	heat wave contributed
	to 4% volume increase
•	Wholesale revenue pe
	case improved in all

 Wholesale revenue per case improved in all channels with price revisions

(Unit: B JPY)	Q3 YTD 2023	vs PY	Revised FY Plan	Unit: B JPY
Capex	26.7	-3.6	35.7	(Rounding off less than unit)
Depreciation	34.8	+0.6	46.9	

Note: Capex not including IFRS16 non-cash items.

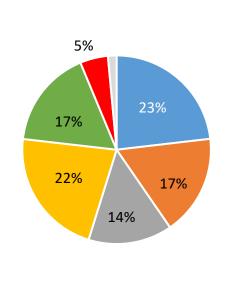


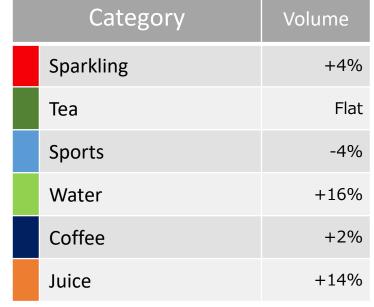
## Q3YTD NARTD Beverage Sales Volume Trends (vs 2022)

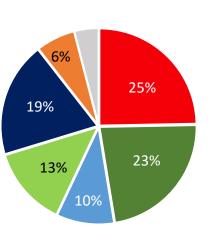
- 4% volume growth by capturing traffic recovery and heat wave demand, despite price revision impacts.
- Wholesale revenue per case improved in all channels from price revision benefits.
- Vending leveraged strong share base and Coke ON. Able to control negative volume impact of price revisions. CVS turned to positive growth during peak demand season with key initiatives delivering results. R&F captured the recovery in dining out.
- Is Sparkling increased for Coca-Cola. Tea remained challenging since 1H, but trends improving and captured heat wave demand. Water grew strongly with new packaging, coffee increased with rebranded Georgia.

#### Sales Volume +4%

Channel	Volume	Wholesale revenue per case (Yen)
Supermarket (SM)	-2%	+72
Drug & Discounter (D&D)	+5%	+62
Convenience Store (CVS)	+4%	+69
Vending (VM)	Flat	+175
Retail & Food (R&F)	+11%	+66
Online	+11%	+54









## Value Share Foundation Supporting Growth

Continued growth in total market share through new product launches and effective marketing activities

- Total channel value share grew by 0.2 pts.
- Market share trends impacted by price revisions, however vending value share remained positive from previous year, OTC channel market share drop getting smaller.
- OTC retail price improved from the previous year with price revisions. Maintained price premium vs market average.

Market Share (Jan. to Sep, vs PY, Pts)	Value	Volume
Total (CCBJH Area)	+0.2	+0.2
Vending	+0.2	Flat
Over the Counter (OTC)	-0.2	-0.2

Source: Coca-Cola Japan Internal Estimate

OTC Retail Price (Jan. to Sep, JPY per bottle)	vs Market Average	vs PY
Small PET	+10.5	+15.8
Large PET	+23.7	+4.4

Source: Intage SRI+ soft drink market Small PET (351~650ml), Large PET products (1.251L~)

CCBJH Area Jan-Sep 2023

Market Ave: CCBJH avg. retail price (bottles) / market avg. retail price (bottles)

YoY: CCBJH retail price (bottles) / previous year actuals



## **Commercial Activities During Peak Demand Season**

Top-line improving from successful implementation of key initiatives and tailwind from traffic recovery and the heat wave

#### **Key Initiatives & Benefits**

- Efforts to date to introduce new products and strengthen customer engagement have contributed to expanded sales space.
- Effective marketing and in-store commercial activities to maximize demand capture and minimize impact on volume from price revisions.
- Maximized effect of price revisions during peak demand season by implementing quick price revisions and ensuring shipping price are maintained.
- Stable operation of the S&OP process, revamped in previous year, ensured stable product supply even during heat wave.

