# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE FISCAL THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2023



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Hello, everyone. I am Yasuhito Hirota, the CEO. Thank you for taking time to join us today despite your busy schedules.

I would like to give you an overview of our financial results for the fiscal third quarter ending December 2023.

Afterwards, our newly appointed President/COO, Tominaga, will introduce himself and then hand over to Hayashi to provide more detailed information on the financial results.

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FY23 Q3 HIGHLIGHTS (1)	
<ul> <li>Overall</li> <li><u>Net sales: 448.1 billion yen</u> (+23.4% YoY, +16.6% excluding currency changes)</li> <li>Record high. Increased in all categories and regions YoY.</li> <li>3-month period sales is +14.5% YoY (+8.2%, excluding currency changes). Showed steady growth in most of the regions.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Gross margin: 51.2% (+1.2ppt YoY)</li> <li>Succeeded in optimizing selling price and improving channel mix in spite of deterioration in purchase exchange rate.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Operating income: 55.8 billion yen (+54.8% YoY), Operating margin: 12.5% (+2.6ppt YoY)</li> <li>Record high.</li> <li>Operating margin improved remarkably due to sales increase, gross margin improvement, and SG&amp;A to sales ratio decrease supported by continuous cost control.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Net income: 40.2 billion yen (+73.3% YoY)</li> <li>Record high.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Category performance</li> <li>Performance Running (P.RUN): Sales +15.1% YoY</li> <li>Japan, Greater China, and Southeast and South Asia grew steadily although P.RUN products were produced preferentially last year.</li> <li>GEL-KAYANO 30 sales were strong in major regions, exceeding the previous model.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>SportStyle (SPS): Sales +46.2% YoY</li> <li>Reproduction models of running shoes such as GEL-1130 and GEL-KAYANO 14 are well-received.</li> <li>Category profit almost doubled to over 10.0 billion yen.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Onitsuka Tiger (OT): Sales +40.8% YoY</li> <li>Japan sales increased significantly due to strong sales to inbound tourists. Also, Southeast and South Asia showed big sales growth.</li> <li>Category profit almost doubled to around 13.0 billion yen.</li> </ul>	
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Now, let me explain the key points of our financial results for the fiscal third quarter ending December 2023.

In summary, our financial results have shown a new level of growth. Our target for operating income in Mid-term Plan, which ends this year, was 25 billion yen. We announced this plan in February 2021, in the midst of the pandemic, so our target was based on the market situations back then. However, this year we are expecting to exceed 50 billion yen, which is more than twice the target of Mid-term Plan 2023. We believe that ASICS still has room for growth. Please look forward to our next Mid-term Plan, which will be announced on November 28th.

Net sales for the third quarter have reached a record high. We have achieved 23% year-onyear growth, or about 17% growth excluding currency changes. Even during the 3-month period, we have continued to show strong growth with 15% increase.

Despite the worsening purchase exchange rate, gross margin improved by 1.2 points to 51.2% from the previous year, thanks to selling price optimization and channel mix improvement. In addition to sales growth, continuous cost control functioned well, which has resulted in a record-high operating profit of 55.8 billion yen. Operating margin has increased significantly from 9.9% in the same period last year to 12.5%. Net income has also reached a record high of 40.2 billion yen.

Now, let me explain category performance.

Performance Running sales have increased by 15%, with steady growth in Japan, Greater China, and Southeast/South Asia.

SportStyle has achieved a category profit of over 10 billion yen, which is about twice the profit of the previous year. Hayashi will explain our initiatives in detail later.

Onitsuka Tiger sales have increased by 40%, thanks to sales to inbound tourists in Japan and significant growth in Southeast/South Asia. Category profit has also increased by about twice that of the previous year, reaching about 13 billion yen.

## FY23 Q3 HIGHLIGHTS (2)



#### Regional performance

ASICS Japan: Sales +35.6% YoY

- In addition to powerful sales to inbound tourists, working shoes and basketball shoes showed strong growth.
- Operating income increased remarkably due to gross margin improvement supported by high-profit OT sales growth, although affected by deterioration in purchase exchange rate.

#### Greater China: Sales +28.8% YoY

Strong growth despite difficult market conditions.
P.RUN sales showed strong growth of 20%, although enjoyed significant recovery from lockdown in the same period of the previous year. Sales growth rate was +10.9% excluding currency changes.

#### ✓ Southeast and South Asia: Sales +54.3% YoY

• Recognized as a future growth driver. Especially driven by India, Malaysia and Singapore.

#### Digital strategy

- OneASICS members: 8.8 million (+32.6% YoY) / E-commerce sales: 76.5 billion yen (+35.4% YoY)
- In the 2023 Sydney Marathon, provided runners with brand new customer experience from entry application to after finish.

#### Upward revision and dividend increase

- Upward revision for FY23 business forecast based on strong 9-month period performance. Net sales and all levels of profit are expected to reach record highs.
- Sales: 570.0 billion yen, Operating income: 52.0 billion yen, Net income: 27.5 billion yen.
- Annual dividend is expected to increase from 44.0 yen (record high / disclosed at the beginning of FY23) to 60.0 yen (year-end dividend: 35.0 yen).

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Now, let me explain regional performance.

ASICS Japan has achieved 35% sales increase compared to the previous year, especially in Onitsuka Tiger that took advantage of inbound tourism demand. Operating profit has also significantly increased.

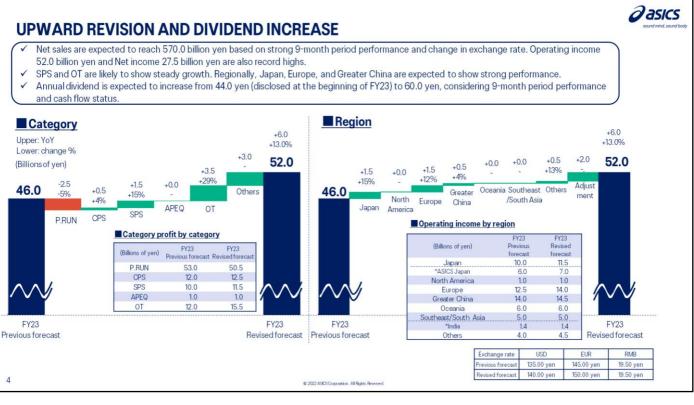
Despite the tough market environment, Greater China has achieved strong growth thanks to successful product strategies led by China headquarters.

We are also focusing on Southeast/South Asia as growth drivers, and sales have increased by over 50%. India, Malaysia, and Singapore have played a significant role in driving sales growth.

In terms of digital initiatives, OneASICS membership has increased to 8.82 million, and ecommerce sales have expanded to 76.5 billion yen, which is 35% increase from the previous year.

As a result, we made an upward revision of the annual financial forecast. We are expecting record-high sales of 570 billion yen, operating income of 52 billion yen, and net income of 27.5 billion yen.

Furthermore, we will increase dividend from the initial forecast of a record-high annual dividend of 44 yen per share. Annual dividend is expected to reach a record high of 60 yen.



These graphs show the breakdown of the increase in full-year consolidated operating income forecast from the previously announced 46 billion yen during the second quarter to the updated 52 billion yen. The graphs show the breakdown by category and region.

Please take a look at the details later.

