

# JT Group 2022 Nine-Month Results

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- (3) litigation around the world alleging adverse health and financial effects resulting from, or relating to, tobacco products;
- (4) our ability to further diversify our business beyond the traditional tobacco industry;
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- (10) catastrophes, including natural disasters.



# 2022 Nine-Month Results

## 2022 Nine-Month Consolidated Results: Robust performance across all KPIs

(JPY BN)	2022 Jan-Sep	vs. 2021
Reported		
Revenue	2,008.5	+13.7%
AOP	637.8	+17.5%
Operating Profit	579.3	+20.5%
Profit	403.8	+19.2%

Note: The results for fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2022 on a reported basis have been adjusted to include the impact of hyperinflationary accounting in accordance with the requirements stipulated in IAS 29. The results for fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2022 on a constant FX basis have been calculated to exclude amounts of revenue and profit that have increased due to hyperinflation in certain markets.

# Core revenue at constant FX: +4.1% vs. 2021 Adjusted operating profit (AOP) at constant FX: +6.5% vs. 2021

Driven by pricing contributions in the tobacco business

### Revenue and AOP on a reported basis

 Increased year-on-year due to strong business momentum in the tobacco business and favorable FX impact due to weaker Japanese yen, as well as top-line growth in the pharmaceutical and processed food businesses

### **Operating profit**

 Increased as a result of AOP growth and favorable comparison of the expenses we recorded last year: one-time compensation to Japanese leaf tobacco growers who decided to quit cultivation of tobacco and one-time costs related to initiatives to strengthen competitiveness in the tobacco business

#### **Profit**

Increased due to operating profit growth despite higher financing costs

## Tobacco Business: Solid volume fueled by share gains and better industry volume

## **Volume**

(BnU)	2022 Jan-Sep	vs. 2021
Total volume	402.0	-0.5%
Combustibles volume	396.0	-0.6%
RRP volume	6.0	+10.7%

#### **Total volume**

- (+) Strong combustibles volume momentum in EMA cluster
- (+) RRP volume growth continued
- (-) Accelerated industry volume decline in the U.K.

### **Combustibles**

- (+) Over 60 markets growing volume year-to-date
- (+) Continued market share gains across most key markets: Italy, the Philippines, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey
- (±) Gradual unwind of COVID trends
- (-) Japan, the Philippines and the U.K. volumes down due to industry volume contraction and intense competition in the value segment in Japan and the U.K.

#### **RRP**

(+) on-going HTS\* share gains in Japan

## Tobacco Business: Financial results driven by pricing

## **Financials**

(JPY BN)	2022 Jan-Sep	vs. 2021
Core revenue	1,760.7	+14.9%
at constant FX	1,591.8	+3.9%
AOP	653.4	+16.1%
at constant FX	594.1	+5.5%

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### Core revenue and AOP

- Core revenue increased due to strong pricing benefits
- AOP increased driven by strong top-line growth, partially off-set by higher input cost associated to increased energy price and inflation

## **FX** impacts

Positive effect from weaker Japanese yen

## Roadmap of AOP variance (JPY BN)



## Tobacco Business: Key Takeaways by Cluster and Key Markets

## Asia

- Camel growth slows combustibles share decline
- Limited negative impact stemming from the October RRP excise tax increase
- Lower core revenue despite pricing benefits

## The Philippines

- Lower industry volume and sales volume due to tax-led price increase
- Share gains driven by Camel and Mighty
- Core revenue increased driven by pricing

### **Taiwan**

Japan

- Stable industry volume
- Total volume growth outperformed industry driven by share gains by MEVIUS

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## Italy

- Total volume increased excl. inventories
- Market share growth driven by Winston, fastest growing combustibles brand

### **Spain**

- Improved industry volume due to eased travel restrictions
- Total volume increased driven by Camel market share gains, the fastest growing combustibles brand
- Core revenue grew driven by pricing

### The U.K.

- Accelerated industry volume decline due to eased travel restrictions and price hike
- Share gains quarter-on-quarter, driven by Benson & Hedges and Sterling, widening the share gap to #2

## **EMA**

### Romania

- Robust industry volume
- Market share stable despite intensified competition in value
- Core revenue grew driven by pricing

### Russia

- Combustibles industry volume declined due to price increase
- Total market share was stable
- Core revenue grew driven by pricing

## **Turkey**

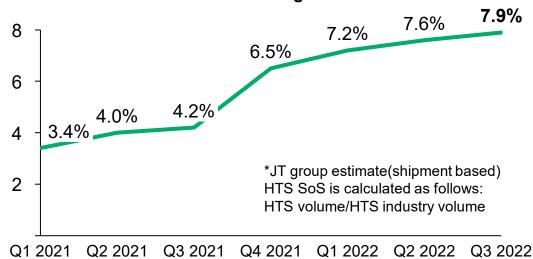
- Total volume decreased due to industry volume contraction following pricing to reflect tax hike and inflation
- Market share growth driven by Winston
- Solid pricing contribution to core revenue

## Tobacco Business: Updates on Ploom X

## Japan

- Continued share growth within the HTS segment driven by active sales promotions
- After price-hike in October, off-take base share shows steady performance

