

# **Opening Remarks**



Chairman and CEO, Representative Director, Yasuhito Hirota

# POSITIONING OF PERFORMANCE RUNNING AT ASICS



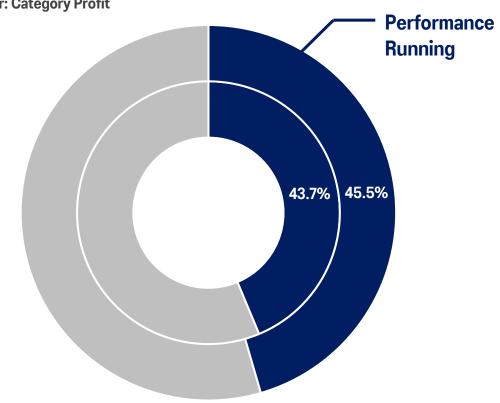
1 Symbol of the ASICS Brand

2 Core business accounting for approximately half of sales and operating profit

3 Source of Innovation

#### **2025Q3 ASICS Consolidated Results**

Outer: Sales Revenue Inner: Category Profit



# **INBOUND SALES**



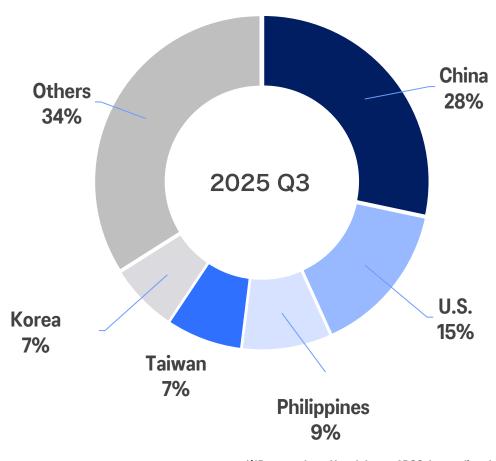
### Sales to Inbound Tourists in Japan

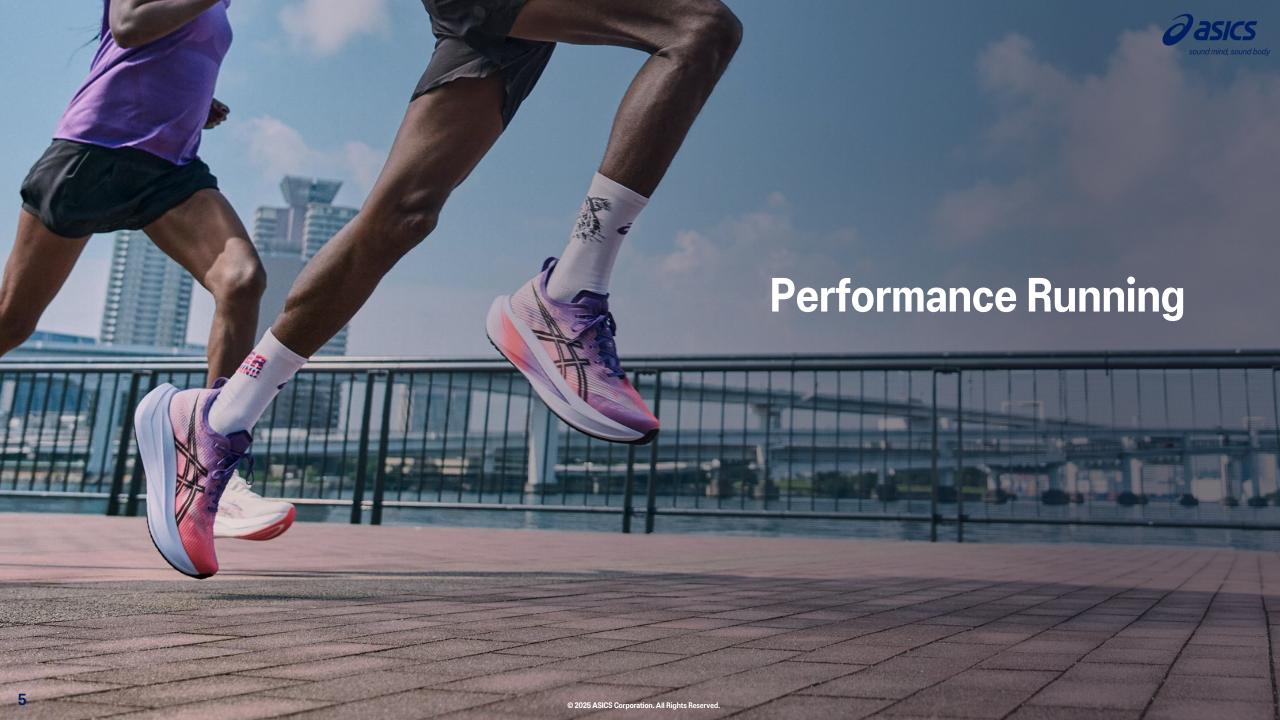
2025 Q3 32.8 billion yen (YTD)
2024 Q3 16.5 billion yen (YTD)

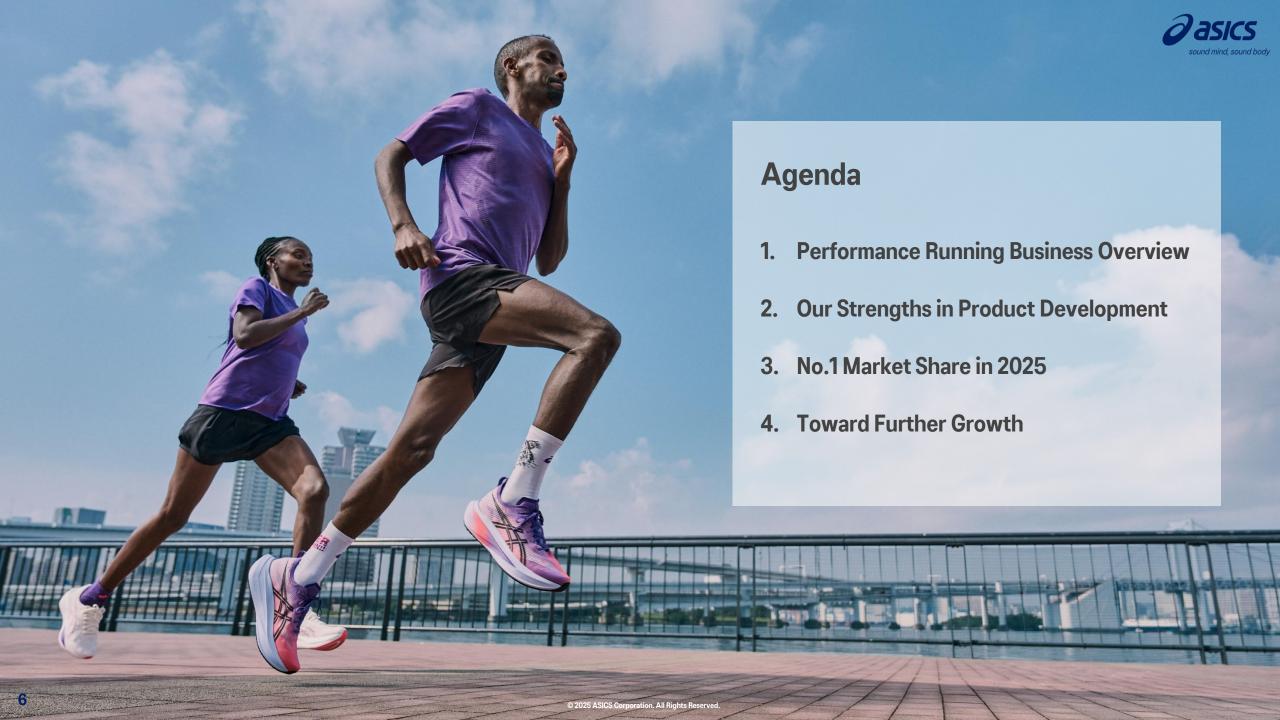
Sales Flash Report for Last Weekend (Nov 15–16)