## **EXPANSION OF RUNNING ECOSYSTEM**

- ✓ OneASICS membership increased over 2.0 million, which led to strong EC sales growth.
- ✓ Starting with Sydney Marathon, support runners to achieve their goals through digital solutions. Aim for global expansion.

	o and E-commerce	<u>Net Sales Trend</u>			Support Sydney Ma	rathon participants	
	FY21Q3	FY22Q3	FY23Q3	<u>YoY</u>	Supported Sydney Marat cohesive experiences fro		
OneASICS Membership	4.96 million	6.65 million	8.82 million	<u>+32.6%</u>	ASICS Running Ecosyster OneASICS membership ir examples.		ffering services below as
EC Net Sales	¥46.6 billion	¥56.5 billion	¥76.5 billion	<u>+35.4%</u>	(1) Group Invitation	(2) Ecom Offer	(3) Finisher Video
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Lastly, I would like to share our progress on expanding the running ecosystem.

We see the increase in OneASICS membership as the starting point for expanding our running ecosystem.

OneASICS membership has reached 8.82 million, which is an increase of more than 2 million from the previous year. EC sales have also grown by 35%, with an increase of 20 billion yen.

We have also supported runners in various ways, through marathon events such as the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2023 and the Sydney Marathon. We will continue to aim for a global expansion of our running ecosystem by attracting more runners.

Now, Tominaga will give his greetings.

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#### New President/COO – Mitsuyuki Tominaga



Hello, everyone. My name is Tominaga. Starting from January next year, I will be taking on the role of President/COO of ASICS.

I joined ASICS as CIO in 2018.

Before that, I worked for an IT company for 30 years, helping customers with global system construction and digitalization.

I dreamed of promoting IT and digitalization in a business company someday, and that's why I joined ASICS.

Since 2020, I have been promoting DTC, OneASICS, Running Eco System, and other initiatives as CDO/CIO, leading the transformation of ASICS' digital companies.

Starting from January 2024, I will aim to further globalize the company and enhance operational excellence as the President/COO.

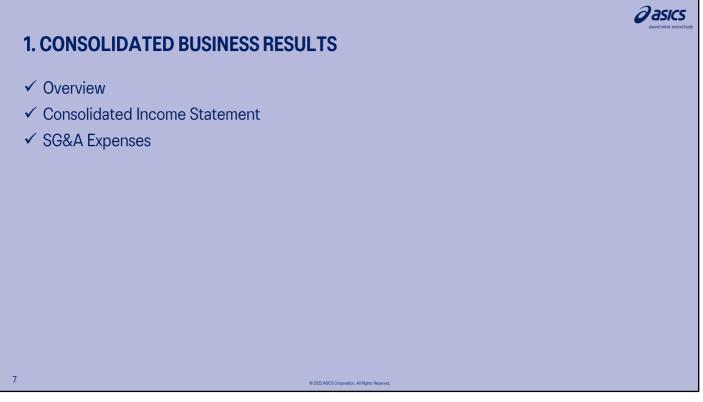
Lastly, I like to play tennis, and I even went abroad to play tennis when I was younger. Nowadays, I enjoy playing tennis just as a hobby.

Please stay tuned for our upcoming Investment Day on November 28th, where we will announce Mid-term Plan 2026.

That's all from me.

Now, Hayashi will explain the details of the financial results for the third-quarter.

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Hi, this is Hayashi speaking. I would like to explain our consolidated financial results for the fiscal third quarter ending December 2023.



### **OVERVIEW**

Net sales	448.1 billion yen	(FY22: 363.0 billion yen)	YoY: +85.1 billion yen+23.4% Excluding currency changes: +60.1 billion yen +16.6%
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Operating income	e 55.8 billion yen	(FY22: 36.0 billion yen)	YoY: +19.8 billion yen +54.8% Excluding currency changes: +17.2 billion yen +47.8%
deterioration in purch	ed +1.2ppt to 51.2%. Succ		lling price and improving channel mix despite
Net income	40.2 billion yen	(FY22: 23.2 billion yen)	YoY: +17.0 billion yen +73.3% Excluding currency changes: +14.7 billion yen +63.6%
<ul> <li>Record high. Over +7</li> </ul>	0% YoY.		

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Please review the overview later.

9-month period (Jan to Sep)								
	FY22Q3	FY23Q3	Upper: change Lower: change %		FY22Q3	FY23Q3	Change	Change %
et sales	363.0	448.1	+85.1 +23.4%	Sales in foreign market	300.1	363.2	+63.1	+21.0%
oss profit	181.5	229.6	+48.1 +26.5%	%	82.7%	81.1%	-	-1.6ppt
Gross margin	50.0%	51.2%	+1.2ppt	Excluding currency	Netsa	les	+60.1	+16.6%
&A expenses	145.5	173.8	+28.3 +19.5%	changes	Opera	ting income	+17.2	+47.8%
SG&A to sales ratio	40.1%	38.7%	-1.4ppt		Net in	come	+14.7	+63.6%
Salaries and wages	49.1	54.6	+5.5 +11.3%	Average exchange (yen)	rate	FY22Q3	F	Y23Q3
Advertising	22.3	29.8	+7.5 +33.5%	USD		127.94		138.85
Advertising to Sales Ratio	6.2%	6.7%	+0.5ppt	EUR RMB		136.00 19.31		150.34 19.71
Rent	9.1	9.5	+0.4 +4.4%			19.01		19.71
Depreciation and amortization	11.2	12.8	+1.6 +14.1%					
Others	53.8	67.1	+13.3 +24.7%					
perating income	36.0	55.8	+19.8 +54.8%					
Operating margin	9.9%	12.5%	+2.6ppt					
dinary income	34.2	54.7	+20.5 +60.0%					
traordinary Gain (Loss)	-0.6	0.4	+1.0					
t income attributable to owners parent	23.2	40.2	+17.0 +73.3%					

Slide 9 shows the highlights of our consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated net sales reached a record high of 448.1 billion yen, an increase of 85.1 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous year. This represents a growth of 23%, and even excluding currency changes, we achieved a growth of approximately 17%.

Although negatively affected by 1.6ppt decline in purchase exchange rates due to strong US dollar, gross margin improved by 1.2ppt to 51.2% compared to the previous year, thanks to selling price optimization (1.7ppt) and channel mix improvement (0.7ppt).

SG&A expenses increased by 28.3 billion yen to 173.8 billion yen, but remained within the range of growth rate. SG&A to sales ratio was 38.7%. I will provide more details later.

As a result, we achieved a record high operating income of 55.8 billion yen, ordinary income of 54.7 billion yen, and net income of 40.2 billion yen.