## Japan market: market share evolution in HTS segment\*





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## Tobacco Business: Ploom X geo-expansion updates

## **Ploom X coming to London**

- Launch in the Greater London region in October 2022

  - ✓ New online platform
  - ✓ Distribution through key accounts, accredited retailers & vape stores

## **Geo-expansion updates**

- Improved semi-conductor availability and supply visibility secured until first half of 2023
- Ploom X launch will be accelerated internationally during 2023 and onward

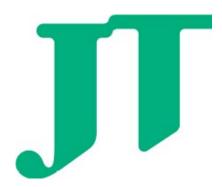




## Joint venture and strategic long-term global partnership with Altria

- Entered into a joint venture with Altria Group to market and commercialize HTS products in the U.S. with Ploom branded devices and Marlboro branded consumables.
- Also signed a long-term, non-binding global memorandum of understanding to explore commercial opportunities for a wide range of potentially RRP
- As a part of our strategic focus on HTS, this cooperation will increase the global harm reduction possibilities for adult consumers, and drive incremental value
- Combining the scientific and regulatory expertise of both companies to jointly prepare U.S. Food and Drug Administration filings, including a Premarket Tobacco Product Application for the latest version of Ploom HTS products, expected in first half of 2025





## Pharmaceutical and Processed Food Businesses: Financial Results

### **Pharmaceutical Business**

(JPY BN)	2022 Jan-Sep	vs. 2021
Revenue	59.7	+5.1%
AOP	7.3	+10.0%

### **Processed Food Business**

(JPY BN)	2022 Jan-Sep	vs. 2021	
Revenue	112.8	+5.8%	
AOP	1.9	-21.2%	

- Revenue increased year-on-year driven by sales growth at our consolidated subsidiary, Torii Pharmaceutical, from CORECTIM® Ointment in the area of skin diseases, CEDARCURE® Japanese Cedar Pollen Sublingual Tablets and MITICURE® House Dust Mite Sublingual Tablets in the area of allergens
- AOP increased year-on-year due to top-line growth at Torii Pharmaceutical
- Revenue increased year-on-year due to the price increases in the frozen and ambient foods segment
- AOP decreased year-on-year due to soaring raw material costs and unfavorable FX impacts despite the price increases



Full-year Revised Forecast

## Update on the Russian Market and Impacts on the Revised Forecasts

### **Business overview of Russian market**

- While we continue to manufacture and distribute our products, the operating environment remains very challenging
- Under these circumstances, the JT Group continues to take necessary decisions to address the changing situation in accordance with the Group's management principle, which is to pursue the 4S model, as well as in compliance with applicable regulations and international sanctions

## Financial impact and impact on revised forecasts

- Russian market accounts for approximately 11% of revenue and 21% of adjusted operating profit in the revised 2022
  consolidated financials forecasts
- Sensitivity guidance:
  - 1% deviation of JPY against RUB from the assumption rates will lead to more than JPY 2.0 billion impact on full year
     2022 adjusted operating profit revised forecast\*

\*FX sensitivity guidance except RUB is as follows: 1% depreciation from the assumption rates against JPY by GBP leads to more than JPY +1.0 billion / by TWD leads to approx. JPY +1.0 billion / by PHP leads to approx. JPY +1.0 billion / by EUR leads to approx. JPY +1.0 billion / by CHF leads to approx. JPY -0.5 billion on full year 2022 adjusted operating profit revised forecast

## Consolidated Revised Forecasts

(JPY BN)	FY2022 Revised forecasts	vs. Previous forecasts	vs. FY2021
Reported			
Revenue	2,668.0	+182.0	+14.8%
AOP	728.0	+103.0	+19.3%
Operating profit	649.0	+100.0	+30.1%
Profit	445.0	+83.0	+31.5%
FCF	465.0	+77.0	-17.0 JPY BN

Note: The forecasts for fiscal year 2022 on a reported basis shown above have been adjusted to include the impact of hyperinflationary accounting in accordance with the requirements stipulated in IAS 29. The forecasts on a constant FX basis have been calculated to exclude amounts of revenue and profit that have increased due to hyperinflation in certain markets.

#### Core revenue at constant FX:

- +2.5% vs. the previous forecast and +3.3% vs. 2021
- Upward revision due to incremental volume and additional pricing effects in the tobacco business

### Adjusted operating profit (AOP) at constant FX:

- +9.3% vs. the previous forecast and +8.1% vs. 2021
- Upward revision due to top-line growth off-setting higher input costs within the supply chain

### Revenue and AOP on a reported basis

 Upward revision due to positive FX impact driven by weaker Japanese yen

### Operating profit and profit

- Operating profit: upward revision due to an increased AOP
- Profit: upward revision due to an increased operating profit, lower effective tax rate, despite higher financing costs

#### **FCF**

 Upward revision of 77.0 billion yen, reflecting an increased AOP and lower CAPEX

## **Tobacco Business: Revised Forecasts**

Volume				
	FY2022 Revised forec	ast	Previ	ous forecast
Total volume	A decrease of approx. 2% vs.			lecrease of k. 3% vs. 2021
Financials				
(JPY BN)	FY2022 Revised forecasts	Pre	/s. vious casts	vs. FY2021
Reported				
Revenue	2,330.0	+18	82.0	+16.4%
AOP	758.0	+10	03.0	+18.6%