+3% compared to the previous weekend No significant change

### Breakdown of Inbound Sales by region







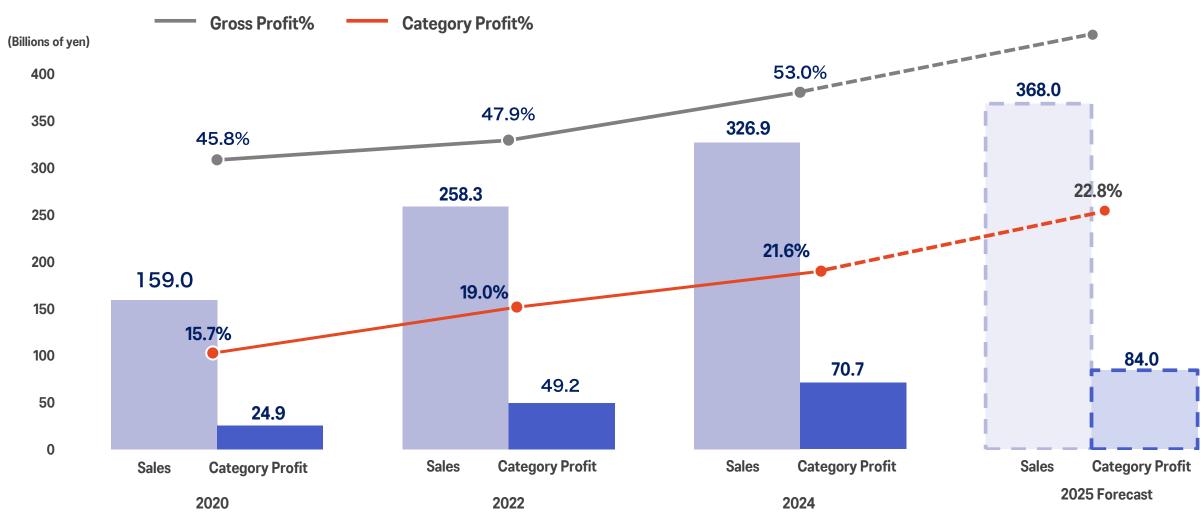
# 1. Performance Running Business Overview



## **Performance History**



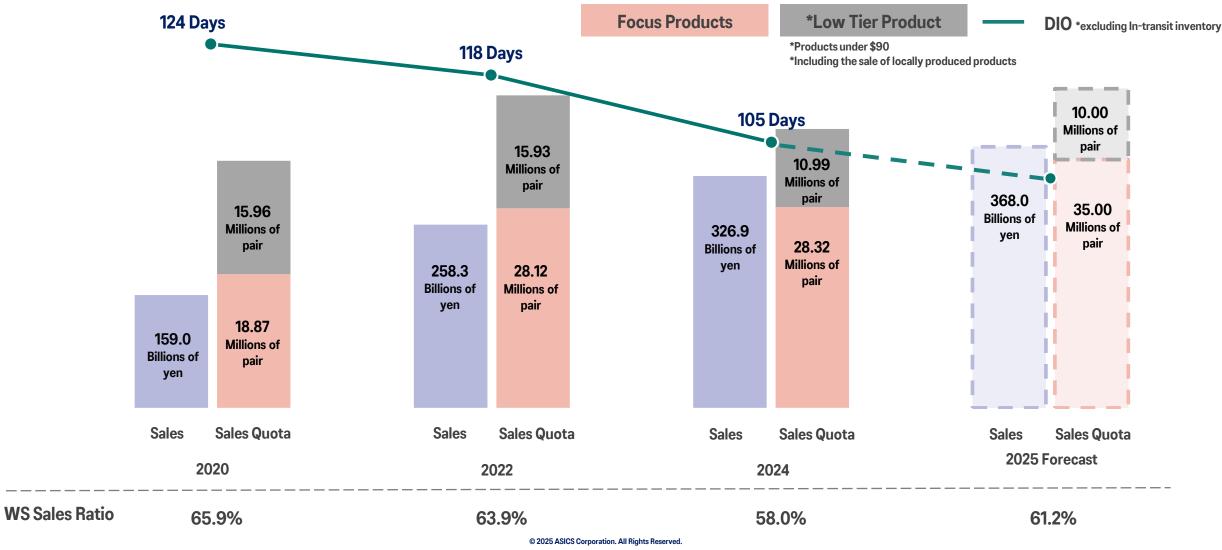
# Since 2020, we have achieved year-on-year growth in both revenue and profit, with a significant improvement in gross profit%



# Performance History



By strategically reducing Low Tier Product sales, increased the average selling price. Focusing on improving demand forecast accuracy helped shorten DIO.

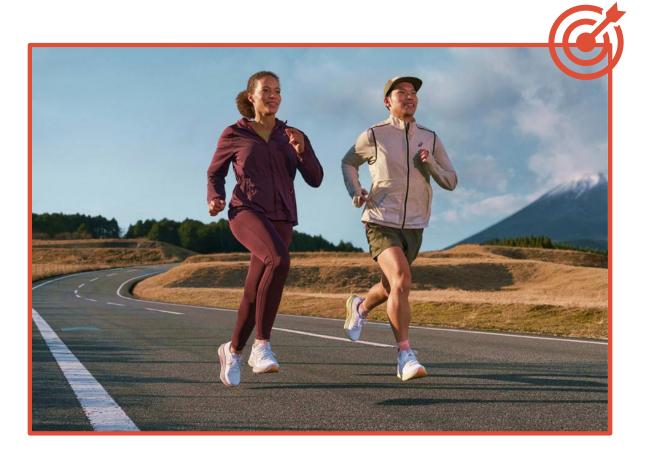


# Target Market



# Win in the "Core Running\*" market

\*Shoes made for running and used for running





# Target Market



Japan, U.S., Europe consolidated Running Shoes Market Size (2024)

The running shoes market is expanding since COVID. CAGR is about 7% (over the past two years)

Total Addressable Market
Approximately 1.85 trillions of yen

Core running market priced at \$90 and above CAGR of this market is about 17% (over the past two years)

ASICS Share 10%

# **Running Market Trends**



Since COVID, the running population has expanded rapidly.

