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# Financial results briefing for the 2Q of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2022

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President & CEO

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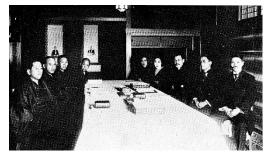
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### **Introduction : History of YUASA**

Year	History
1666	Founded in Kyoto by Shokuro Yuasa as a charcoal shop
1671	Closed the charcoal shop and opened a knives wholesale store
1674	Opened an outlet in Edo (Tokyo)
1816	Opened an outlet in Osaka
1910	Established a base in China (Wuhan)
1915	Opened a Yuasa storage battery factory(Formerly Yuasa Battery. Integrated into GS Yuasa in 2004)
1919	Established Yuasa Shichizaemon Shoten Co., Ltd. (head office in Kyoto)
1940	Changed company name to Yuasa Hardware Co., Ltd
1992	Yuasa Shoji Co., Ltd. merged with Yuasa Sangyo (Yuasa Trading Co., Ltd.) under the new name Yuasa Trading Co., Ltd.
2016	Reached the 350th anniversary since the foundation of the company
2019	Celebrated the 100th anniversary since the establishment of the company

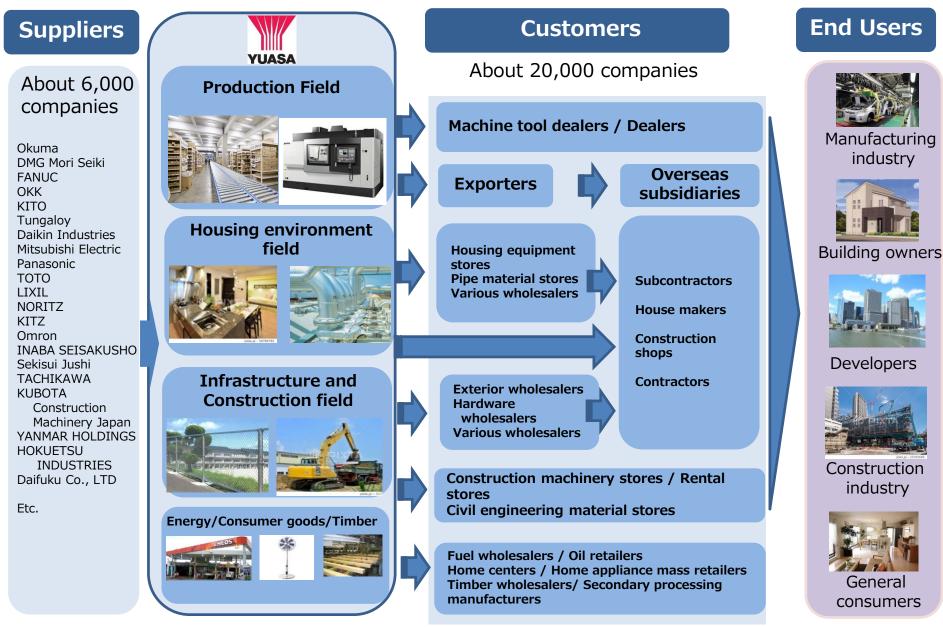


Charcoal shop (Yuasa Trading's name) was located in Edo, Nihonbashi, Tori-Aburacho (currently Nihonbashi Odenmacho, former head office location)



Company establishment commemorative meeting (1919)

### **Introduction : Our business model**



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#### FY2022/3 2Q Summary of financial results

(Yen amounts are rounded down to millions, unless otherwise noted.)

1. Consolidated financial results for the six months ended September 30, 2021 (from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021)

#### (1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sale:	L .	Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
Six months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2021	211.201	-	4.458	9.4	3,751	(18.2)	2.688	(9.2)
September 30, 2020	202,309	(16.7)	4,074	(28.1)	4,584	(25.9)	2,959	(28.8)

Notes: 1. YUASA TRADING CO., LTD. (the "Company") has applied the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020) and relevant revised ASBJ regulations from the beginning of the first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, and each figure for the six months ended September 30, 2021, is the figure after applying said accounting standard and relevant revised ASBJ regulations. The percentage of year-on-year change is not shown for net sales. If said standard, etc. were not applied, net sales would be ¥219,531 million (up 8.5% year on year).