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## **Volume assumptions**

 Upward revision due to better industry volume and strong share momentum in several markets

### Financials on a constant FX basis

Core revenue: +2.9% vs. the previous forecast

Upward revision due to incremental volume and additional pricing effects

### AOP: +8.8% vs. the previous forecast

 Upward revision due to top-line growth off-setting higher input costs within the supply chain

### Financials on a reported basis

#### **Core revenue and AOP:**

 Both revised upward due to positive FX impact driven by weaker JPY

## Pharmaceutical and Processed Food Businesses: Revised Forecasts

### **Pharmaceutical Business**

(JPY BN)	FY2022 Revised forecasts	vs. Previous forecasts	vs. FY2021
Core revenue	83.5	+1.0	+3.9%
AOP	11.0	+1.0	-0.8%

## Revenue: +1.2% vs. the previous forecast

AOP: +10.0% vs. the previous forecast
 Both revenue and AOP revised upward due to royalty income upswing including favorable FX impact

### **Processed Food Business**

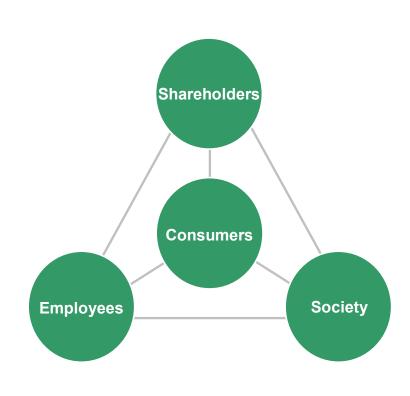
(JPY BN)	FY2022 Revised forecasts	vs. Previous forecasts	vs. FY2021
Core revenue	151.0	-3.0	+2.6%
AOP	2.0	-	-49.4%

- Revenue: -1.9% vs. the previous forecast
   Downward revision due to share transfer agreement regarding our bakery business and delayed recovery in food service product following the COVID impact this summer
- AOP: unchanged from the previous forecast Cost reduction initiatives in the frozen and ambient foods segment to offset unfavorable FX impacts



# Closing Remarks

## **Closing Remarks**



#### Nine-month results

Strong performance fueled by robust pricing and favorable FX impact due to weaker JPY

### 2022 Full-year revised forecasts

- Upward revision due to incremental volume and additional pricing effects
- Positive FX impact on reported AOP and profit driven by weaker Japanese yen

## **Our Ploom X progress**

- Continued growth in Japan market reaching 7.9% of market share within the HTS segment
- Ploom X launched in London and intent to accelerate international launch plans in 2023 and onward

## JV in the U.S. and a strategic long-term global partnership

- Part of our strategic focus on HTS
- Will expand the global harm reduction possibilities for adult consumers, and drive incremental value

#### Shareholder returns

Annual dividend guidance to be revised upward by JPY 38 to JPY 188 based on the upward revised full-year forecast and our shareholder return policy

## <Definitions>

Adjusted operating profit (AOP):

Operating profit + amortization cost of acquired intangibles arising from business acquisitions + adjusted items (income and costs)\*

\* Adjusted items (income and costs) = impairment losses on goodwill  $\pm$  restructuring income and costs  $\pm$  others

~at constant FX: Constant FX is computed using the same foreign exchange rates as in the equivalent period in the previous fiscal year for the

tobacco business. Results at constant FX are provided additionally and are not an alternative to financial reporting under

International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The sum of revenues in the pharmaceutical business, processed food business, and others, as well as the core revenue in the Core revenue at constant FX

tobacco business, which is computed using the same foreign exchange rates as in the equivalent period in the previous fiscal year.

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Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Profit: Profit attributable to owners of the parent company

Reduced-Risk Products (RRP): Products with the potential to reduce the risks associated with smoking. In JT's portfolio, these products include heated tobacco

sticks (HTS), infused-tobacco capsules (Infused), E-Vapor and Oral.

High temperature heated tobacco products. One stick is equivalent to a stick of cigarettes. Heated tobacco sticks (HTS):

Combustibles include all tobacco products excluding contract manufactured products, waterpipe, heated tobacco products, oral Combustibles:

and E-Vapor.

GFB: Global Flagship Brands: Winston, Camel, MEVIUS and LD (4 brands)

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(Global Flagship Brands)

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## <Definitions>

Total volume:

The volume of tobacco-based products which excludes contract-manufactured products, waterpipe, RRP devices and related accessories.

Combustibles volume:

The shipment volume of combustibles which excludes contract-manufactured products, snus, waterpipe, heated tobacco products and E-Vapor.

RRP volume:

Reduced-Risk Products (RRP) volume in cigarette-stick equivalent. This also excludes RRP devices, RRP related accessories, etc.

Core revenue:

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Core revenue includes all revenue excluding those from distribution, contract manufacturing and other peripheral businesses.