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## JT Group 2025 Third-Quarter Results

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<sup>\*</sup>For details of each term, please refer to annotations on slide 17.

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- 1. increase in awareness of health concerns related to smoking;
- 2. regulatory developments; including, without limitation, tax increases and restrictions on sales, marketing, packaging, labeling and use of tobacco products, privately imposed restrictions and governmental investigations;
- 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;
- 5. our ability to successfully expand internationally and make investments outside Japan;
- 6. competition, changing consumer preferences and behavior;
- 7. our ability to manage impacts derived from business diversification or business expansion;
- 8. economic, regulatory and political changes, such as nationalization, terrorism, wars and civil unrest, in countries in which we operate;
- 9. fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and the costs of raw materials; and
- 10. catastrophes, including natural disasters.



# 2025 Nine-Month Consolidated Results: Strong growth continued in the tobacco business



(JPY BN)	2025 Jan-Sep	vs. 2024
At o	constant FX	
Core revenue*	2,580.3	+15.3%
AOP*	849.0	+27.2%
ı	Reported	
Revenue*	2,634.0	+13.2%
AOP*	814.7	+22.1%
Operating profit*	762.9	+20.8%
Profit	511.7	+15.7%
Continuing operations	511.4	+16.6%
Discontinued operations	0.3	-

#### Revenue and AOP 1)

 Significant growth driven by strong organic performance and the inclusion of VGR <sup>2)</sup> in the tobacco business

1) AOP=Adjusted operating profit 2) VGR= Vector Group Ltd.

#### **Currencies (Tobacco business)**

 Unfavorable to AOP, mainly due to the depreciation of emerging currencies vs. JPY

#### **Operating profit**

 Increase driven by AOP growth, partially offset by adjustment items due to higher intangible assets amortization costs related to the VGR acquisition

#### **Profit**

 Increase driven by operating profit growth, partially offset by higher corporate income tax expenses

Note: The results for fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 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 2024 and fiscal year 2025 on a constant FX basis have been calculated to exclude amounts of revenue and profit that have increased due to hyperinflation in certain markets.

<sup>\*</sup>Revenue/Core revenue, AOP and operating profit are based on continuing operations. 2024 results figure have been restated on a like-for-like basis.

# Tobacco Business Volume Performance: Strong first half momentum continued



(BnU)	2025 Jan-Sep	vs. 2024
Total volume	438.6	+2.2%
Combustibles	428.5	+1.7%
GFB	314.5	+2.4%
RRP	10.1	+27.0%
HTS	8.1	+37.8%

#### Combustibles

- Inclusion of VGR and strong organic performance
- Continued share momentum in many markets
- In key markets, combustibles industry volume remained under pressure mainly in Japan and the UK, while it performed better in Russia and Turkey

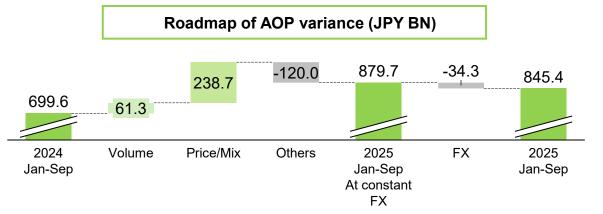
#### RRP

- On-going volume and share growth across markets, driven by Ploom
  - Continued strong performance of Ploom AURA in Japan

# Tobacco Business Financial Performance: Double-digit growth driven by strong top-line performance



(JPY BN)	2025 Jan-Sep	vs. 2024
Core revenue	2,428.5	+14.4%
at constant FX	2,463.1	+16.1%
AOP	845.4	+20.8%
at constant FX	879.7	+25.7%



#### Volume

 Positive volume contribution, mainly driven by the EMA cluster, including the VGR contribution

#### Price/Mix

 Strong pricing contribution in several markets, such as the Philippines, Russia and the UK

#### **Others**

- Incremental investments towards Ploom
- Inflation-led cost increases in the supply chain

#### **Currencies**

 Unfavorable to AOP, mainly due to the depreciation of emerging currencies vs. JPY

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### **Tobacco Business Results by Cluster**