There has been a running boom in emerging markets such as India.



### **Market Share in Target Market**



In 2025, we achieved the No. 1 market share in our target market (Japan, U.S., Europe consolidated)

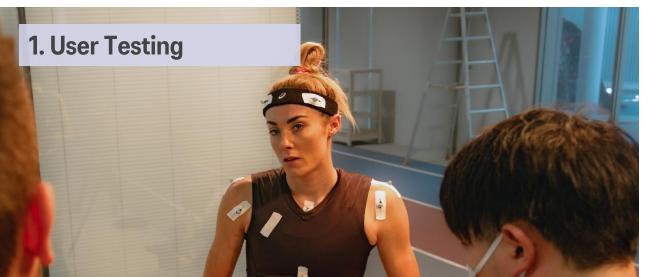




# **ASICS DESIGN PHILOSOPHY**



# Defining product design philosophy for continuous product improvement



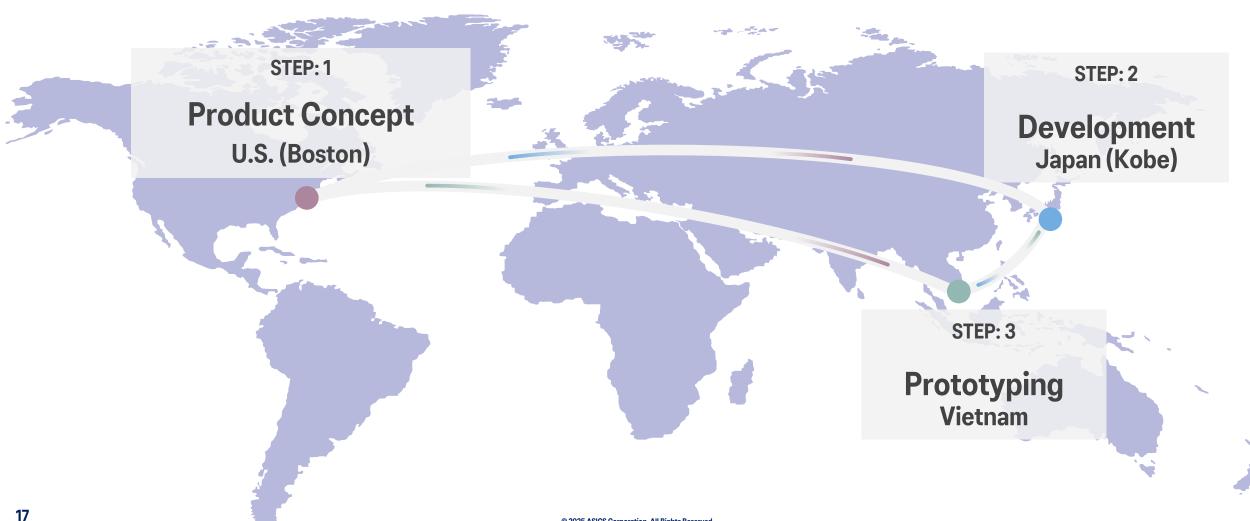








# Promoting global and cross functional organization





# To realize the speed to market, rapidly executing the PDCA cycle

STEP: 3

STEP: 2

**Development** 

Japan (Kobe)

**Prototyping** 

Vietnam

**Speed to Market** 



STEP: 1

**Product Concept** 

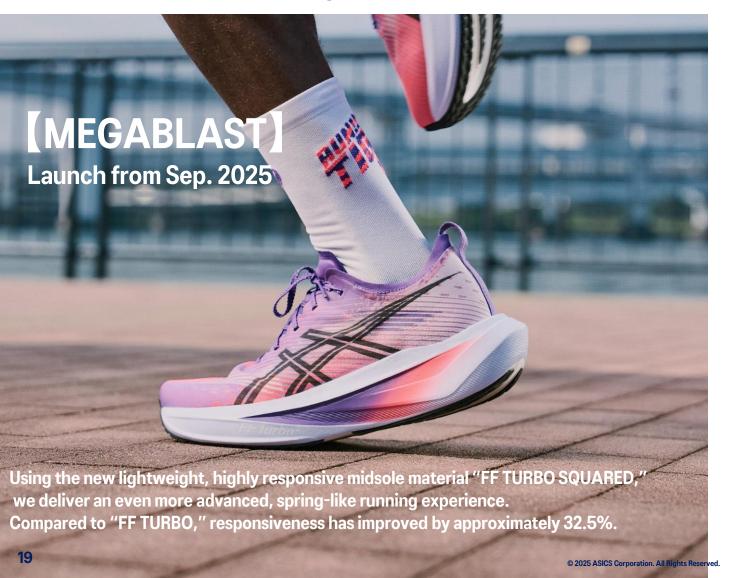
U.S. (Boston)



### **Processes and Organization to Accelerate Innovation**



# Following MEGABLAST, we plan to continuously introduce innovative products across all silo



From 2026 onward, we plan to actively introduce innovative products that represent each silo.

