

## Results of Operations

for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2022 (FY3/22)

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## Financial Highlights

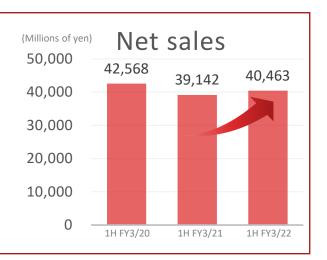
## **Financial Highlights**



Consolidated sales

¥40,463 million (up 3.4% YoY)

Sales were up because we improved the level of QSC to offer safer environment and provide delicious meals, and responded to demand for takeout and delivery services



## Profit attributable to owners of parent

¥4,274 million (up 151.7% YoY)

Earnings increased due to an increase in net sales, the efforts to keep personnel expenses under control by reorganizing work shifts in a more efficient way and to cut down utilities expenses, and subsidy income for reduced operating hours and other factors.





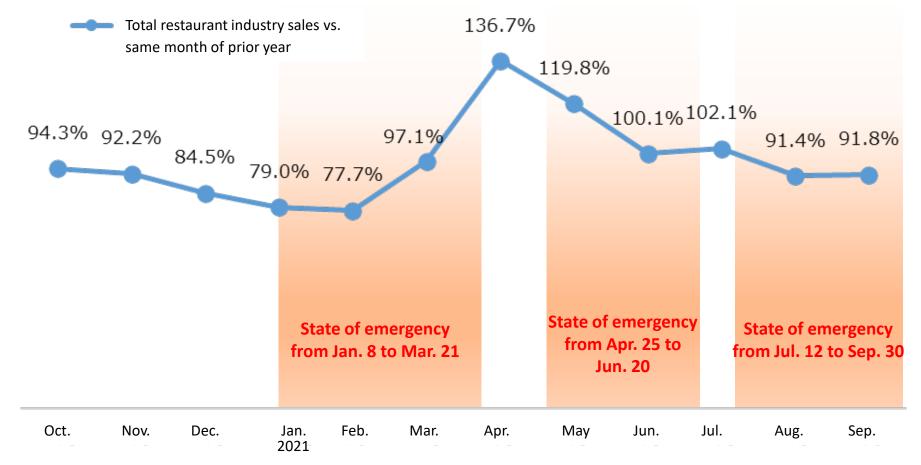
# II

## **1H FY3/22 Major Activities**

## The Severe Impact of the Pandemic on Restaurant Industry in Japan



◆ During almost the entire first half of FY3/22, restaurants in Japan were required to reduce operating hours, suspend sales of alcoholic beverages and restrict operations in other ways.



Source: Restaurant Industry Sales Year-on-Year Change, website of The Japan Food Service Association Note: Dates of states of emergency are for Tokyo

### **Numerous Measures to Prevent COVID-19 Infections**



- **◆** Highest priority on the protection of the safety and health of our customers and employees
- All restaurants implement safety measures based on The Japan Food Service Association guidelines and requests from local governments
  - Rigorous disinfection and cleaning of frequently used and other key areas of restaurants



Panels between tables



Panel separating cashier and customers

◆ In addition to these actions, every restaurant has its own pandemic safety measures. At many locations, customers can receive takeout orders in their cars.