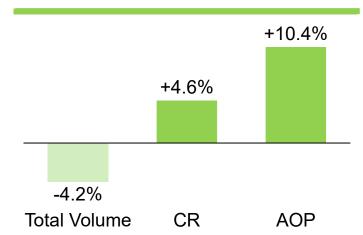
#### **Total Volume**

- Market share gains, mainly in Taiwan
- Ploom volume growth in Japan
- Lower combustibles industry volume, mainly in Japan & Taiwan

#### **CR/AOP**

 Pricing contribution, mainly in Japan & the Philippines, offset the negative volume contribution



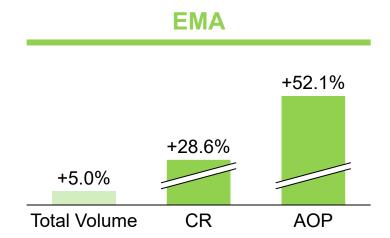


#### **Total Volume**

- Market share gains, mainly in Italy & the UK
- Ploom volume growth in many markets
- Lower combustibles industry volume, mainly in the UK
- Unfavorable inventory adjustments, mainly in Italy & Spain

#### **CR/AOP**

 Pricing contribution, mainly in Italy & the UK, offset the negative volume contribution



#### **Total Volume**

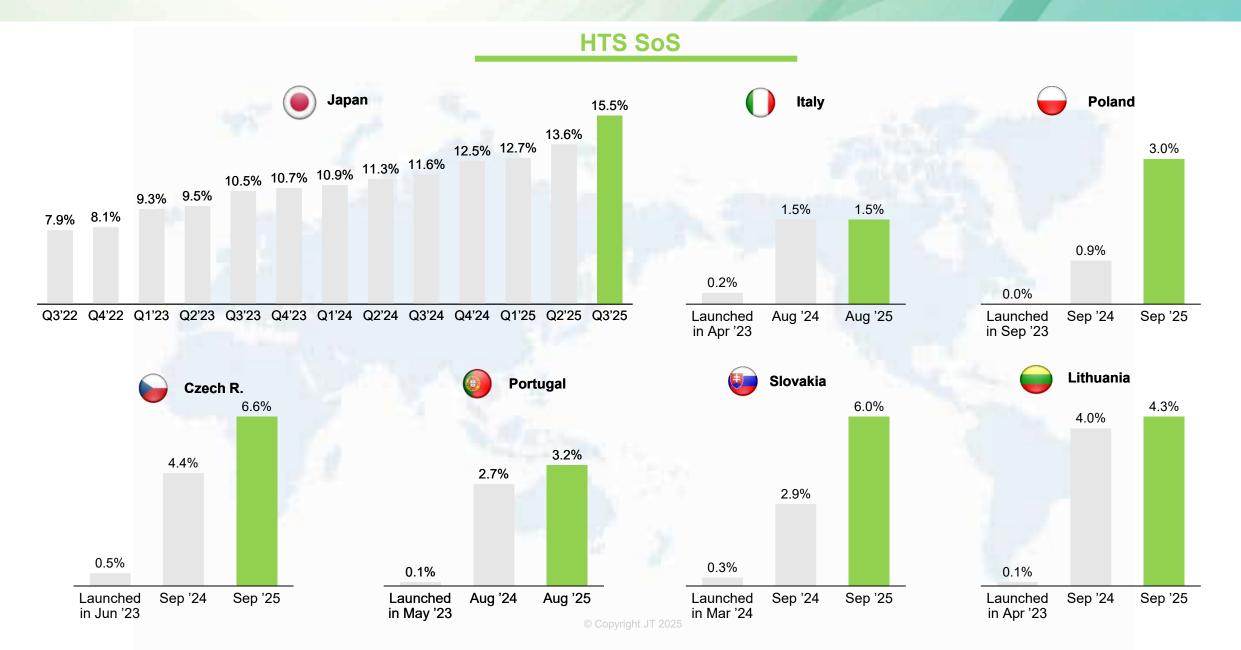
- Inclusion of VGR
- Market share gains, notably in Turkey
- · Higher industry volume in Russia & Turkey

#### CR/AOP

- Positive volume contribution, mainly in Turkey & the USA
- Pricing contribution, mainly in Russia & Turkey