2. Comprehensive income For the six months ended September 30, 2021: ¥1,362 million [(65.0)%] For the six months ended September 30, 2020: ¥3,889 million [9.1%]

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Six months ended	Yen	Yen
September 30, 2021	121.61	120.83
September 30, 2020	133.36	132.44

#### (2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity-to-asset ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2021	231,235	90,069	38.7
March 31, 2021	237,487	90,242	37.7

Reference: Equity

As of September 30, 2021: ¥ As of March 31, 2021: ¥

¥89,466 million ¥89,601 million

#### 2. Cash dividends

	Annual dividends per share							
	First quarter-end Second quarter-end Third quarter-end Fi		Fiscal year-end	Total				
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021	-	30.00	-	70.00	100.00			
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2022	-	49.00						
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 (Forecast)			-	74.00	123.00			

Note: Revisions to the forecast of cash dividends most recently announced: None

**Sales by Segment** (%) The figures represent sales that would have been generated assuming the new revenue recognition standard had not been applied.

	FY03/21	FY03,	/22	
Segments	2Q Results	2Q Results	Change	Main factors of change
Industrial Equipment & Tools	28.6	35.1	22.8%	[Market] Demand for cutting tools, measuring equipment, control equipment, etc. increased mainly in the semiconductor-related industry, where production activities remain stable, and factory operating rates remain high. [Initiatives] Enhanced product items such as compressors, generators, and control-related equipment and strengthened logistics functions such as improved delivery efficiency. Focused on sales of robot equipment, logistics-related equipment, and machine tool peripheral equipment to production sites.
Machine Tools	40.7	43.0	5.7%	[Market] <japan> Although some indicators of bottoming out were seen in the automobile-related industries, the demand for capital investment remained strong mainly in the semiconductor-related industries, and orders for machine tools grew. <overseas>Although capital investment trends continued to recover mainly in North America, demand was stagnant in some Southeast Asian countries due to the impact of COVID-19. [Initiatives] Focused on the development of "Robo Combo" and proposals for the implementation of robot system equipment.</overseas></japan>
Housing, Air & Fluidic Control Systems	72.5	78.5	8.3%	[Market] Demand increased mainly for housing equipment due to the recovery in new housing construction starts. Sales of ventilation and air conditioning equipment were steady. In the renewable energy field, demand for storage battery-related equipment for self-consumption and with the expiration of the FIT period remained strong. [Initiatives] Expanded sales of air-conditioning equipment with high energy-saving capabilities and of anti- infectious disease related products. Strengthened sales of non-residential products such as valves and pumps. In the renewable energy-related products field expanded storage batteries and strengthened engineering functions for carbon neutrality.
Building Supplies & Exterior	25.2	25.2	0.1%	[Market] New demand decreased mainly for architectural hardware products and landscape exterior products due to postponement of construction, suspension of new projects, and review of redevelopment projects, mainly in the Tokyo metropolitan area. On the other hand, investment in public facilities for natural disaster countermeasures and traffic accident prevention remained stable. [Initiatives] Focused on expanding sales of resilience products, including bollards (car stops) with flood sensors, watertight panels, aluminum fences, and other natural disaster prevention products.
Construction Machines	17.5	16.7	∆ <b>4.7%</b>	[Market] Demand was sluggish for new capital investment projects by rental companies due to delays in construction work. On the other hand, demand related to disaster recovery work was strong, and demand for civil engineering-related products for public works projects such as infrastructure development and disaster prevention/mitigation work was also steady. [Initiatives] Strengthened sales of products handled with an emphasis on safety measures at construction sites in line with the National Resilience Basic Plan, small construction equipment, and temporary construction materials. Expanded sales of secondhand construction equipment auction business.
Energy	6.9	9.4	36.2%	[Market] With the resumption of economic activities, there has been a recovery in the demand for petroleum products, while crude oil prices continue to soar, affecting the prices of petroleum products such as gasoline and diesel oil. [Initiatives] Strengthened car care services and sales of marine fuels.
Other	10.6	11.2	5.7%	[Consumer Products Business ] Sales of seasonal home appliances were sluggish due to the shutdown of factories in producing countries. Sales of anti-infectious disease related products were steady. [Timber Business] Sluggish sales due to rising transportation costs and wood shock. Sales of domestically produced timber.
Total	202.3	219.5	8.5%	Unit: billions of yen (rounded down)All Rights Reserved. Copyright YUASA TRADING CO.,LTD. 20215

### **Consolidated balance sheets**

Decrease in trade receivables and accounts payables due to seasonal factors.
Increase in retained earnings and decrease in valuation difference on investment securities.