STABILITY

Stable running experience while pursuing maximum comfort

CUSHION

Soft and comfortable running feel

**BOUNCE** 

Highly responsive, spring-like running experience

**SPEED** 

Personal best in the race

**TRAIL** 

Controllability and grip optimized for trail environments

### **Performance Running Line-up**



# Providing a complete range of products for all runners





¥22,000 / \$165 / €200



¥ 16,500 / \$140 / €160



¥13,200 / \$110 / €130

#### **CUSHION**



¥ 20,900 / \$165 / €200



¥15,950 / \$140 / €160



**BOUNCE** 



**MEGABLAST** ¥27,500 / \$225 / €240



¥24,200 / \$200 / €220



SONICBLAST ¥22,000 / \$180 / €190



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**SPEED** 



¥33,000 / \$300 / €300



¥29,700 / \$270 / €270



¥22,000 / \$200 / €210



#### **TRAIL**



¥29,700 / \$250 / €250



¥19,800 / \$160 / €180

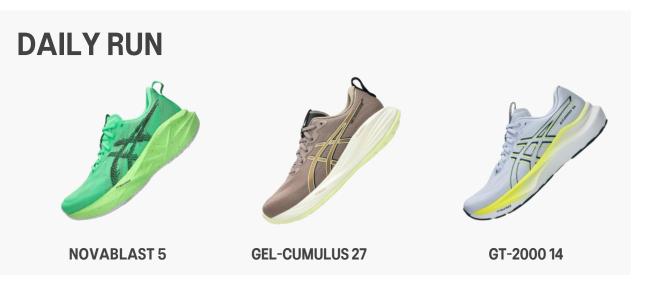


¥17,600 / \$140 / €160

# Performance Running Line-up

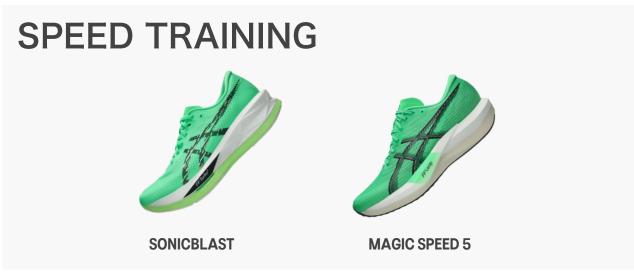


# Shoe rotation for all running scene (E.g.)















This project takes its name from 'CHOJO,' inspired by our founder Kihachiro Onitsuka's words: 'Start by Striving for the peak (Chojo).' We place 'what benefits athletes' at the heart of every decision, listening to their voices and striving together to achieve new heights in product development.

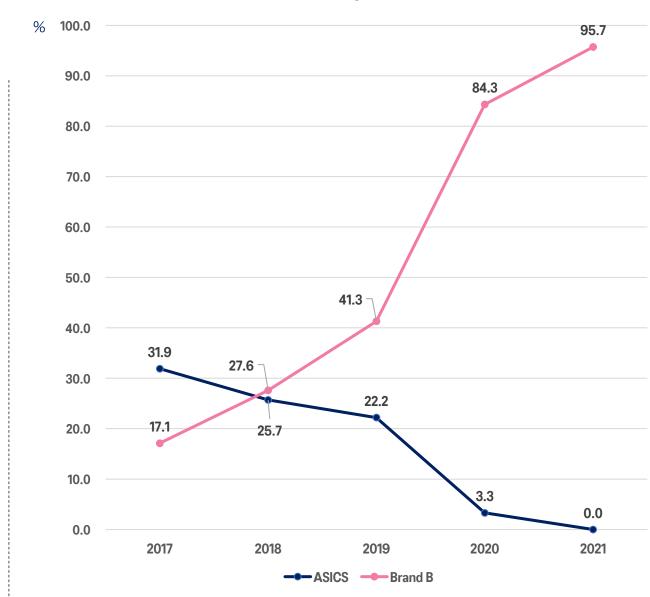
# C-PROJECT Background



#### [Athletes' performance at international competitions]

YEAR	CITY		1st	2nd	3rd
1964	Tokyo	М			∂ asıcs
1968	Mexico City	М		<b>asics</b>	
1972	Munich	М			
1976	Montreal	М		<i>∂asıcs</i>	
1980	Moscow	М			
1984	Los Angeles	М			
		W			<i>∂asıcs</i>
1988	Seoul	М	<i>∂asıcs</i>	<i>@asics</i>	
		W	<i>∂asıcs</i>		
1992	Barcelona	М	<i>∂asıcs</i>	<i>@asics</i>	
		W	<i>∂asıcs</i>	<b>asics</b>	
1996	Atlanta	М		<i>@asics</i>	<i>∂asıcs</i>
		w		∂asıcs	<i>∂asıcs</i>
2000	Sydney	М		<i>∂asıcs</i>	
		w	<i>∂asıcs</i>		
2004	Athens	М	<i>∂asıcs</i>		
		w	<i>∂asıcs</i>		<i>∂asıcs</i>
2008	Beijing	М			
		w	<i>∂asıcs</i>		
2012	London	М			
		W			
2016	Rio de Janeiro	М			
		W			
2020 (2021)	Tokyo	М			
		W			

#### [Market share in New Year University Ekiden]

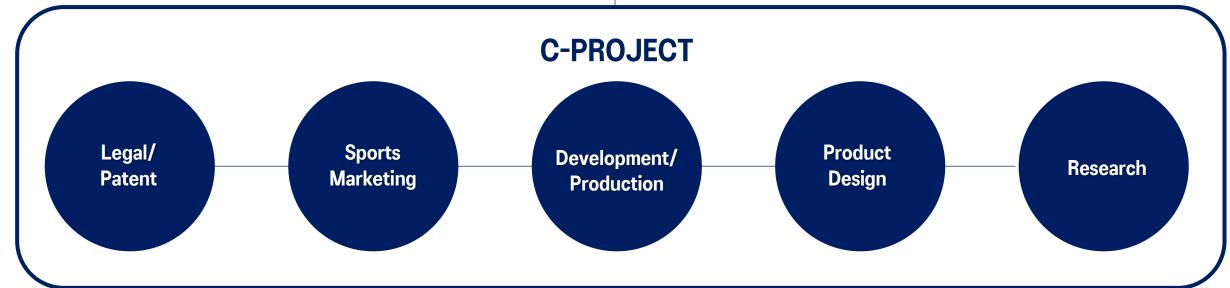


# **C-PROJECT Organization**



# Established a cross-functional team under the supervision of COO (at that time)





# **C-PROJECT Product**



# Offering three different running race models to cater to various running styles and sensations sought by athletes



METASPEED RAY approx.129g



METASPEED SKY TOKYO approx. 170g



METASPEED EDGE TOKYO approx. 170g



# To help athletes deliver their best performance in races, C-PROJECT also develop apparel and the track racing spikes



METASPEED TIGHT



**METASPEED SINGLET** 



**METASPEED SP 2 (Sprint)** 



**METASPEED MD (Middle distance)** 



**METASPEED LD 2 (Long distance)** 



# Delivering a range of non-product activations to support athletes more

Supporting top and young athletes in training.

Creating opportunities to directly gather athletes' feedback for products.

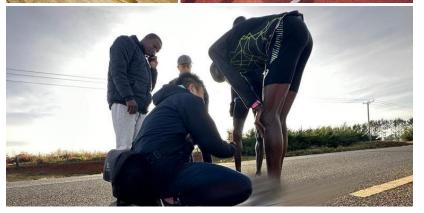














Supported athletes got good results at the World Athletics Championships Tokyo 25.