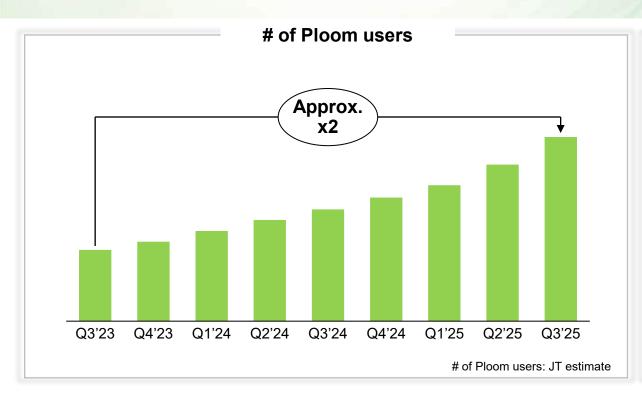
## Ploom: Steady share gains continued across the global footprint

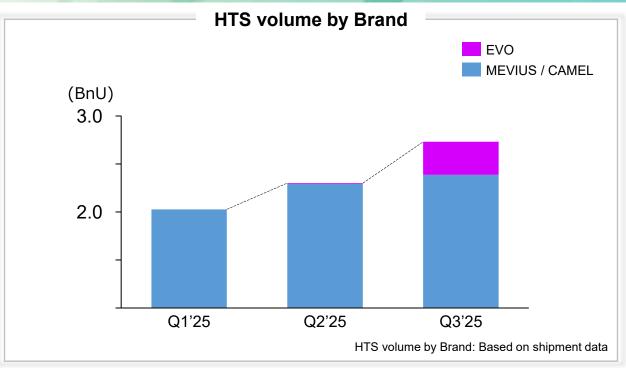




## Ploom in Japan: Ploom AURA boosting our presence in HTS







- Ploom AURA continues to perform strongly since its May launch in Japan
  - Ploom AURA drives faster Ploom user growth with higher new customer acquisition ratio compared to previous models
  - HTS volume accelerated, with growth of existing brands and EVO
- At the end of October, Ploom AURA has been launched in 8 markets, aiming to expand to approximately 15 markets by end of 2025

### **Processed Food Business Financial Results**



#### **Processed Food Business**

(JPY BN)	2025 Jan-Sep	vs. 2024
Revenue	115.2	+1.8
AOP	5.5	-0.8

#### Revenue

 Increase mainly driven by price revisions in the frozen and ambient foods business

#### **AOP**

Decrease as the revenue growth was offset by higher raw material costs



## **Full-year Revised Forecasts**

## 2025 Consolidated Revised Forecasts: Upward revisions driven by robust momentum in tobacco business



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(JPY BN)	FY2025 Revised forecasts	vs. Previous forecasts	vs. 2024
	At constant FX	(	
Core revenue*	3,326.0	+109.0	+13.2%
AOP*	923.0	+71.0	+24.3%
	Reported		
Revenue*	3,456.0	+181.0	+13.1%
AOP*	903.0	+89.0	+21.6%
Operating profit*	845.0	+94.0	+168.9%
Profit	562.0	+68.0	+213.5%
Continuing operations	555.0	+62.0	+221.3%
Discontinued operations	7.0	+6.0	-
FCF	280.0	+44.0	+109.5Bn

#### Core revenue: +109.0 JPY BN AOP: +71.0 JPY BN (at constant FX) / +89.0 JPY BN (reported)

- Upward revision driven by the tobacco business
  - Easing of unfavorable FX impacts on AOP, mainly due to major currencies expected to be stronger vs. JPY, compared to the previous forecasts

#### **Operating profit: +94.0 JPY BN**

Upward revision, mainly driven by the increase in AOP

#### Profit (continuing operations): +62.0 JPY BN

Upward revision, driven by the increase in operating profit

#### **FCF: +44.0 JPY BN**

Upward revision, driven by the increase in AOP

Note 1: The forecasts for fiscal year 2025 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. Note 2: Excluding a provision of 375.6 BN yen related to a comprehensive settlement of the Canadian litigations, which was recorded as operating expense in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, operating profit and profit

from the continuing operations are expected to increase by +22.5% and +21.5% YoY, respectively.