Q3 (Jul-Sep) YoY



Revenue

+9.9%

**Sales Volume** 



+5%

Wholesale Revenue per Case **All Channels** 



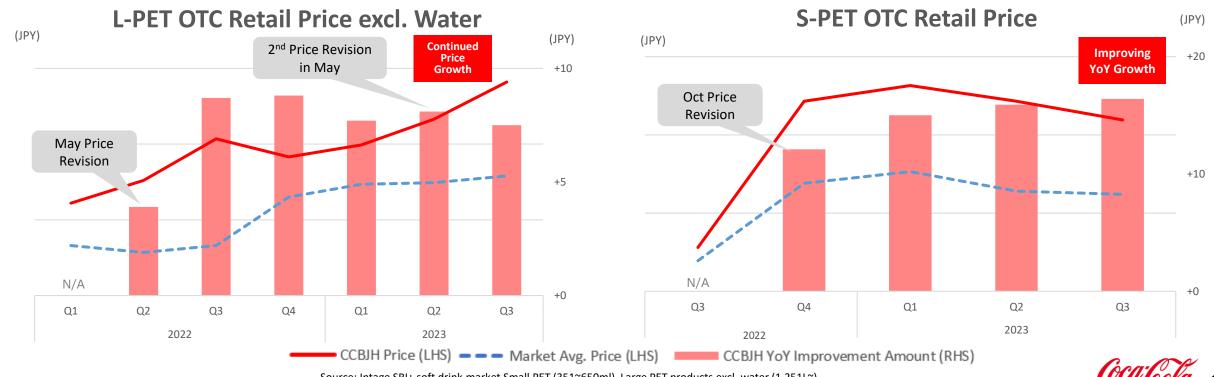
Over +70 yen



## **Price Revision Update**

Continued favorable trends in OTC prices with steady implementation of price revisions and maintained shipping price

- Large PET: With second price revisions in May this year, retail prices continue to rise on top of elevated level of last year.
- Is Small PET: Since last October's price revisions, retail prices continue to rise on a YoY basis. Retail price YoY improvement amount accelerating on a quarterly basis.
- Can (VM): Reflection of price revisions in May to VMs mostly completed by the end of September.



#### **ESG** Initiatives

#### Focus on initiatives that create value

------ Major Initiatives ------

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Business **Expansion** 



Reduce Environmental Impact



## Customer Collaboration

#### **Expanded Bottle to Bottle collaboration**

- Joined Honda Mobilityland, MEIDENSHA CORPORATION, in contracts with many other customers
- Omotenashi vending machine with QR payment function installation



## Local Government Collaboration

#### Sustainable water resource conservation agreement

- New contract with Tambayama village, Hachioji city
   Contracted with 21 municipalities in total
- Seiyo Child Rearing Support Vending Machine, Food Bank Komae Support Vending Machine installation
- Bottle to Bottle collaboration
  - Joined Tokai city, Oita, and Hachioji city, contracted with 13 municipalities total

Other Initiatives

- **Earned Silver rating in EcoVadis Sustainability Survey**
- Resumed factory tours at Zao Plant
  - 5 Plants are underway
- Held "Let's Learn with a Family! Summer School" online



## **Marketing Update**



### Q3 2023 Initiative Review

Grew KO NARTD value share (+0.2pts\*) with strong campaign & activations in core, new innovations and digital driven new way of experiential marketing

\* CCIC Internal Estimate (CCBJI Area)

#### **CORE**

Ayataka Meal Fall Campaign



Georgia TM Fall Campaign



I LOHAS Fall Campaign



**FANTA** Hito-Natsu no **Amanatsu** 

COSTA Coffee

Hazelnuts Latte



Georgia THE Zero





#### **MARKETING EXPERIENCE**

Coke STUDIO Package Promotion with Live events











## **Q4 2023 Initiative Highlights**

Expand user base and drinking occasions through core enhancement & new innovations with transforming the way of marketing

#### **CORE**

Coke Winter Campaign



Ayataka Meal Winter Campaign Incl. HOT Products



#### **INNOVATIONS**

I LOHAS Ichigo (Strawberry)



FANTA Premier Honey Lemon



#### MARKETING EXPERIENCE

"Let's Make Your Own Bottle" caravan under Georgia TM New Campaign







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## **2023 Full-Year Earning Revision**