# Supported athletes got good results at the World Athletics Championships Tokyo 25.

125 ASICS athletes participated

Marathon: 54

Others: 71

Won 9 medals

Gold Medal: 4

Silver Medal: 1

**Bronze Medal: 4** 

Top share for MEN's and WOMEN's

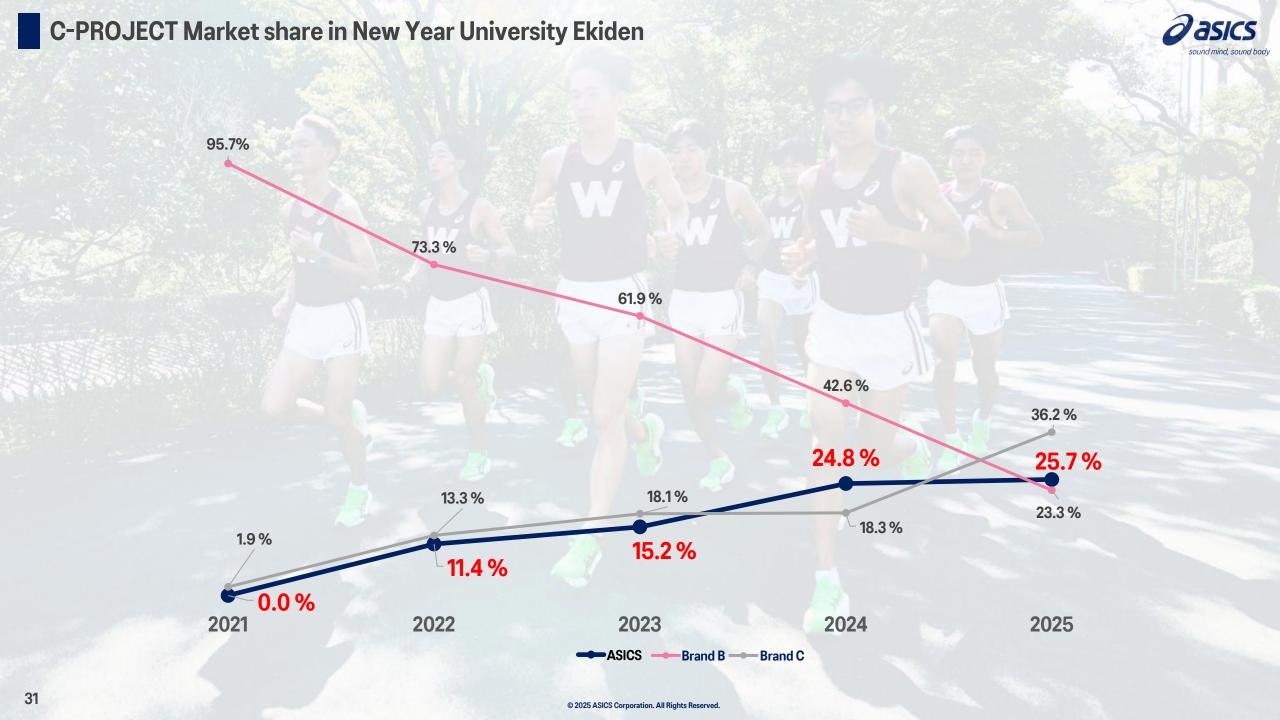
marathon

MEN's: 39.8%

**WOMEN's: 32.9%** 

(Company survey)

12 of the top 20 finishers in the MEN's marathon wore the METASPEED series.



### Collaboration with C-PROJECT

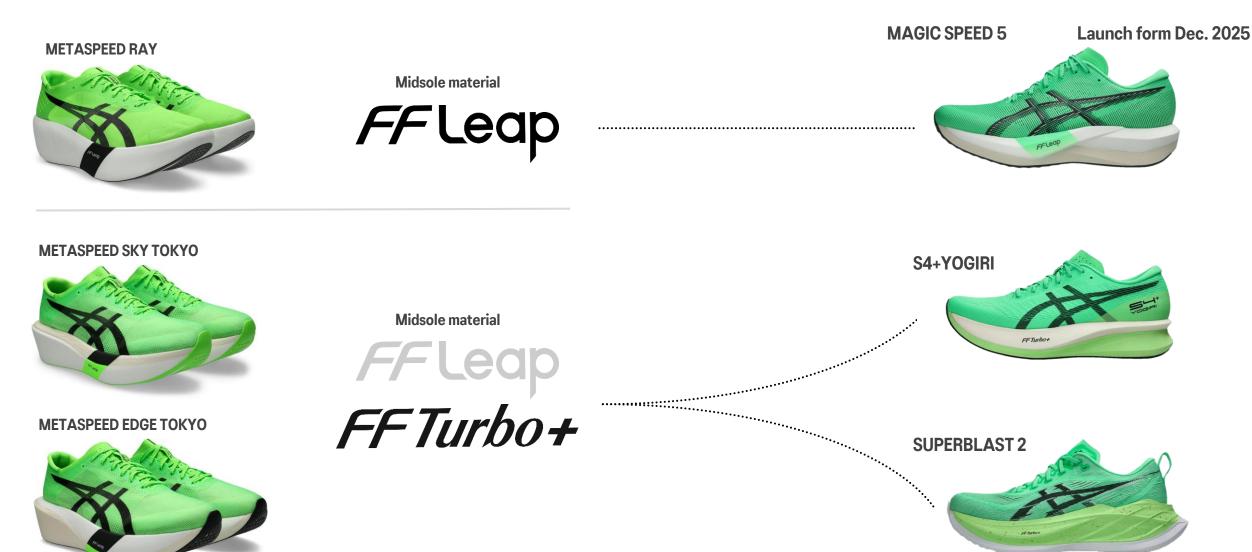
# Oasics sound mind, sound body

# Clarifying each target and role, P.RUN focuses on delivering 'Sound Mind, Sound Body' to all runners





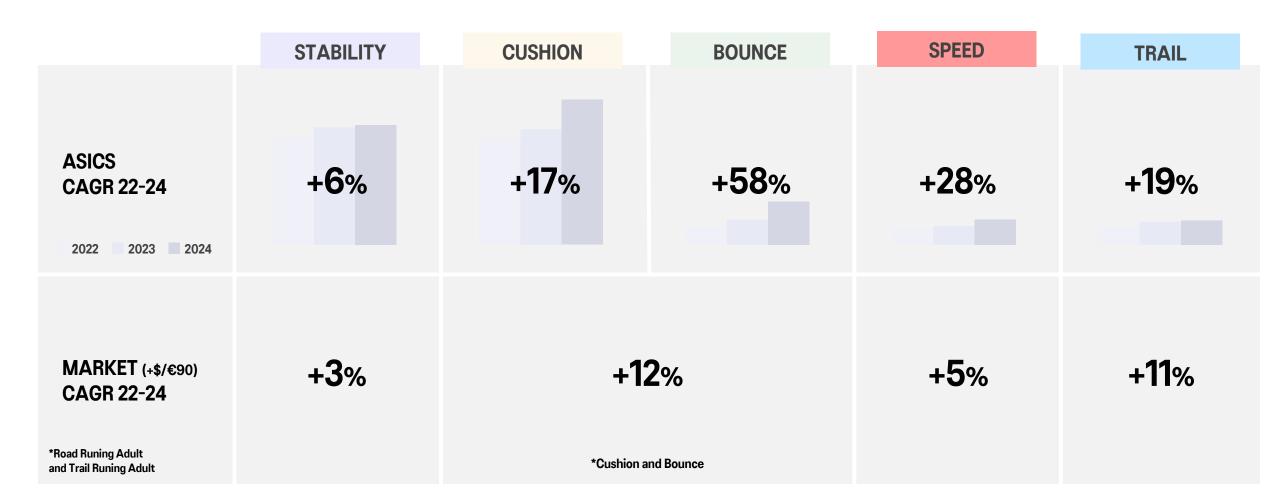
## Leveraging knowledge and technologies acquired through C-PROJECT