Account Name	FY03/21	FY03/		Main factors of change
	Balance at the end of period	Balance at the end of period	Change	Main factors of change
Current assets	185.7	182.9	∆ <b>2.8</b>	Trade receivables : $\triangle$ 7.0, Inventories : +2.0
Noncurrent assets	51.7	48.3	∆3.4	
Total assets	237.4	231.2	∆ <b>6.2</b>	
Current liabilities	138.0	132.5	△5.5	Accounts payables : $\triangle$ 5.5
Noncurrent liabilities	9.1	8.6	△0.5	
Net assets	90.2	90.0	△0.1	Retained earnings : $+1.1$ , Valuation difference on investment securities : $\triangle 1.0$
Total liabilities and net assets	237.4	231.2	<b>∆6.2</b>	
Equity ratio	37.7%	38.7%	+1.0%	

Unit : billions of yen (rounded down)

### Status of consolidated cash flows

Items	FY03/21	FY03/22	Main factors
Items	2 Q results	2 Q results	Main factors
Net cash provided by (∆used in) operating activities	0.9	3.0	Income from decrease in trade receivables:+6.4 Income before income taxes:+ 4.6 Expenses due to decrease in accounts payable:: $\triangle$ 4.7 Income tax payment : $\triangle$ 1.1
Net cash provided by (△used in) investing activities	△2.2	0.7	Revenue from sales of investment securities:1.0
Net cash provided by (∆used in) financing activities	∆3.4	△2.3	Dividend payment : $ riangle 1.5$
Net increase ( $\triangle$ decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	△4.7	1.4	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents resulting from merger with unconsolidated subsidiaries	-	0	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	38.4	43.3	

Unit : billions of yen (rounded down)

### FY03/22 Forecast

	First Half		First Half Second Half			alf	Full Business Year			
	Prev. terms results	Current terms results	Change	Prev. terms results	Current terms forecast	Change	Prev. terms results	Beg. of term Forecas t	Revised forecast	Change
Net sales [after applying the revenue recognition standard]	202.3	<b>219.5</b> <sup>[211.2]</sup>	+8.5%	229.8	<b>272.4</b> [259.7]	+18.5%	432.1	<b>492.0</b> <sup>[471.0]</sup>	<b>492.0</b> <sub>[471.0]</sub>	+13.8%
Operating income (ratio) ※	4.0 (2.0%)	4.4 (2.0%)	+9.4% (+0.0P)	4.9 (2.1%)	7.2 (2.7%)	+47.5% (+0.6P)	8.9 (2.1%)	11.7 (2.4%)	11.7 (2.4%)	+30.2% (+0.3P)
Ordinary income (ratio) ※	4.5 (2.3%)	3.7 (1.7%)	▲18.2% (▲0.6P)	5.4 (2.4%)	7.5 (2.8%)	+39.1% (+0.4P)	10.0 (2.3%)	12.5 (2.5%)	<mark>11.3</mark> (2.3%)	+12.9% (+0.0P)
Profit attributable to ownersof parent	2.9	2.6	<b>▲9.2%</b>	3.9	4.9	+23.7%	6.9	8.2	7.6	+9.7%

**%**The operating income ratio and ordinary income ratio in the current forecast are calculated based on net sales before the application of the revenue recognition standard.