<sup>\*</sup>Revenue/Core revenue, AOP and operating profit are based on continuing operations. 2025 previous forecasts and 2024 results figure have been restated on a like-for-like basis.

## Tobacco Business: Upward revision reflecting strong results



#### **Volume**

	FY2025 Revised forecast	Previous forecast
Total volume	An increase of approx. 2.0% vs. 2024	A decrease of approx. 1.0% vs. 2024

#### **Volume assumption**

 Upward revision driven by improved industry volume in certain markets, strong share momentum in combustibles and continued HTS growth

#### **Financials**

(JPY BN)	FY2025 Revised forecasts	vs. Previous forecasts	vs. 2024
Core revenue	3,163.0	+168.0	+13.8%
at constant FX	3,162.0	+112.0	+13.8%
AOP	950.0	+90.0	+20.0%
at constant FX	970.0	+72.0	+22.5%

#### Financials

Upward revision driven by higher total volume and strong pricing momentum

#### **Currencies**

 Easing of unfavorable impact to AOP, mainly due to major currencies expected to be stronger vs. JPY, compared to the previous forecasts (previous forecast: -38.0 JPY BN vs. revised forecast: -20.0 JPY BN)

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### **Processed Food Business Revised Forecasts**



#### **Processed Food Business**

(JPY BN)	FY2025 Revised forecasts	vs. Previous forecasts	vs. 2024 variance
Revenue	162.0	-3.0	+4.8
AOP	8.5	-	+0.4

#### Revenue

• Downward revision reflecting sales performance in the frozen and ambient foods business

#### AOP

 Unchanged, as downward revision in revenue is expected to be offset by lower costs



**Closing remarks** 

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#### Nine-month results

- In the third quarter, the strong business momentum in the tobacco business continued. As a result, AOP at constant FX increased by 27.2%, driven by robust top-line growth
- The newly launched Ploom AURA ecosystem strengthened our presence in the HTS segment, even though competition remained intense

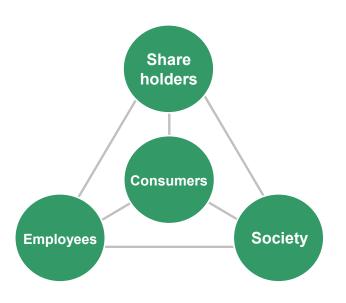
#### **Full-year revised forecasts**

 Upward revision across all indicators, reflecting the strong performance in the tobacco business and the easing of negative FX impact, resulting in record-high figures across all indicators, from revenue to profit

#### Shareholder returns

- Annual dividend guidance to be revised upward by JPY 26 to JPY 234\* based on the upward revised full-year forecast and our shareholder return policy (interim: JPY 104 / year-end: JPY 130)
  - The dividend for the current period is determined based on the payout ratio calculated on the continuing operations basis
  - \*The dividend payout ratio based on the profit from the continuing operations is 74.9%

## Fulfilling Moments, Enriching Life



## <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).
Core revenue at constant FX (consolidated)	The sum of revenues in the pharmaceutical business, processed food business, and others, as well as the core revenue at constant FX in the tobacco business.
Core revenue (tobacco business)	Core revenue includes all revenue excluding those from distribution, contract manufacturing and other peripheral businesses.
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 HTP, E-Vapor and Oral.
Heated tobacco sticks (HTS)	Heated tobacco products that directly heat tobacco sticks. One stick is equivalent to a stick of cigarettes.
Combustibles	Combustibles include all tobacco products excluding contract-manufactured products and RRP.

## <Definitions>



Total volume	The volume of tobacco-based products which excludes contract-manufactured products, RRP devices and related accessories.
Combustibles volume	The shipment volume of combustibles which excludes contract-manufactured products and RRP.
RRP volume	RRP sales volume in cigarette-stick equivalent. This excludes RRP devices, RRP related accessories, etc.
HTS volume / Ploom volume	Sales volume of HTS (Ploom) in cigarette-stick equivalent. This excludes Ploom devices, Ploom related accessories, etc.
Global Flagship Brands (GFB)	GFB includes four Brands namely Winston, Camel, MEVIUS and LD.