## **Summary of Our Strengths in Product Development**



## Growth in every silo surpasses the market average



Source: The Circana Group, Retail Tracking Service, US & EU4 Combined, Adult Running Footwear, \$/€90+, Speed = Racing, CAGR, FY2022 - FY2024

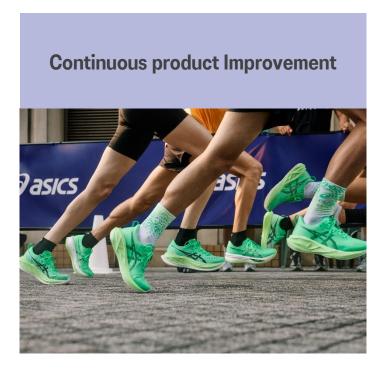
3. No.1 Market Share in 2025



## "No.1 Market share in Japan, U.S. and Europe by 2025" KEY strategy

# Clarify the focus area

- Focusing on the core running market priced at \$90 and above
- Defining areas to aim for the No.1 in each key region









### Japan: No.1 share in Tokyo marathon and World Athletics Championships Tokyo 25

Hosting multiple ASICS-hosted events to steadily reach our target runners Launching some products aimed at maximizing event excitement.

TOKYO SPEED RACE
(ASICS-hosted event)



World Athletics Championships Tokyo 25 (Marathon)
No.1 36.6%



Source : Company survey

Tokyo Marathon 2025 No.1 40.7%



Source : Company survey

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### U.S.: No.1 share across multiple running specialty stores

Strengthen collaboration with running specialty stores through trial events and customer engagement Promoting operational improvements such as strategic inventory management

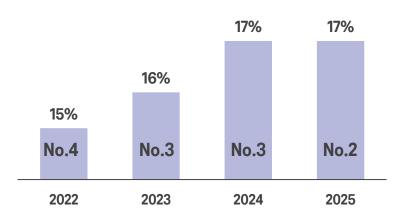
## Running specialty stores where we achieved No.1 share As of Sep. 2025

Source : Run Collective retailers



Source: 2022 & 2023 - Circana U.S. Run Specialty Channel, Sep 2025. 2024 & 2025 - Circana Customized U.S. Running Stores Group, Sep 2025

### ASICS Share in LA Marathon



Source: Jewel Running Group



### Europe: No.1 share at some major marathons and in the target market (23.8% 2025 Q3 YTD)

Source: The Circana Group, Consumer Panel, EU5, Core Run Adult, €90+, Value Share, Q3 2025

Sponsor major marathon events in key cities to maximize brand exposure.

Strategically reduce the sales of Low Tier Product to strengthen the premium brand image.

Paris Marathon (France) 2025

No.1 25.3%

Rotterdam Marathon (Netherlands) 2025

No.1 22.5%

Gothenburg Half Marathon (Sweden) 2025

No.1 29.7%







Source : Jewel Running Group



### 4. Toward Further Growth



### No.1 share at multiple marathon events around the world in 2025

Source: Jewel Running Group





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Mumbai marathon: No.1 28.1%



Riyadh marathon: No.1 24.0%



Paris marathon: No.1 25.3%



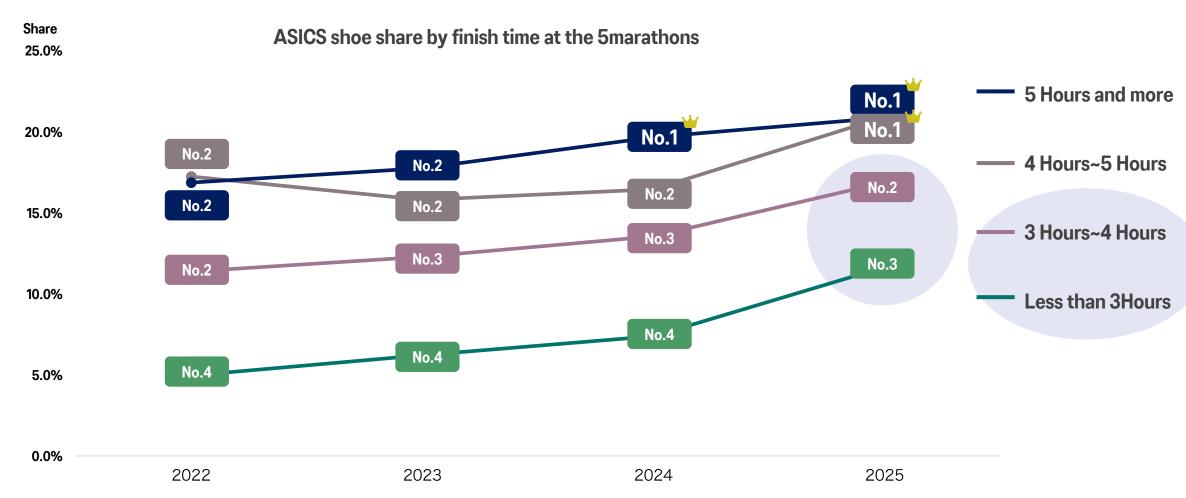
Los Angeles marathon: No.2 16.7%



### **Toward Further Growth**



### Striving for No.1 under 4 hours (full marathon)



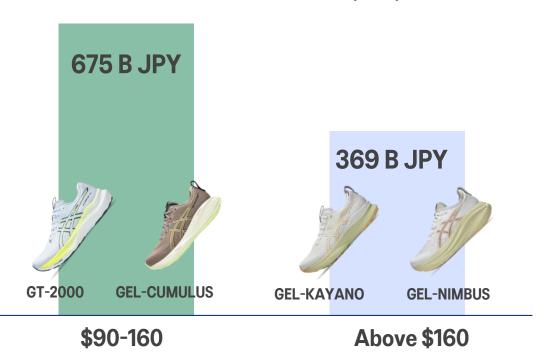
Source : Jewel Running Group, Total share of marathon events held in Los Angeles, Paris, Milan, Boston, and London



### To further growth, we have defined new business focus areas.

### Mid-High Price Market (\$90-\$160)

JP/ U.S./ EU Consolidated (2024)



### **Trail Runing Market**

Trail Runing FW Estimated Market Size
JP/U.S./EU Consolidated (2024)