**%**The full-year forecast has been revised since the beginning of the fiscal year.

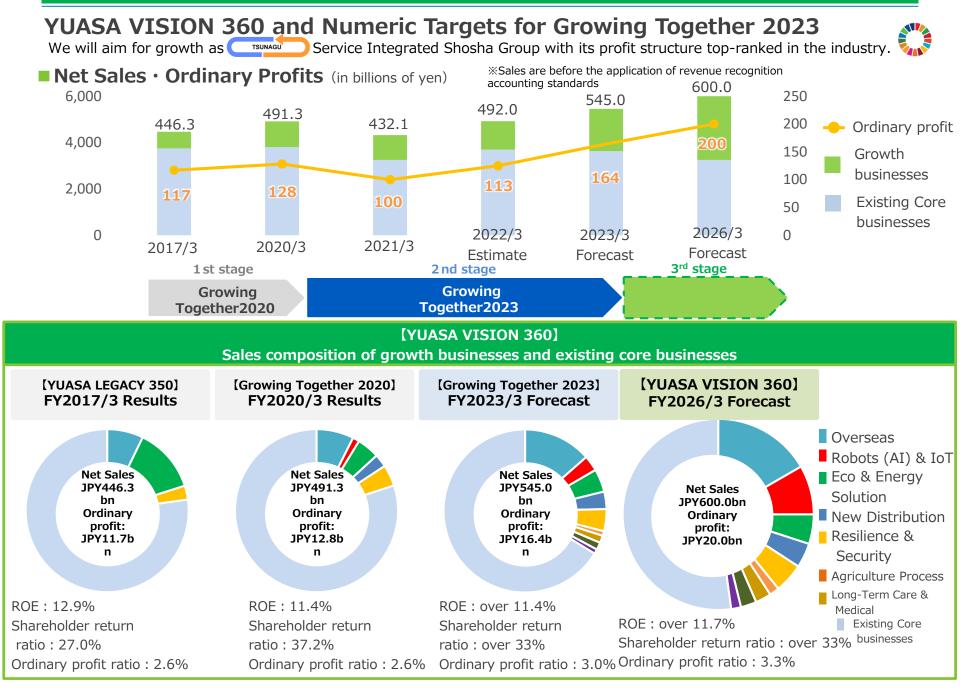
**%**The figures in [] are after the application of the new revenue recognition standards.

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# **Growing Together 2023**



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### Driving the Growth Strategy (1)



**Net Sales** 

#### (1) Overseas business

We will focus the management resources of the group in North America, South Asia, and East Asia.

#### [Focus country] Thailand

#### Growing Together2023 Progress

#### Industrial Market

Living Environment

Local sales staff training & sales expansion to local companies (target: sales ratio of 50%)) Overseas production on commission (Vietnam) Sales expansion of energy-saving and energy-

Market

Construction Market

creating products in Thailand and Vietnam [Building materials] Strengthening overseas building materials business (import / export)

[Construction machinery] Expanding exports of second-hand construction and agricultural machinery





Solar power generation equipment provided by YUASA ENGINEERING SOLUTION (THAILAND) CO., LTD. established in Thailand as a one-stop service for design, sales and installation.

Investment budget



bn 22.0 + 74 (2021 Results) (2023 Forecast) FY03/22 2Q 13.4 bn **Results** 

#### Net sales (billions of yen)



### Driving the Growth Strategy (2)

#### (2) Robots (AI) & IoT Business

We aim to expand the entire customer network by proposing cutting-edge AI / IoT / robot technologies.

[Investment targets] Alliances with AI venture companies and system integrators. Investment to enhance system integration capabilities

Investment budget JPY4.0bn

n

#### **Growing Together 2023 Progress**

Industrial Market

Development of the original product RoboCombo, automation project for sales distribution centers

Living Environment Market

Construction Market

Development and proposal of equipment compatible with Society 5.0 Development and proposal of exterior-related AI and IoT products for the public sector & development of robots for

the construction industry



Affordable Automation with RoboCombo Easily retrofitted to existing machine tools and easily moved



Material Quantity Counting System for Construction Sites AI recognizes the quantity and degree of damage of materials when they enter and leave the warehouse.



2019/3 2020/3 2021/3

2023/3

### Driving the Growth Strategy (3)

#### (3) Eco & Energy Solution Business

We aim to realize a carbon-neutral and sustainable society by utilizing our cultivated know-how in environmental solutions.

#### AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Net Sales

#### **Growing Together 2023 Progress**

- Proposal of a solution that combines solar power generation, storage batteries and V2H
- > Promotion of recycling business involving O & M
- Support during contract change process from customers own model to an energy service one. (PPA model established)
- > Proposal of Air Quality Diagnosis Solution for HACCP Systemization
- Provide ESG management support to partners focused on the environment (E)



Renewed brochure to promote ESG management

Example of an installation at the Kanazu Murata Manufacturing's Plant

Kanazu Murata Manufacturing Plant to be 100% Powered by Renewable Energy – Helping to Reduce the Burden on Social Infrastracture by Introducing The Largest Storage Battery System in the Hokuriku Region





### 21.3 (2021 Results) 25.0 bn



#### Net sales (billions of yen



### Driving the Growth Strategy (4)

### (4) New Distribution Business

We will expand the electronic commerce (Growing Navi) business with our current customers.

#### **Growing Together 2023 Progress**

- > Increase of orders on Growing Navi (from 2020 results of 5 bn yen to  $\rightarrow$ 2023 forecast of 10 bn yen)
- Development of a B to B to U platform that connects customers and users
- Furtherance of the one-stop product supply by the new EC Distribution Business Department.

#### [Growing Navi B to B to U Development Image]



**Net Sales** 

(2021 Results) (2023 Forecast) FY03/22 2Q Results 8.1 bn

 $13.8 \rightarrow 19.0_{bn}$ 

#### Net sales (billions of yen)





We are striving to strengthen the distribution of product information as an EC site that delivers what you need, when you need it.

### Driving the Growth Strategy (5)

#### (5) Resilience & Security Business

We will promote the formation of safe and secure social infrastructure, with a focus on disaster prevention, disaster mitigation and BCP.

#### **Growing Together 2023 Progress**

- > Sales of "KIZUKI MIRAI Bollard", a flooding detection and communication system
- Sales of Yachibei Fence®, an aluminum privacy fence used for concrete wall reinforcement.
- > Development of the "Tsunagu BCP Package for Flood Countermeasures"

#### [KIZUKI MIRAI Bollard]

July 2021: Used during heavy rainfall in Shizuoka



- > The bollard with a flooding sensor (master unit) detects flooding and notifies the road administrator and smaller units (sub units) installed in distant locations of the hazard.
- The smaller units (wireless warning light) receive the information and issue a warning light.
  Replacing a dangerous concrete assembly

#### [Yachibei® features]



Posts used as they are, no foundation work required



fence with safe aluminum fence







Net Sales 28.3 (2021 Results) 30.0bn (2023 Forecast) FY03/22 20 Results 14.6 bn

#### Net sales (billions of yen)



We are pleased to announce that we will be holding the "North Kanto/Shinetsu Resilience, Security and ESG Fair" at "Big Cube" in Viento Takasaki on December 9 and 10, 2021.



Please use the following URL or QR code to register for the event!

https://resilience.yuasa.co.jp/rsfair/



### Driving the Growth Strategy (6)

We will advance the two new areas developed in the 1st stage to our growth businesses.



#### (6) Agriculture Process Business

We will propose a next generation "profitable agriculture". **Net Sales** 



### Net sales (billions of yen)



#### Growing Together 2023 Progress

- > Development of a pressing machine that can blend feed using domestically available ingredients.
- Proposal of a fluorescent lamp that activates strawberry immunity with UV-B (ultraviolet rays)
- > Sales of indoor plant cultivation modules

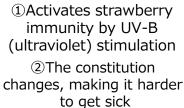
Our Original Pressing Machine

2 ZERO HUNGER

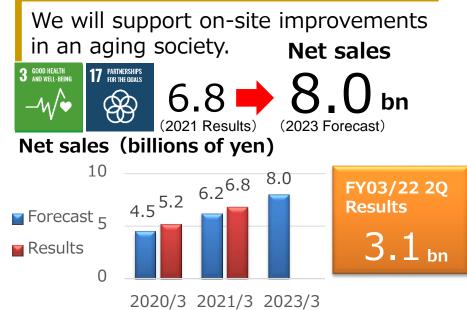


UV-B compact fluorescent light bulb





#### (7) Long-term Care & Medical Business



#### Growing Together 2023 Progress

- Promotion of infectious disease countermeasures for long-term care and medical facilities using subsidies
- Infection reduction proposal using container houses.