		•	3-MONTH PE				(Billio	ns of yer
3-month period (Jul to Sep)	FY22Q3	FY23Q3	Upper: change Lower: change %		FY22Q3	FY23Q3	Change	Change %
et sales	138.0	158.1	+20.1 +14.5%	Sales in foreign market	115.3	130.2	+14.9	+12.9%
ross profit	70.1	81.7	+11.6	%	83.6%	82.4%	-	-1.2pp
Gross margin	50.7%	51.7%	+16.6% +1.0ppt	Excluding currency changes	Net sales		+11.3	+8.2%
G&A expenses	53.2	59.5	+6.3	Changes	Operating	gincome	+4.2	+24.9%
SG&A to sales ratio	38.5%	37.7%	+11.9% -0.8ppt		Net incor	ne	+4.4	+45.4%
Salaries and wages	17.6	18.2	+0.6	Quarterly trend	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
			+3.6%	Net sales	152.2	137.8	158.1	
Advertising	8.7	10.6	+21.9%	Operating income	22.1 14.5%	11.5 8.3%	22.2	
Advertising to Sales Ratio	6.3%	6.7%	+0.4ppt	Operating margin Net income attributable to			+	
Rent	3.2	3.3	+0.1 +2.9%	owners of parent	16.3	8.4	15.5	
Depreciation and amortization	4.0	4.3	+0.3 +9.1%			steadily com n supply co		
Others	19.7	23.1	+3.4 +17.3%	shutdow	ns.	ed to 51.7%		
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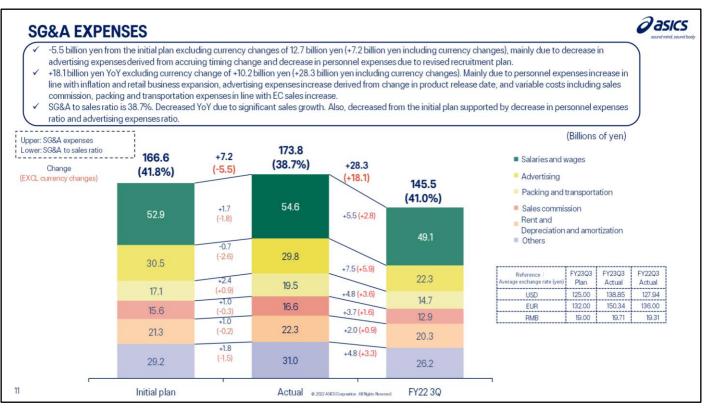
Next, I would like to present the profit and loss situation during the 3-month period.

Net sales increased by 20.1 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous year, due to sales recovery from the product shortage caused by the factory shutdown and logistics disruption in the previous year. This represents a positive growth of approximately 15%, and even excluding currency changes, we achieved a growth of 8%.

Gross margin improved by 1.0ppt to 51.7%, mainly thanks to channel mix improvement.

Although SG&A expenses increased mainly due to advertising expenses increase rooted in the resumption of sports events, we were able to achieve an increase in all levels of profit.

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Next, I would like to update you on SG&A expenses for the fiscal third quarter.

SG&A expenses were 173.8 billion yen, an increase of 7.2 billion yen from the initial plan. This includes 12.7 billion yen increase due to currency changes, but on currency neutral basis, we achieved a decrease of 5.5 billion yen. Although net sales increased by approximately 5% excluding currency changes, SG&A expenses decreased by 3% excluding currency changes.

On the other hand, compared to the same period of the previous year, SG&A expenses increased by 28.3 billion yen, including 10.2 billion yen increase from currency changes, resulting in an increase of 18.1 billion yen on currency neutral basis. However, even after excluding currency changes, the growth rate of SG&A expenses remained in the 12% range, while achieving a sales growth of approximately 17%.

The main reasons for the increase include personnel expenses increase in line with inflation adjustment and retail business resumption. Additionally, advertising expenses increased due to the normalization of various sports events.

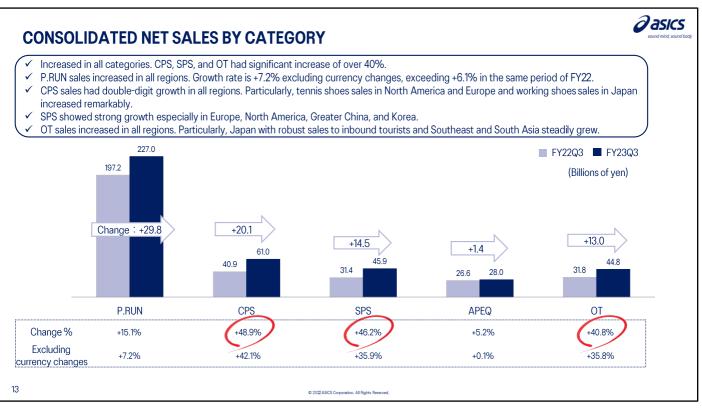
SG&A to sales ratio was 38.7%, which is below the initial plan of 41.8% and the previous year's ratio of 40.1%.



## 2. CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS RESULTS BY CATEGORY

- ✓ Consolidated Net Sales by Category
- ✓ Financial Results by Category

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Moving on to slide 13, this shows consolidated net sales by category.

Performance Running achieved a growth of 15% in all regions, with particularly strong growth of around 40% in Japan and Greater China, and over 50% in Southeast/South Asia.

Core Performance Sports had the most remarkable growth among all categories, with an increase of nearly 50%. Tennis performed well in North America and Europe, and working shoes had significant growth in Japan. All regions achieved double-digit growth.

In SportStyle, we showed high growth approaching 60% mainly in Europe, Greater China, and Korea.

Onitsuka Tiger achieved growth in all regions, with over doubled growth in Japan due to significant increase in sales to inbound tourists. Southeast/South Asia also maintained strong growth.

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#### **CATEGORY PROFIT** Net sales and category profit increased in all categories. Corporate expenses increased mainly due to currency changes (+1.4 billion yen) and personnel expenses increase (+0.5 billion). However, increase rate is lower than sales growth rate owing to proper expense control by each business division. (Billions of yen) P.RUN CPS SPS APEQ OT Others TTL 227.0 61.0 28.0 44.8 448.1 45.9 41.4 Net sales (+29.8)(+20.1) (+14.5)(+1.4) (+13.0)(+6.3)(+85.1) 44.5 13.0 10.3 2.0 12.9 **Category profit** (+0.6)(+4.8)(+5.0)(+2.5)(+6.5)28.7 **Corporate expense** (+3.0) (not related to each category) Consolidated 55.8 (+19.8)operating income Figures in parentheses are YoY changes 14 @ 2022 ASICS Corporation, All Rights R

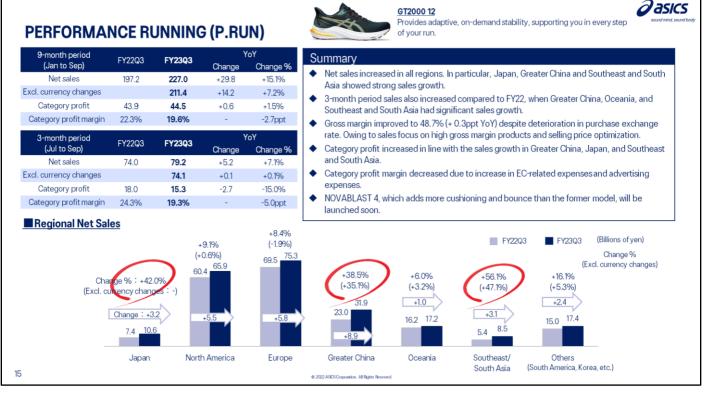
This slide shows the summary of category profit, and etc.

As mentioned on the previous slide, all categories achieved sales increase and also category profit increase.

Non-category costs increased from the same period of the previous year, due to 1.4 billion yen increase due to currency changes and 0.5 billion yen increase in personnel expenses. However, we are controlling costs within the range of sales growth rate under the global management of by cost owners.