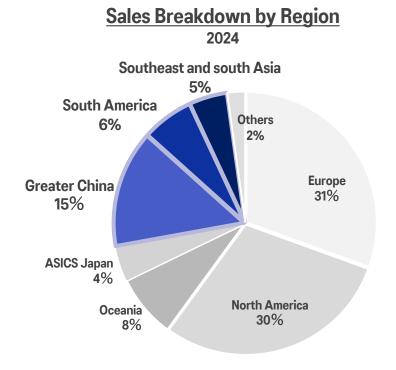
- Leveraging road running FW technology as our strength
- Strengthening athlete support



### Emerging markets\*: Enhancing brand awareness as a premium brand and accelerating sales growth \*Greater China, Southeast and South ASIA, South America and India

Amid rapid population growth and projected increases in per capita GDP,
Driving not only a global strategy to become the No.1 premium brand, but also flexible strategies tailored to regional characteristics

# Brand Awareness of Emerging Markets 2025 \*Reference Japan: 95% India: 76% Thailand: 68% Indonesia: 61%



### **Leverage Local Production**

Ensure compliance with region-specific regulations while reducing lead time to market

Closely collaborate with local OEM factories to enhance shoemaking capabilities and maintain global standards of quality and design.





Made in India

Made in Brazil

### **Toward Further Growth**

### Greater China: Growth plan to be the No.1

Although we achieved 30%+ CAGR from 2020 to 2024, there are opportunities for further growth remain. We are enhancing runner engagement by supporting the event, operating running stations and expanding flagship stores

### **Expanding the running market**

**749** (+50) Runing events in 2024 vs2023 (more than 800 participants events)

7.05<sub>millions (+1 million)</sub>
Running events participants in 2024
vs2023
(more than 800 participants events)

### <u>Shanghai 10K 2025</u>



### Tianjin Marathon 2025



Source: 2024 CHINA ROAD RUNNING RACES BLUE BOOK



### To achieve our category vision

### To be the No.1 premium performance running footwear brand

### What we have achieved by 2025

No.1 market share in Japan, U.S. and Europe consolidated in our target market
No.1 market share in multiple marathon events,
mainly in Japan and Europe

### **Further growth opportunity**

No. 1 market share in marathon events, including in U.S. Focus on the mid high price and trail running market Accelerating growth in emerging markets

Uncompromising product development through ASICS DESIGN PHILOSPHY

Continuous
Product Innovation

**Execution of consistent marketing** and channel strategies



### **Running Ecosystem Update**



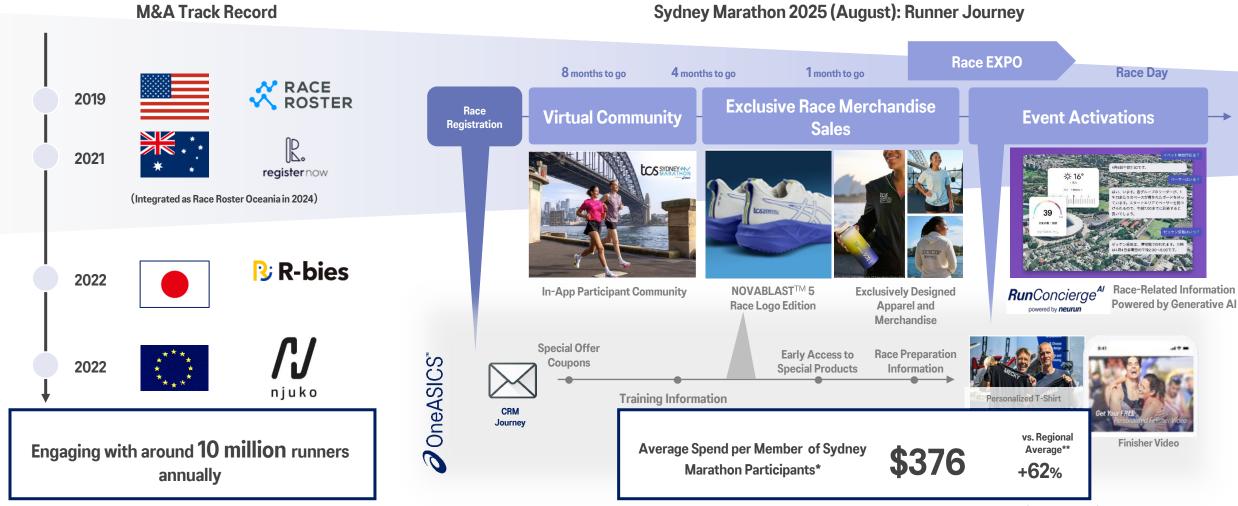
President and COO, Representative Director, Mitsuyuki Tominaga

### **OVERVIEW - CURRENT RUNNING ECOSYSTEM**



- ✓ Initiated race registration company acquisition from 2019. Established a position as the No.1 running platform provider.
- Running Ecosystem implementation: Supporting runners across multiple touchpoints with races as the core.

  Driving OneASICS membership growth and boosting DTC purchases.



<sup>\*</sup>Average Total Purchase Amount of OneASICS members via DTC Channels—from Race Registration to About Two Weeks After Race Day (Approx. 9 Months)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Average Total Purchase Amount per OneASICS Member (January-September)

### ACQUISITION OF RACE REGISTRATION COMPANIES IN SPAIN AND THAILAND



- **Expanding ASICS' Race Registration Business through acquisition of Leading Race Registration Companies**
- **Enhancing Brand Experience Value by Leveraging the Digital Talent and Customer Solutions of the Acquired Companies**



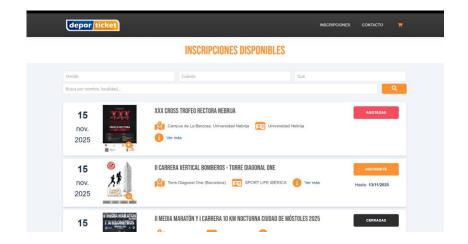




**Business** area

Steadily grown its market share with a lean team and strong digital expertise: expected to fuel innovation in digital solutions.