### **Driving the Growth Strategy (7)**

We will promote new businesses for the 3rd stage.



#### 8 Food Equipment Business

We will drive for a total proposal for smart food factories.





Food processing line



#### (9)Sharing Business

We will create a sharing platform that meets market needs.

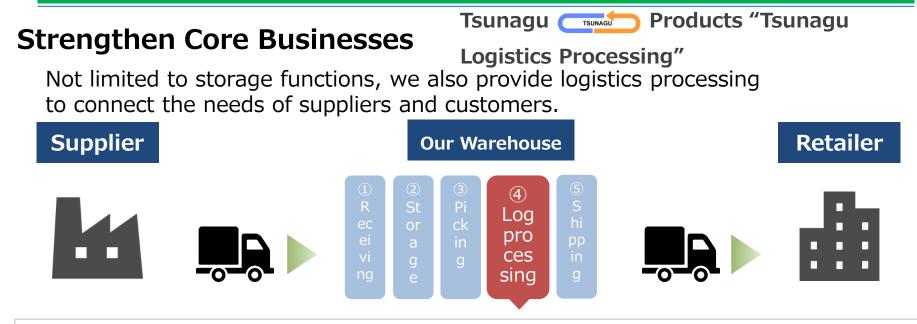


#### **Growing Together 2023 Progress**

- > Promotion of agricultural machinery sharing service
- Development of sharing models in the fields of factory equipment, industrial equipment, robots, services and maintenance
- Promotion of online rental business for industry and daily needs.



#### Mowing by agricultural machinery sharing All Rights Reserved. Copyright YUASA TRADING CO., LTD. 2021





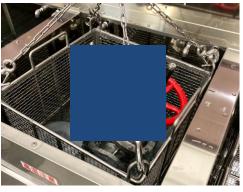
## Air Conditioning Modification

We can carry out timeconsuming refurbishment work onsite at our own warehouse to increase our customers' work efficiency.



#### Automatic valve assembly

As an authorized factory of KITZ Corporation, we assemble and ship automatic valves in our own warehouse to shorten delivery time.



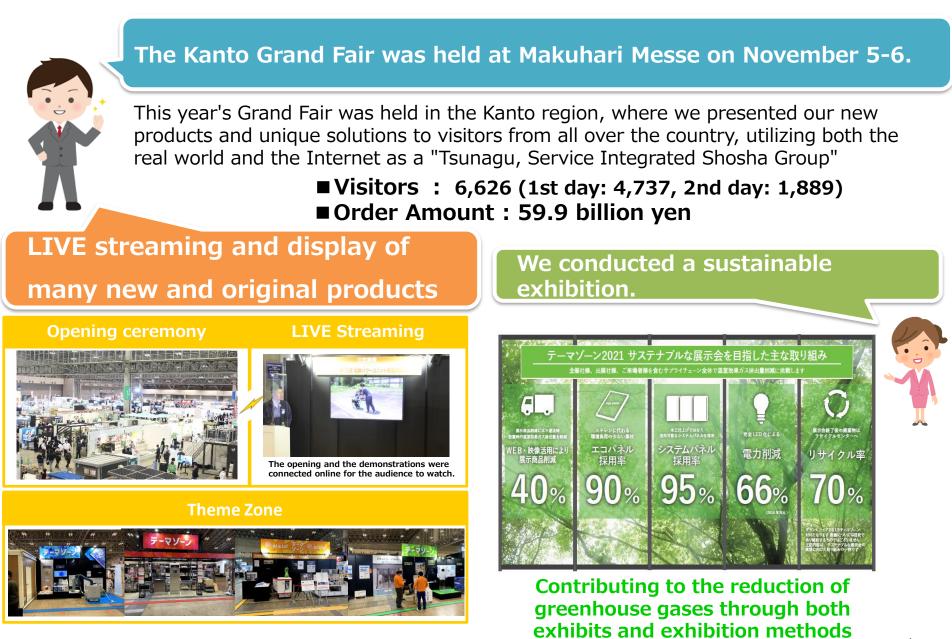


#### • Cleaning process Removing oil from products according to site requirements for shipment.

#### • Chain Slings

Chain slings are processed, assembled, and shipped according to customer requirements.