On the following slides, we will provide details on the performance and initiatives of each category.

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Slide 15 shows Performance Running performance.

Net sales increased by 29.8 billion yen, a positive growth of 15% compared to the same period of the previous year, reaching 227 billion yen. Particularly, we achieved significant growth in Japan, Greater China, and Southeast/South Asia.

Although gross margin was affected by change in exchange rates, we focused on high-end products through strategic narrowing of entry models in North America and selling price optimization, resulting in an improvement of 0.3ppt to 48.7% compared to the same period of the previous year. As a result, category profit increased by 600 million yen to 44.5 billion yen compared to the same period of the previous year. Going forward, by the end of this year, we plan to launch a new product "NOVABLAST4" that achieves better cushioning and bounce than the former mode.

### **CORE PERFORMANCE SPORTS (CPS)**



#### COURT FF 3 A global flagship model with excellent stability and agility

to meet the highest level demands

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9-month period	FY22Q3	FY2303	Y	σY
(Jan to Sep)	F122Q3	FT23Q3	Change	Change %
Net sales	40.9	61.0	+20.1	+48.9%
Excl. currency changes		58.1	+17.2	+42.1%
Category profit	8.2	13.0	+4.8	+57.3%
Category profit margin	20.2%	21.3%	-	+1.1ppt
3-month period	FY22Q3	FY2303	Y	οY
(Jul to Sep)	FTZZQO	F12343	Change	Change %
Net sales	17.4	20.6	+3.2	+18.4%
Excl. currency changes		19.5	+2.1	+12.1%
Category profit	4.2	4.3	+0.1	+2.4%

Summarv • Net sales showed double-digit growth in all regions. Particularly, tennis shoes and working shoes showed steady growth.

- 3-month period sales also increased, particularly in Europe and North America.
- Gross margin decreased to 43.5% (-1.9ppt YoY) mainly due to deterioration in purchase exchange rate.
- Category profit increased in all regions, particularly in Europe and Japan.
- Strengthen collaboration with major international sports events and ASICS-sponsored athletes. Take advantage of commemorative events including clinics to attract customers.

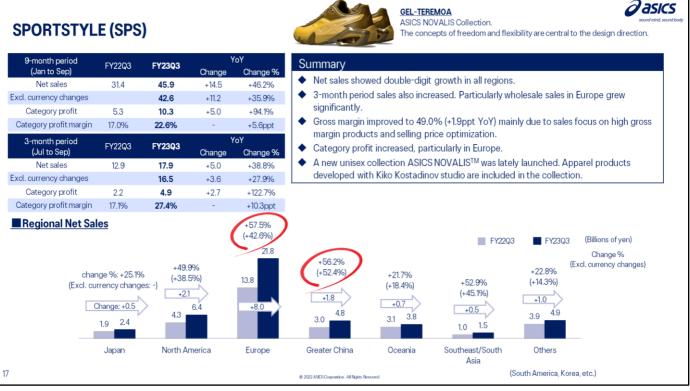


Next, Core Performance Sports achieved a significant sales increase of 20.1 billion yen, a positive growth of approximately 49% compared to the same period of the previous year, reaching 61 billion yen. We achieved double-digit growth in all regions, particularly with tennis shoes and working shoes performing well.

Category profit increased by 13 billion yen, a positive growth of 57% compared to the same period of the previous year. Also, category profit increased in all regions, particularly Europe and Japan.

Although we experienced sales recovery from supply constraints caused by factory shutdowns in the same period of the previous year, we had a strong performance in North America and Europe in 3-month period.

Going forward, we plan to strengthen collaboration with major international tournaments and contracted athletes, particularly in tennis, to continue to appeal to our customers.



SportStyle achieved a significant sales increase of 14.5 billion yen, a positive growth of approximately 46% compared to the same period of the previous year, reaching 45.9 billion yen. We achieved double-digit growth in all regions.

Category profit increased nearly twofold to 10 billion yen, thanks to our focus on high-end products and strong performance in Europe.

On the next page, we will provide a brief overview of our initiatives for SportStyle.



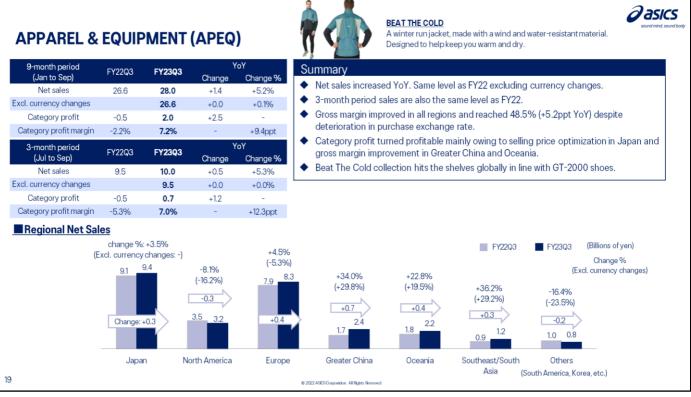
Firstly, as a product strategy, we have aimed to enhance the brand positioning by strengthening partnerships and collaborations globally.

Secondly, as a marketing strategy, we have focused on approaching new target groups.

Lastly, as an area strategy, we have focused on winning the support of young people, particularly in Europe, where ASICS has high brand recognition.

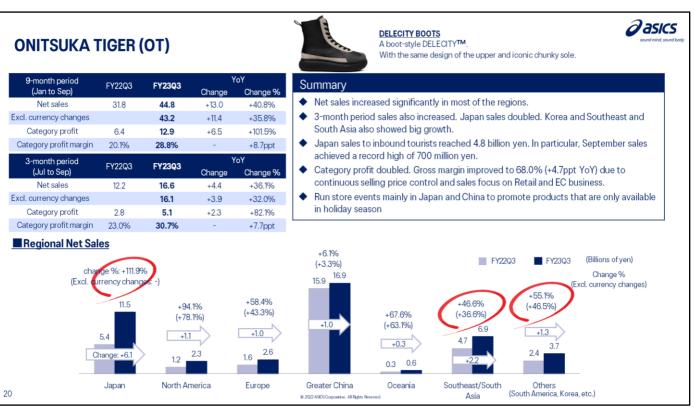
Thanks to these initiatives, profitability has improved in recent years.

Going forward, we plan to further expand these initiatives globally.



Continuing, Apparel and Equipment achieved a sales increase of 1.4 billion yen, reaching 28 billion yen.

Although negatively impacted by change in purchase exchange rates, gross margin improved in all regions mainly due to selling price optimization in Japan, resulting in an improvement of 5.2ppt to 48.5% compared to the same period of the previous year. As a result, category profit turned significantly positive at 2 billion yen. Please turn to the next page.



Onitsuka Tiger achieved a significant sales increase 13 billion yen, a positive growth of approximately 41% compared to the same period of the previous year, reaching 44.8 billion yen. We achieved significant growth in almost all regions, with sales to inbound tourists in Japan reaching 4.8 billion yen, a significant increase from 200 million yen in the previous year.

Gross margin improved by 4.7ppt to 68% compared to the same period of the previous year, thanks to continuous selling price control and focus on retail and e-commerce. As a result, category profit more than doubled to 12.9 billion yen compared to the previous year.