## 2023 Full-Year Earnings Revised Up: Return to Profit

Business income profitability to be achieve ahead of 2024 target in Strategic Business Plan

#### 2023 Year of Profit Focus: Top Priority on Improving Profitability

	Key Points
Q3YTD	<ul> <li>Stronger than expected earnings increase with strong profit from top-line growth</li> <li>4% volume growth exceeding expectations. Driven by key initiatives successfully capturing traffic recovery and heat wave demand.</li> <li>Price revisions on plan. Wholesale revenue per case improvement contributed to top line and profitability improvement.</li> <li>Cost savings from transformation achieved ahead of plan, progress exceeding full-year target as of Q3.</li> </ul>
Q4 (Oct-Dec)	<ul> <li>Underlying business fundamentals are strong, but impacted from investments for sustainable growth</li> <li>Growth investments at appropriate levels, which was restrained considering the business environment.</li> <li>Impact of commodities and utility prices suppressed compared to initial expectations.</li> <li>Cycling price revision benefits for small packages implemented last October.</li> <li>Implement price revisions from this October for accelerating further profitability improvements.</li> </ul>

Achieve profitability ahead of plan and further strengthen the foundation

#### 2023 Full-Year Revised Plan

#### In addition to business income, net income also expected to return to profit

Unit: Million JPY

	FY2023 Revised Plan	Change YoY	YoY	Change vs Original Plan	Vs Original Plan
Revenue	869,900	+62,470	+7.7%	+22,800	+2.7%
Sales Volume (Million Cases)	492	+13	+3%	+21	+4%
NARTD (Non-alcoholic ready to drink) Beverage Volume (Million Cases)	486	+13	+3%	+21	+4%
COGS	485,300	+29,625	+6.5%	+10,700	+2.3%
Gross Profit	384,600	+32,845	+9.3%	+12,100	+3.2%
SG&A	381,900	+16,605	+4.5%	+5,600	+1.5%
Business Income	1,500	+15,943	-	+6,500	-
Operating Income	3,200	+14,713	-	+8,500	-
Net Income attributable to owners of parent	1,500	+9,570	-	+5,800	-

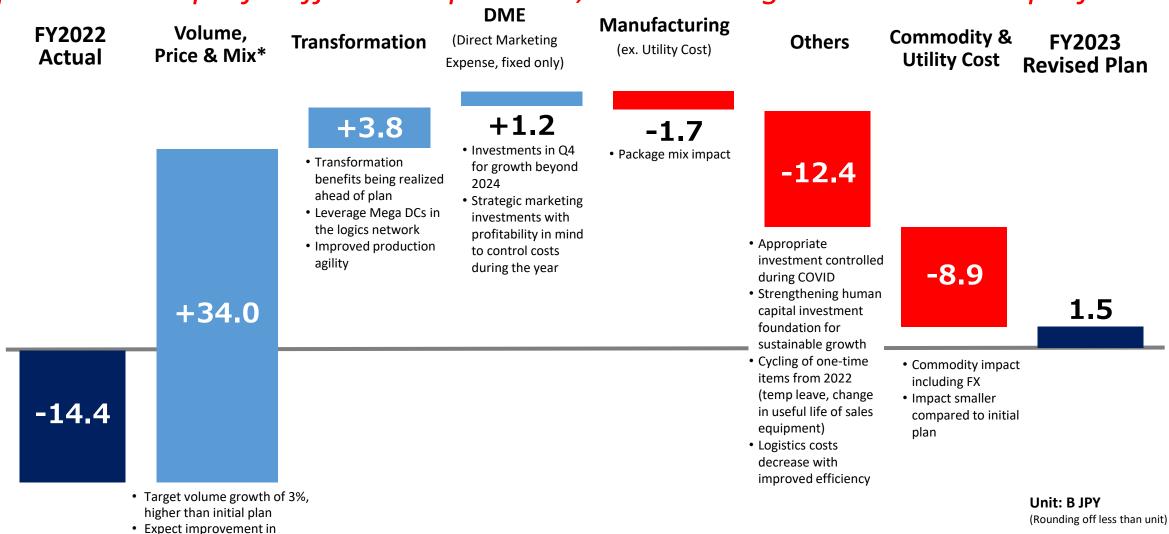
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## FY2023 Drivers of Revised Business Income (vs 2022)

wholesale revenue per case from price revisions and maintaining of shipping prices