### Kanto Grand Fair 2021 C



TSUNAGU

### Initiatives for DX With DX promotion become an

"intangible data trading company"



To achieve the YUASA Vision 360, we will divide our efforts into " Offense DX" and "Defense DX".

We aim to build services (new business models) from the customer's perspective by acquiring Offense DX data at every customer contact point and analyzing customer emotions and behavior from the accumulated data. 炭協会 ユーザー ユアサグループ やまずみ会 市場 メーカー ÷ 見積り 88 市況. 海外動向 やまずみ会・ Ē í. 88 ξ<sup>ζ</sup>ος ネットワー 引合い・商談 ・失注 :: 営業ノウハウ 提案・価格 取引先情報 -ザー 受注履歴 在庫 アナログ -商品情報 (環境性能) 顧客 ネッ データ 稼働データ・ プロフィール 在庫情報 ) (紙媒体· 音声など) 缸 **ACA** 嗜好・ 人口動態 電力消費量 Å 请推·債務 人事情報 (B) 展示会 来場者 稟議 ワークフロー ・ コンプラ チェック 仕入先 専門業種 技術者情報 夏川湖(一世海道) 新商品 情報 販売先 YUAS/ 7 Þ 泉合動向 **え** 発注情報 為替変動 リフォーム予ク 収集 連携 Form a YUASA supply network by transforming 電子商取引・EC into a "intangible data" business GrowingNavi EC(アクセスログ)

#### Defense DX



#### Development of group and global IT

#### environment

Establish a system environment that supports the YUASA Vision 360 and revamp the IT environment for common use across the Group and globally.



#### Digital Human Resource Development

Select a DX Promotion Representative to promote DX throughout the company. We will develop digital human resources for datadriven business development.



#### Core business renewal

By renewing the legacy systems that support business operations and seamlessly connecting operations dispersed across various systems, we can promote business efficiency.

Through the promotion of DX, as a digital trading company group, we will emphasize face-toface sales between people and develop "intangible data" business by utilizing our organizational strength through the collection, accumulation and utilization of data.

# YUASA Group Sustainability Declaration

In order to further improve the management foundation that has been handed down for more than 350 years, the YUASA Group has formulated the "Sustainability Declaration" based on its corporate philosophy and will actively contribute to building a sustainable society.

#### Harmony with the global environment

In addition to aiming for the entire YUASA Group to become carbon neutral by 2030, we will strive to respond to climate change and reduce the environmental impact of the entire supply chain by emphasizing the relationship of mutual benefit and symbiosis.

#### Business Activities of Good Quality Service

Based on the spirit of "Good Quality Service" that has continued since the company's founding, we will conduct business transactions in a fair, solid, and sincere manner, and promote the creation of a safe, secure, and affluent society together with our stakeholders as a "TSUNAGU" Service Integrated Shosha Group.

#### 3 People-oriented management

We will practice diversity management that respects the individuality and rights of employees and develop as a corporate group where each employee can develop with a sense of fulfillment in his or her work.

# **Sustainability Declaration Action Plan**

### Harmony with the global environment

(1) We will calculate the amount of CO2 emissions within the YUASA Group, determine the reduction target, evaluate the financial impact, and disclose it appropriately.

a) Calculation of CO2 emissions (S c o p e 1 & 2)

b) Calculation of CO2 emissions (S c o p e 3)

c) Endorsement of TCFD

(2) Response to climate change (adaptation)

a) We will promote resilience and security business.

b) We will confirm the climate change risks of each of our domestic and

overseas bases and major business partners.

(3) Responding to climate change (mitigation)

a) We will promote the environment and energy solution business.

### Business Activities of Good Quality Service

(1) Formulate transaction policies with business partners.

(2) Formulate an implementation plan to ensure compliance with the transaction policies.

(3) Conduct a questionnaire survey to inform suppliers of the transaction policies and confirm the current status.

#### 3 People-oriented management

- (1) Formulate diversity policies and goals.
- (2) Formulate human rights policies and other various policies.
- (3) Review and continuously implement internal education and training programs and other measures.

#### 4

#### Collection, management, and disclosure of ESG-related data

(1) We will collect various ESG-related data and expand disclosure information.