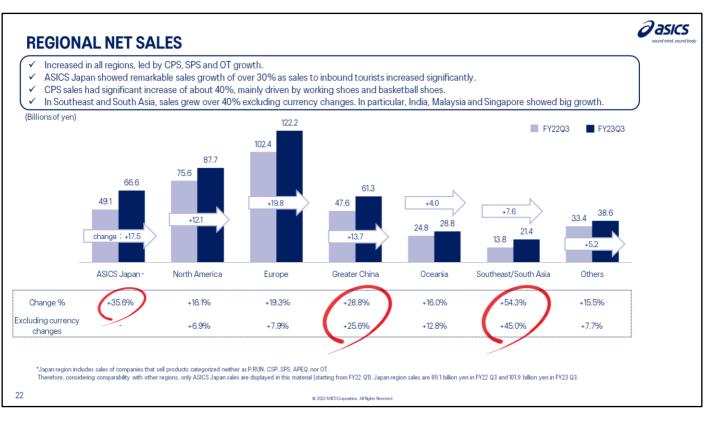
In 3-month period of the third quarter, we achieved significant growth not only in Japan but also in Southeast/South Asia and Korea.



## **3. CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS RESULTS BY REGION**

- ✓ Regional Net Sales
- ✓ Regional Operating Income Breakdown
- ✓ Channel Net Sales
- ✓ Monthly and Quarterly Net Sales

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Slide 22 shows regional sales.

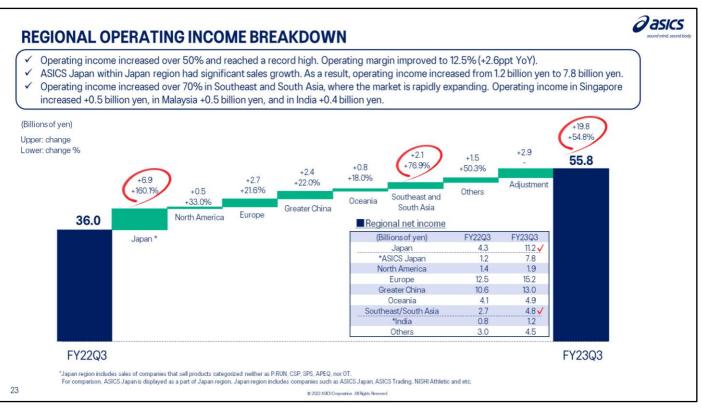
ASICS Japan achieved a positive growth of 35% due to remarkable growth of approximately 40% in Core Performance Sports and significant expansion of sales to inbound tourists.

In North America, despite narrowing product range, e-commerce sales, which account for onethird of channel mix, grew by over 30%, resulting in a positive growth of approximately 7% compared to the same period of the previous year on a local currency basis.

In Europe, we achieved a positive growth of approximately 8% compared to the same period of the previous year.

In Greater China, we achieved a strong growth of approximately 25% compared to the same period of the previous year, despite the challenging market environment.

Oceania achieved a positive growth of approximately 13% compared to the same period of the previous year. Additionally, in Southeast/South Asia, including India, we maintained high growth, achieving a positive growth of approximately 45%.



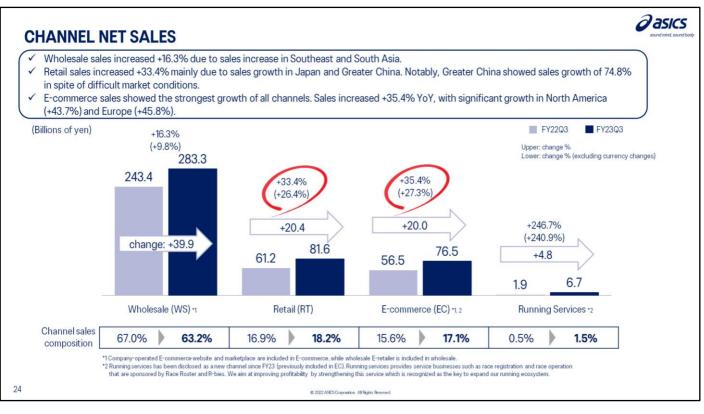
This slide shows the breakdown of consolidated operating income by region.

In Japan, we achieved a significant increase from 1.2 billion yen to 7.8 billion yen, thanks to sales to inbound tourists.

In Europe and Greater China, we achieved a positive growth of over 20% each.

Additionally, Southeast/South Asia achieved a significant increase in profit of over 70%, led by Singapore, Malaysia, and India.

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This slide shows net sales by channel.

Wholesale achieved a positive growth of 16% compared to the same period of the previous year, led by growth in Southeast/South Asia, Europe, Greater China, and Oceania.

Retail achieved a significant sales increase of 33% compared to the same period of the previous year, with growth of over 70% in Japan and Greater China.

E-commerce achieved steady sales growth in line with increase in OneASICS membership, resulting in a positive growth of 35% compared to the same period of the previous year.

In addition, running service sales such as race registration and operation increased from 1.9 billion yen in the same period of the previous year to 6.7 billion yen, thanks to the effect of acquisitions.

#### MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED NET SALES

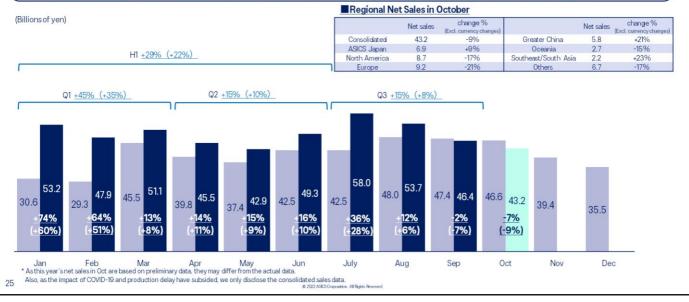
 FY23
 Preliminary sales

 FY22
 change % YoY (excluding currency changes)



In the previous year, October sales were higher than average years supported by recovery from production issues and logistic disruption.
 October sales reached 43.2 billion yen. Although sales decreased -9% YoY excluding currency changes, Greater China and Southeast and South Asia

- grew over 20%. The sales also exceeded the initial plan.
- ✓ October sales had significant increase of +40% excluding currency changes compared to pre-pandemic year, FY19 (27.5 billion yen).



Next, I will show the monthly trend of consolidated net sales.

In October of the previous year, we recorded a higher level of sales than usual due to the recovery from production and logistics disruptions. Therefore, this year's October sales decreased by 9% compared to the same month of the previous year, excluding currency changes as the base was high.

However, in Greater China and Southeast/South Asia, we continue to achieve growth of over 20% compared to the same month of the previous year.