Race Registrations (2024): Approx. 500,000 Entries



Offering Race Calendar Platforms Alongside Event Website **Development and Tailored Project Solutions** 

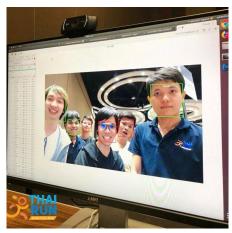


**Business** area



Expanding running experience by integrating comprehensive services -from race registration to post - race into the Running Ecosystem, including Al-powered photo services

Race Registrations (2024): Approx. 800,000 Entries







**Event Photo Service Example: Pilot Deployment at R-Bies Organized Event** 



Continuing to Expand the World's No.1\* Race Platform Foundation and Establishing a System Where Runners, Race Organizers, and Communities Worldwide Collaborate Seamlessly

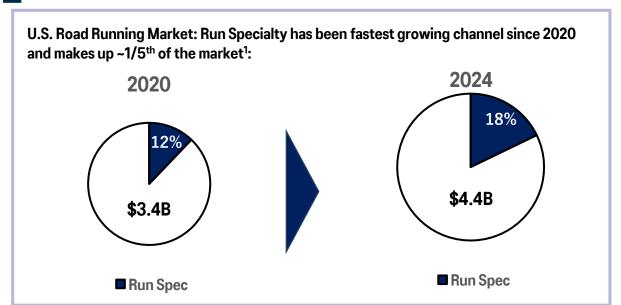
### **U.S. Run Specialty Overview**



Managing Executive Officer, President & CEO ASICS America, Koichiro Kodama

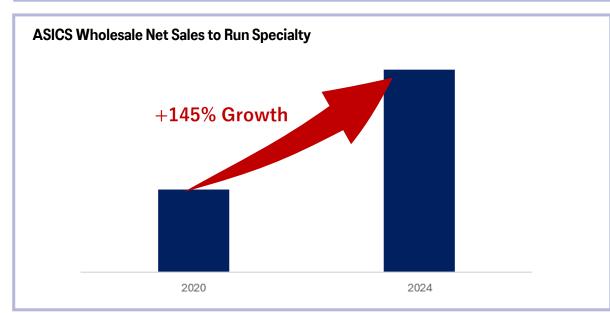
### U.S. RUN SPECIALTY OVERVIEW

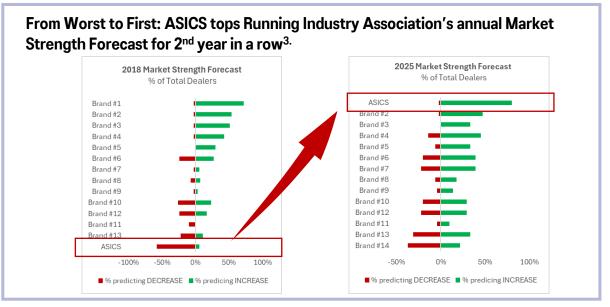




- Many runners visit Run Specialty to look for their "best shoes".
- Runners can receive full support (TechRep, Grassroots, Digital, Race event).

### **ASICS focuses on Run Specialty**





### **Road Runner Sports**

Oasics
sound mind, sound body

President / Owner, Michael Gotfredson Jr.



### ROAD RUNNER SPORTS Founded in 1983 in a small Del Mar, California garage as shown above

### ROAD RUNNER SPORTS HISTORY

- 1983 Founded in a small Del Mar California Garage as a catalog company.
- Road Runner Sports only took <u>phone orders</u> to fit customers (no retail stores) in the proper running shoes.
- 42 Years later Road Runner Sports is still 100% family owned. No outside investors.
- Road Runner Sports took it's first advertisement out in Runners World Magazine in 1983.
- In 1997 Road Runner Sports launched their website. Today, the website serves millions of visitors every single month.
- In 2001 Road Runner Sports opened up it's first "remote" retail store in Seattle, WA. Today Road Runner Sports has 52 Retail stores across the country, 1,200 Team Members, and a very loyal customer following.







- Our philosophy remains the same today as it was back in 1983. Road Runner Sports is here to help and inspire everyone to GET MOVING, STAY ACTIVE, AND LIVE HEALTHY!
- We want everyone to move their body thru the sport of running, walking, or fitness, and we are here to support them on their fitness and health journey.
- We also believe in giving back and we provide a program called Athletes Helping Athletes to provide custom made hand cycles to kids who can't walk or run themselves. These hand cycles help them feel the energy of moving fast and having fun!



ELPING AND INSPIRING EVERYONE TO GET MOVING, STAY ACTIVE, AN LIVE HEALTHY SINCE 1983!



### ATHLETES HELPING ATHLETES, A ROAD RUNNER SPORTS CHARITY

Over \$2M Given To Childern With Disabilities!

With help from our family of runners, we've given away over 1,580 custom built handcycles to children with disabilities all over America.

### **ROAD RUNNER SPORTS**

- With 52 retail locations across the United States, and over \$250,000,000 in revenue, we provide an extremely personalized and customized fitting process that is only done by Road Runner Sports.
- We scan your feet to determine your proper shoe size, we then mold custom insoles that are perfectly matched to your arch needs, and then we offer a variety of apparel, sock and recovery needs to complete your purchase.
- ASICS remains our #1 partner and Road Runner Sports has sold more ASICS shoes than any other brand by a significant margin.











# THE TEAM, THE TEAM, THE TEAM & Our AMAZING customers, and of course... our ASICS partnership!!

- The Road Runner Sports TEAM is second to none!
  We have the best Fit Experts in America. We train
  extensively to ensure that our Fit Experts are
  educated on the latest shoes, technology, arch
  supports, and general running, walking and pain
  relief knowledge. We also partner extensively with
  ASICS to ensure we are properly fitting every
  ASICS customer in the right shoe with the proper
  fit.
- Oh, and we have a LOT of fun as well.
  We have over 1,300 partnerships across the
  country with gyms, hospitals, track teams,
  marathons that all partner with Road Runner
  Sports to ensure everyone is in the proper shoes,
  insoles, socks and apparel.













### **Greetings**



Managing Executive Officer, CFO, Koji Hayashi

### **GREETINGS**



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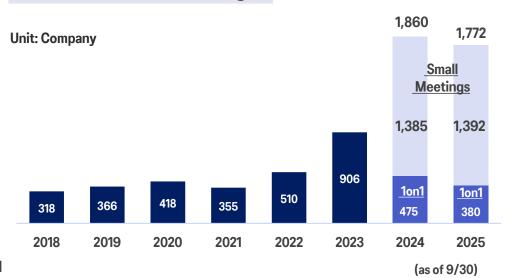
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- Since joining ASICS in 2015, I have worked on reforms in accounting, finance, IR, supply chain, and other areas for approximately 10 years.
- We would like to express our sincere gratitude once again to our shareholders, investors, and analysts for the valuable opinions and support you have provided us through various opportunities.

### **Number of Analyst Covers**



### **Number of IR Meetings**







### **Various Awards Received**







Professionals' Choice Deal of the Year 2024 Equity Category Best Deal

LSEG DEALWATCH AWARDS 2024 Equity Category Equity Issuer of the Year

### **GREETINGS**



### **Initiatives in Greater China**

- 1 Further Growth in Greater China
  Focusing particularly on expanding the running business
- 2 Synchronizing production and sales plansEstablishing a model to serve as a benchmark for other regions

3 Strengthening the Business Foundation
Deepening market understanding and
Build a Stronger Network with WS Accounts



**Tianjin Marathon** 



**Store Visits** 



**China International Import Expo** 



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