### Strengthening corporate governance

#### 1) Reduction of strategically held shares

Standard for reducing strategically held shares (Common to all group companies) Holding limit standard Net worth standard : Reduced if total shares held exceed a certain percentage of the holding company's net assets Revenue standard : Reduced if total shares held exceed a certain percentage of the holding company's profits

a certain percentage

Standard for continuous holding Reduced if profitability of each stock falls below

FY03/21 Sales results (Including group companies)

- ➢ 14 stocks, 605,000 shares
- (2) Appointment of independent outside directors Appointed three outside directors at the 142nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

We will increase the proportion of independent outside directors and improve the transparency of governance.

Composition of the Board of Directors (Ratio of Independent Outside Directors)

Full-time directors	Independent outside directors	Ratio of independent outside directors
5	3	37.5%

#### (3) Introduction of skills matrix

In order to clarify the effectiveness and supervisory function of the Board of Directors, the skills matrix was disclosed in the convocation notice.

#### (4) Change in method of determining individual remuneration, etc. for directors

In order to ensure fairness, objectivity, and transparency in the process of determining directors' remuneration, the Board of Directors will determine individual remuneration for directors based on the report of the Governance Advisory Committee, which consists mainly of independent outside directors.

### **Growing Together 2023 Numeric Targets & KPIs**

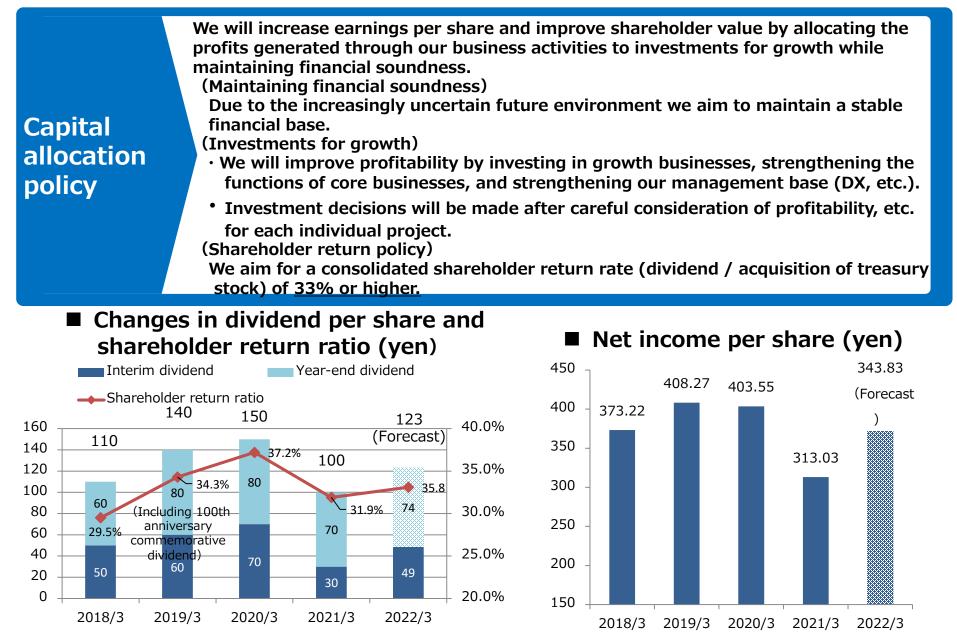


(in billions of yen)

Financial KPI	FY03/20 Results	FY03/21 Results	FY03/22 Forecast	FY03/23 Forecast
Net sales [After applying the revenue recognition standard]	491.3 【-】	432.1 【-】	492.0 【471.0】	545.0 【520.0】
Operating profit	11.8	8.9	11.7	15.4
Operating margin ※	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%	2.8%
Ordinary profit	12.8	10.0	11.3	16.4
Profit	8.9	6.9	7.6	11.5
ROE	11.4%	8.1%	8.4%	11.4+%
Shareholder return ratio	37.2%	31.9%	33.0+%	33.0+%

**\***Operating profit margins for the FY ending March 2022 and 2023 are calculated based on sales before the application of the revenue recognition standard.

### Capital allocation policy (shareholder return policy)



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### Service Integrated Shosha Group



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