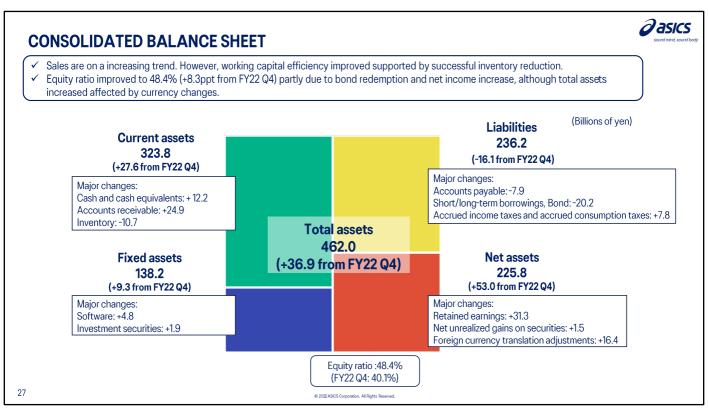
Furthermore, compared to October 2019 before COVID-19 pandemic, we achieved a significant sales increase of approximately 40%, excluding currency changes.



## **4. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION**

- ✓ Consolidated Balance Sheet
- ✓ Consolidated Inventory
- ✓ ROA (Return on assets) Tree

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Slide 27 shows the status of consolidated balance sheet.

Despite an increase in accounts receivable due to strong sales, we were able to reduce inventories and improve capital efficiency.

Although there was an increase in total assets due to currency changes, equity ratio improved by 8.3ppt to 48.4% partly supported by net income increase.

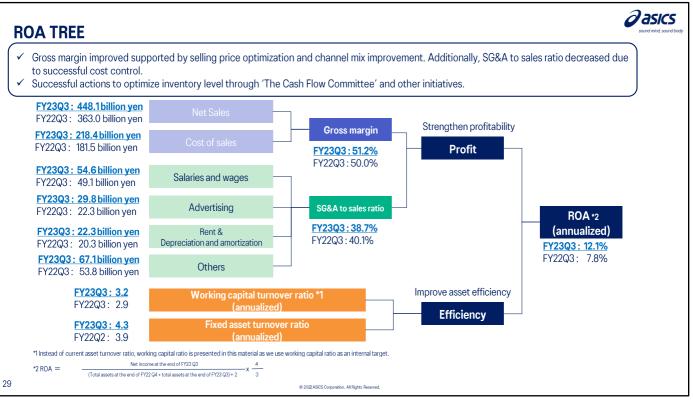
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Inventory decreased 21.3 bil Days inventory outstanding			rency changes of +10.	6 billion yen.	
Consolidated					
(Billions of yen)	FY22Q3	FY22Q4	FY23Q3	YoY	Compared to FY22Q4
Consolidated	125.0	135.5	124.8	-0.2	-10.7
Goods in transit	21.8	23.4	14.1	-7.7	-9.3
Category * (Billions of yen)	FY22Q3	FY22Q4	FY23Q3	YoY	Compared to FY22Q4
P.RUN CPS	53.6 7.5	61.9 11.8	54.9	+1.3	-7.0 -0.9
SPS	8.8	9.6	10.9 9.6	+3.4	-0.9
APEQ	13.5	11.1	12.0	-1.5	+0.9
OT Najor regions	14.7	12.3	13.8	-0.9	+1.5
(Local currency)	FY22Q3	FY22Q4	FY23Q3	YoY	Compared to FY22Q4
ASICS Japan (Billions of yen)	14.6	15.4	15.8	+1.2	+0.4
U.S (M USD)	249	220	165	-84	-55
Europe (M EUR)	187	270	204	+17	-66
China (M RMB)	777	857	621	-156	-236
oods in transit are not included in the inventory b	alance of each category.	© 2022 ASICS Corpor	ation. All Rights Reserved.		

Next, this slide shows inventory balance.

In the third quarter, inventory decreased by 10.7 billion yen compared to the previous period. This includes 10.6 billion yen increase due to currency changes, resulting in a decrease of approximately 16% or 21.3 billion yen on currency neutral basis.

Additionally, says inventory outstanding, which measures efficiency, improved to 47 days.

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This slide breaks down ROA situation into various tree items.

Please refer to it later.

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## **5. CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS FORECAST**

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#### **CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS FORECAST**

- In reflection of favorable Q3 performance and change in exchange rate, net sales and all levels of profit are expected to reach record highs.
- ✓ SPS and OT will lead the global sales. Regionally, sales in Japan, Europe, and Greater China will become driving forces.
- Annual dividend is expected to reach a record high of 60.0 yen per share, considering 9-month period performance and cash flow status.

(Billions of ye	en) Pr	FY23 evious forecast	FY23 Revised forecast	change %	change % (Excl. currency changes)	FY22 Actual	Change %	(Reference) YoY (Excl. currency changes)
Net sale	S	550.0	570.0	+3.6%	+2.1%	484.6	+17.6%	+12.7%
Operating in	come	46.0	52.0	+13.0%	+12.5%	34.0	+52.9%	+49.1%
Operating m	argin	8.4%	9.1%	+0.7ppt	-	7.0%	+2.1 ppt	-
Ordinary inc	ome	42.0	50.0	+19.0%	-	30.9	+61.8%	-
Net income attribute		25.0	27.5	+10.0%	-	19.8	+38.9%	-
Dividend	Interim	Year-er	nd Annual	7	Exchange rate	USD	EUR	RMB
Initial forecast	22.00 yen	22.00 ye	en 44.00 yen		Initial forecast	125.00 yen	132.00 yen	19.00 yen
Previous forecast	25.00 yen	30.00 y	en 55.00 yen	7	Previous forecast	135.00 yen	145.00 yen	19.50 yen
Revised forecast	25.00 yen	35.00 y	en 60.00 yen	7	Revised forecast	140.00 yen	150.00 yen	19.50 yen
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This is the consolidated financial forecast for the fiscal year ending in December 2023.

As explained by President Hirota at the beginning, based on the favorable performance in the cumulative period of the third quarter and the revised exchange rates, we revised the financial forecast upwards from the one announced in August this year.

Net sales are expected to reach 570 billion yen, 4% increase from the previous forecast, while operating income is expected to be 52 billion yen, 13% increase. As a result, ordinary income is expected to be 50 billion yen, and net income is expected to be 27.5 billion yen, both of which are record highs.

In addition, annual dividend per share is expected to increase from 55 yen in the previous forecast to 60 yen, also expected to be a record high.

The performance forecast for each category and region is shown in slide 42 and 43. Please take a look later.



## **6.APPENDIX**

- $\checkmark\,$  Sales to Inbound Tourists
- ✓ Initiatives for Sustainability
- ✓ Strengthen Human Capital
- ✓ Initiatives for Intellectual property
- ✓ IR Schedule
- ✓ Regional Net Sales by Category
- ✓ Regional Category Structure
- ✓ Regional Business Results (9-month period and 3-month period)
- Consolidated Business Forecast by Category and Region
- ✓ Stock Price and Index Trends

		eeded FY19 Q3. ached a record		0 billion yen, showing significant increase of +68% compared to FY19, pre-pandemic yea
Sales to inboun	<u>d tourists (.</u>	<u>Jan to Sep)</u>		EV19 EV23
Billions of yen	FY19	FY22	FY23	Jan-Dec Jan-Sep
Total sales to bound tourists	6.11	0.22	6.41	China 28% (1.77 billion yen) (3.75 billion yen)
DT sales (included total sales above)	4.33	0.17	4.77	Others
Monthly sales t	o inbound t	tourists (Oct)		Total:8.37 billion yen Total: 6.41 billion yen
Billions of yen	FY19	FY22	FY23	FY19 EY23
ales to inbound tourists	0.75	0.19	1.26	Jan-Sep China
*OT sales (included n total sales above)	0.53	0.14	0.98	37% (9.0 M) Others
				Total: 24.4M Total: 217.3M

Here, I will explain the situation regarding sales to inbound tourists.