Top-line driven profit offset cost pressure, contributing to the return to profit





## **Summary**

## Expect the full-year to return to profit ahead of plan

- Growth foundation built to date and focus on profitability this year have contributed to strong growth in revenue and profits by capturing demand from traffic recovery and heat wave.
- Price revisions, the most important initiatives, are delivering results as planned. Reaffirmed that price revisions can be important for profitability improvement.
- We will consider all options more extensively than before, aiming to implementing further price revisions within 2024.
- Promote initiatives for sustainable growth without easing pace to make good start in 2024, the first year of the strategic business plan.

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## **Appendix**



## Q3 (Jul to Sep) Results (vs 2022)

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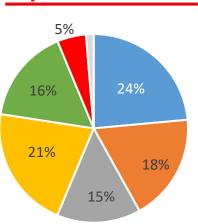
	Q3 2023 Actual	Q3 2022 Actual	Change	YoY
Revenue	259,715	236,373	+23,343	+9.9%
Sales Volume (Million Cases)	149	142	+7	+5%
NARTD (Non-alcoholic ready to drink) Beverage Volume (Million Cases)	148	141	+7	+5%
COGS	141,917	132,194	+9,723	+7.4%
Gross Profit	117,799	104,179	+13,620	+13.1%
SG&A	104,748	97,047	+7,701	+7.9%
Business Income	12,630	7,025	+5,605	+79.8%
Operating Income	12,650	7,379	+5,272	+71.4%
Net Income attributable to owners of parent	7,808	4,705	+3,103	+65.9%

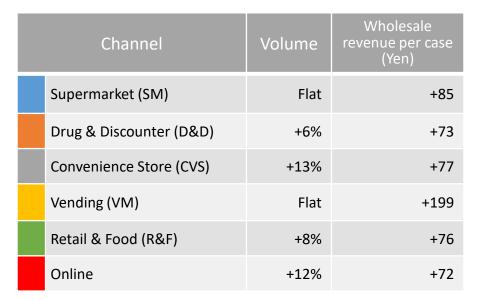
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## **NARTD Channel / Category / Package Sales Volume**

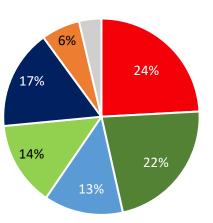
#### Q3QTD (Jul to Sep) Sales Volume +5%







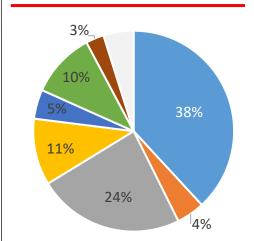
#### **By Category**

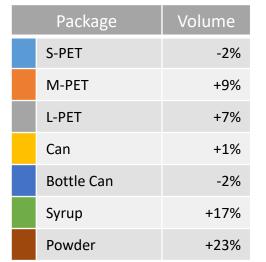


	Category	Volume
	Sparkling	+5%
	Теа	+4%
	Sports	-2%
	Water	+16%
	Coffee	+1%
	Juice	+12%

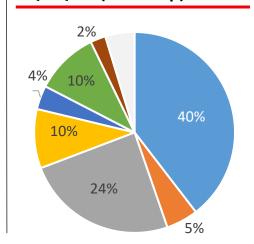
#### **By Package**

#### Q3YTD (Jan to Sep)





#### Q3QTD (Jul to Sep)



Package	Volume
S-PET	+1%
M-PET	+12%
L-PET	+9%
Can	-3%
Bottle Can	-2%
Syrup	+13%
Powder	+20%

S-PET: Below 650ml/L-PET: Above 1.5L





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We bottle happy moments.

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We are committed to conserving limited resources and achieving a sustainable cycle of production.

With diverse talents working together to accomplish transformation, we believe that we can create an overflowing of happiness that will enrichen lives.

We continue to drive forward every day with pride in our work and mission to support people, communities, and the natural environment.



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