First, at ASICS Japan, sales to inbound tourists in the cumulative period of the third quarter have exceeded the result in 2019 before COVID-19 pandemic.

Additionally, as shown in the bottom left, monthly sales in October continues to grow significantly, exceeding 1 billion yen and recording a record high.

### INITIATIVES FOR SUSTAINABILITY



Contribute to enabling sound mind, sound body for people all over the world, and to provide them with sustainable environment where they can play sports.

2. CO <sub>2</sub> reduction target for 2030	63% reduction (compared to 2015)	
People (contribute to people and society)	Planet (environmental considerations)	Disclosure, external evaluation, etc.
	<ul> <li>ASICS released "GEL-LYTE III CM 1.95" which emits just 1.95kg CO<sub>2</sub> and it is the lightest CO<sub>2</sub> emissions sneaker on the market.</li> <li>*Based on available industry data for life cycle CO<sub>2</sub>. Emissions as of Sep. 2023.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ASICS won Grand Prize of "Sustainable Japan Award 2023" (hosted by The Japan Times, supported by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of the Environment, and Financial Services Agency) in September.</li> <li>ASICS got 45% score (average: 26%) in "Fashion Transparency Index" (operated by FASHION REVOLUTION which aims to improve transparency of fashion industry) which ranks fashion brands and retailers around the world on their disclosure of social and environmental policies, practices, and impacts in July.</li> </ul>

Next, I would like to introduce our sustainability initiatives.

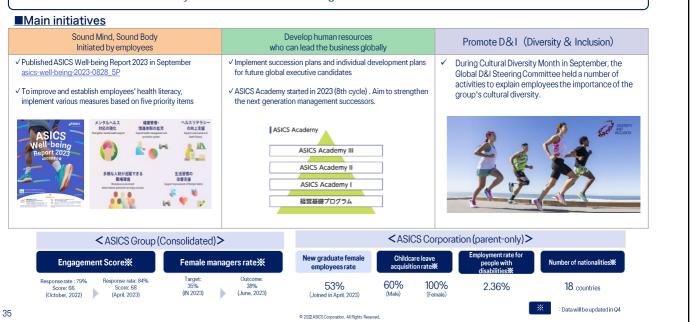
At ASICS, we aim to protect the mental and physical health of people around the world and the environment for sports. To achieve this, we are implementing various initiatives.

As a contribution to people and society, we have signed an official supplier contract for The Paris 2024 Summer Paralympic Games.

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## **INITIATIVES FOR STRENGTHENING HUMAN CAPITAL**





Next, I will introduce our initiatives for strengthening human capital.

In September, we published the ASICS Wellbeing Report 2023, which is our health white paper, on our website. It introduces various goals and progress related to the health of our employees, as well as the latest measures.

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We have added a slide on our intellectual property strategy for this presentation.

At ASICS, we practice "IP management" to strategically acquire and utilize intellectual property to enhance our corporate value.

As a patent and trademark example, we have registered the 3D trademark of Onitsuka Tiger's "MEXICO 66" and "DELECITY" as ASICS products for the first time.

We have also included materials such as IR calendar on the following pages. We plan to announce our next Mid-term Plan during Investment Day on November 28th. Please stay tuned for it.

Additionally, we have added category performance trends to our fact sheet, in addition to disclosing the scripts for this presentation. We will continue to expand our disclosure efforts in the future.

That concludes my presentation. Thank you.



#### **IR SCHEDULE**

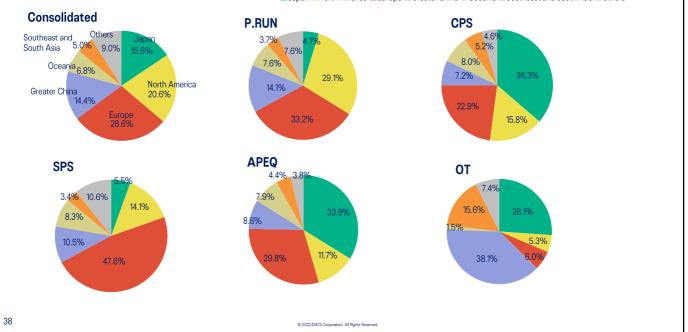
		Main sche	edule
FY2023 Q3 Financial Results	November 10	15:00 15:30	Announcement of financial statements Live distribution for institutional investors, analysts, and the media
Investment day	November 28	15:30	Announcement of "Mid-term Plan 2026"
FY2023 Q4	February 9, 2024	15:00 15:30	Announcement of financial statements Earnings call for media
Financial Results	February 13, 2024	TBD	Investor meeting for institutional investors, analysts and the media

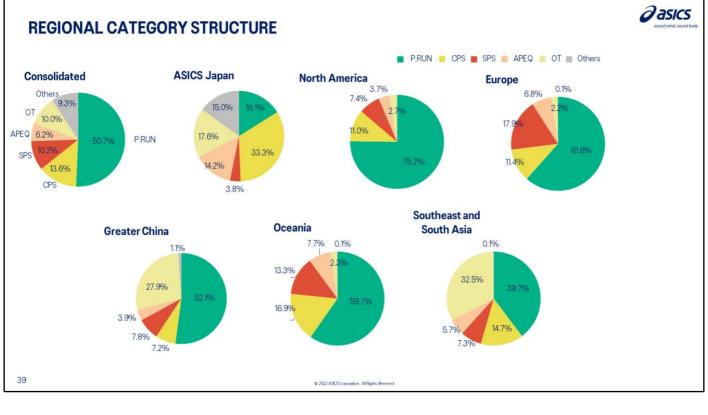
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### **REGIONAL NET SALES BY CATEGORY**

Japan North America Europe Greater China Oceania Southeast and South Asia Others

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Japan	FY22 (Jan to Sep)	FY23 (Jan to Sep)	Y Change	'oY Change %	Greater China	FY22 (Jan to Sep)	FY 23 (Jan to Sep)	Change	YoY Change %
Net sales	89.1	101.9	+12.8	+14.3%	Net sales	47.6	61.3	+13.7	+28.8%
Excl. currency changes		101.9	+12.8	+14.3%	Excl. currency changes		59.7	+12.1	+25.6%
Operating income	4.3	11.2	+6.9	+160.1%	Operating income	10.6	13.0	+2.4	+22.0%
Operating margin	4.8%	11.0%	-	+6.2ppt	Operating margin	22.4%	21.2%	-	-1.2ppt
ASICS Japan (part of Japan region)	FY22 (Jan to Sep)	FY23 (Jan to Sep)	Y Change	'oY Change %	Oceania	FY22 (Jan to Sep)	FY23 (Jan to Sep)	Change	foY Change %
Net sales	49.1	66.6	+17.5	+35.6%	Net sales	24.8	28.8	+4.0	+16.0%
Excl. currency changes		66.6	+17.5	+35.6%	Excl. currency changes		27.9	+3.1	+12.8%
Operating income	1.2	7.8	+6.6	+519.6%	Operating income	4.1	4.9	+0.8	+18.0%
Operating margin	2.6%	11.7%	-	+9.1ppt	Operating margin	16.9%	17.2%		+0.3ppt
North America	FY22 (Jan to Sep)	FY23 (Jan to Sep)	۲ Change	'oY Change %	Southeast/south asia	FY22 (Jan to Sep)	FY 23 (Jan to Sep)	Change	/oY Change %
Net sales	75.6	87.7	+12.1	+16.1%	Net sales	13.8	21.4	+7.6	+54.3%
Excl. currency changes		80.8	+5.2	+6.9%	Excl. currency changes		20.0	+6.2	+45.0%
Operating income	1.4	1.9	+0.5	+33.0%	Operating income	2.7	4.8	+2.1	+76.9%
Operating margin	1.9%	2.2%	-	+0.3ppt	Operating margin	19.6%	22.5%	-	+2.9ppt
Europe	FY22 (Jan to Sep)	FY23 (Jan to Sep)	۲ Change	'oY Change %	Others	FY22 (Jan to Sep)	FY 23 (Jan to Sep)	Change	∕oY Change %
Net sales	102.4	122.2	+19.8	+19.3%	Net sales	33.4	38.6	+5.2	+15.5%
Excl. currency changes		110.5	+8.1	+7.9%	Excl. currency changes		35.9	+2.5	+7.7%
Operating income	12.5	15.2	+2.7	+21.6%	Operating income	3.0	4.5	+1.5	+50.3%
Operating margin	12.3%	12.5%	-	+0.2ppt	Operating margin	9.0%	11.7%	-	+2.7ppt

### **REGIONAL FINANCIAL RESULTS (3-MONTH PERIOD)**

	FY22	FY23	YoY		0	FY22	FY23	YoY	
Japan	(Jul to Sep)	(Jul to Sep)	Change	Change %	Greater China	(Jul to Sep)	(Jul to Sep)	Change	Change %
Net sales	32.6	32.8	+0.2	+0.6%	Net sales	18.7	20.9	+2.2	+12.2%
Excl. currency changes		32.8	+0.2	+0.6%	Excl. currency changes		20.7	+2.0	+10.9%
Operating income	1.3	3.2	+1.9	+161.6%	Operating income	4.7	4.6	-0.1	-3.8%
Operating margin	3.8%	9.8%	-	+6.0ppt	Operating margin	25.2%	21.6%	-	-3.6ppt
ASICS Japan part of Japan region)	FY22 (Jul to Sep)	FY23 (Jul to Sep)	Y Change	oY Change %	Oceania	FY22 (Jul to Sep)	FY23 (Jul to Sep)	Y Change	′oY Change %
Net sales	18.3	22.9	+4.6	+25.0%	Net sales	9.4	10.0	+0.6	+5.6%
Excl. currency changes		22.9	+4.6	+25.0%	Excl. currency changes		9.8	+0.4	+4.3%
Operating income	0.7	2.6	+1.9	+235.2%	Operating income	1.2	1.8	+0.6	+44.9%
Operating margin	4.1%	11.1%	-	+7.0ppt	Operating margin	13.3%	18.3%		+5.0ppt
North America	FY22 (Jul to Sep)	FY23 (Jul to Sep)	YoY Change Change%		Southeast/south asia	FY22 (Jul to Sep)	FY23 (Jul to Sep)	YoY Change Change%	
Net sales	28.0	31.8	+3.8	+13.8%	Net sales	5.8 <b>8.0</b>		+2.2	+37.1%
Excl. currency changes		30.1	+2.1	+7.3%	Excl. currency changes	7.5		+1.7	+30.0%
	1.9	1.4	-0.5	-30.0%	Operating income	1.3	1.9	+0.6	+42.9%
Operating income	1.0								
Operating income Operating margin	7.1%	4.4%	-	-2.7ppt	Operating margin	22.1%	23.1%	-	+1.0ppt
1 0		4.4% FY23 (Jul to Sep)	- Y Change	-2.7ppt oY Change %	Operating margin Others	22.1% FY22 (Jul to Sep)	23.1% FY23 (Jul to Sep)	- Y Change	+1.0ppt oY Change %
Operating margin	7.1% FY22	FY 23		οY	,	FY22	FY23		'oY
Operating margin	7.1% FY22 (Jul to Sep)	FY23 (Jul to Sep)	Change	oY Change %	Others	FY22 (Jul to Sep)	FY23 (Jul to Sep)	Change	'oY Change %
Operating margin Europe Net sales	7.1% FY22 (Jul to Sep)	FY23 (Jul to Sep) 43.9	Change +4.5	oY Change % +11.1%	Others Net sales	FY22 (Jul to Sep)	FY23 (Jul to Sep) 14.4	Change +1.2	oY Change % +9.6%

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### CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS FORECAST BY CATEGORY

(Billi	ons of yen)	FY23 Previous forecast	FY23 Revised forecast	Change %	change % (Excl. currency changes)	FY22 Actual	YoY	YoY (Excl. currency changes)
P.RUN	Net sales	287.0	287.0	· - ]	-2%	258.2	+11%	+5%
	Category profit	53.0	50.5	-5%	-6%	49.1	+3%	-1%
CPS	Net sales	68.0	70.0	+3%	+2%	54.1	+29%	+25%
	Category profit	12.0	12.5	+4%	+3%	9.4	+32%	+28%
SPS -	Net sales	54.0	60.0	+11%	+9%	43.4	+38%	+31%
	Category profit	10.0	11.5	+15%	+13%	6.4	+79%	+71%
APEQ	Net sales	35.0	35.0	-	-1%	35.2	-1%	-4%
	Category profit	1.0	1.0	-	+1%	-1.6	-	-
OT	Net sales	55.0	60.0	+9%	+9%	43.0	+39%	+37%
	Category profit	12.0	15.5	+29%	+29%	7.3	+109%	+108%

#### **CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS FORECAST BY REGION**

(Billio	ns of yen)	FY23 Previous forecast	FY23 Revised forecast	Change %	change % (Excl. currency changes)	FY22 Actual	YoY	YoY (Excl. currency changes)
Japan -	Net sales	125.0	130.0	+4%	-	123.4	+5%	-
	Operating income	10.0	11.5	+15%	-	6.0	+90%	-
* ASICS Japan	Net sales	80.0	83.0	+4%	-	67.2	+23%	-
	Operating income	6.0	7.0	+17%	-	1.4	+381%	-
North America -	Net sales	115.0	115.0	-	-3%	105.3	+9%	+2%
	Operating income	1.0	1.0	-	+8%	0.0	-	-
Europe -	Net sales	141.0	146.0	+4%	-	130.0	+12%	+3%
	Operating income	12.5	14.0	+12%	+9%	11.2	+24%	+15%
Greater China -	Net sales	77.0	79.0	+3%	+3%	62.4	+27%	+25%
	Operating income	14.0	14.5	+4%	+4%	10.0	+44%	+43%
Oceania -	Net sales	36.5	37.0	+1%	+1%	33.2	+11%	+12%
	Operating income	6.0	6.0	(=)	8 <del></del>	5.2	+15%	+16%
Southeast /South Asia	Net sales	27.0	27.0	-	-	18.4	+46%	+41%
	Operating income	5.0	5.0	-	-	2.9	+68%	+63%



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