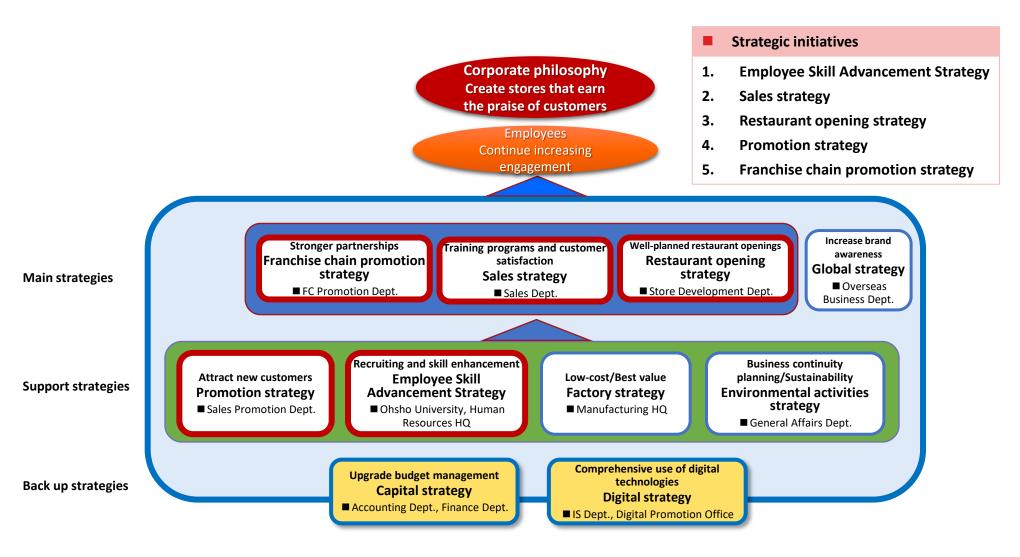


Disinfecting and cleaning all surfaces



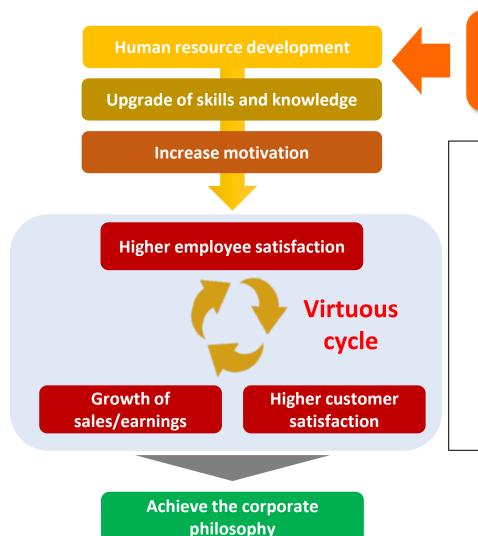
## **Strategies for Achieving the Corporate Philosophy**





## 1. Employee Skill Advancement Strategy: Training Programs are Vital to Business Operations





Ohsho Cooking Dojo
Ohsho University
Training camps

### **Corporate Philosophy**

Create restaurants that earn the praise of customers!

Efforts to accomplish this goal will contribute to our own growth and happiness and enable us to contribute to society.

## 1. Employee Skill Advancement Strategy: More Advances in Food Preparation Techniques and Food Quality



- **♦** Established Ohsho Cooking Dojo in FY3/18
  - Located beside the Kyoto head office, the Ohsho Cooking Dojo has programs to upgrade food preparation techniques of restaurant personnel and enhance their skills and dedication involving outstanding food and customer service.









## 1. Employee Skill Advancement Strategy: More Training for Operations During the Pandemic



- Start of online lessons for food preparation personnel
  - Food quality and appeal will be even more important after the pandemic ends
  - Started in Aug. 2020 the live distribution of cooking lessons using the Ohsho Cooking Dojo and iPads at restaurants
  - Lessons are for both full-time and part-time personnel

Cumulative attendance of all classes is about 28,000

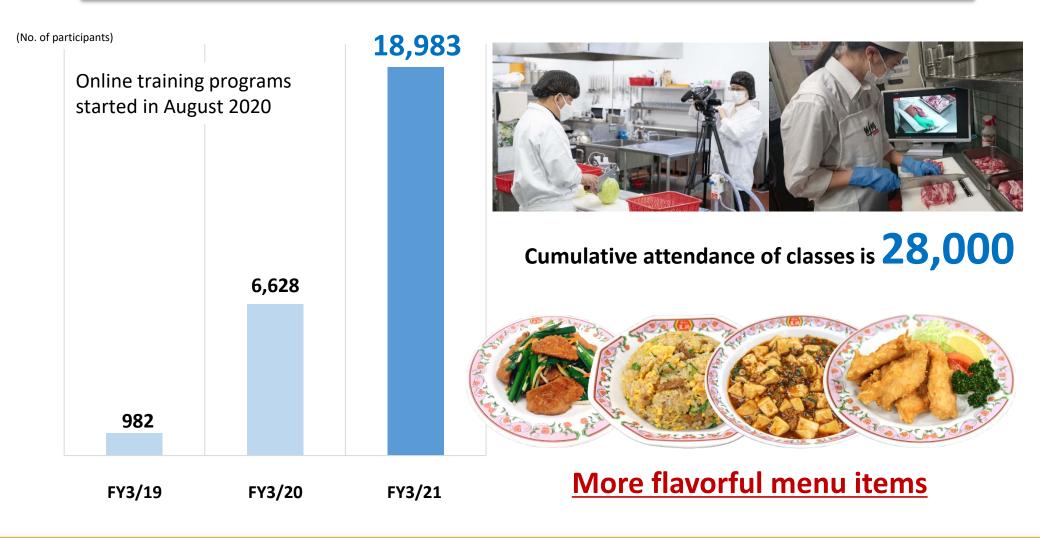


Two-way links allow restaurant employees to communicate with instructors

# 1. Employee Skill Advancement Strategy: More Advances in Food Preparation Techniques and Food Quality



## Continue upgrading cooking techniques during the pandemic



## 1. Employee Skill Advancement Strategy: More QSC (Quality, Service, Cleanliness) Improvements



- **Expansion of food preparation certification activities** 
  - Assistant managers and all employees in addition to restaurant managers
- Online lessons
  - Customer service training to upgrade customer services and lessons about disinfecting and cleaning frequently used and other key areas of restaurants



#### **Major Training Programs**

Name	Subjects				
Ohsho Cooking Dojo (FY3/18-)	Traditional cooking techniques, commitment to excellence				
Ohsho University (FY3/18-)	Restaurant management and human resource management beginning with basic skills for all grades				
Training camps (FY3/17-)	Building personal character to embrace and pass on the Ohsho Spirit				
Food preparation certification (FY3/20-)	Cooking techniques for preparing high-quality food that complies with the demanding Ohsho Standard				

## 2. Sales Strategy: Reinforce Delivery Services



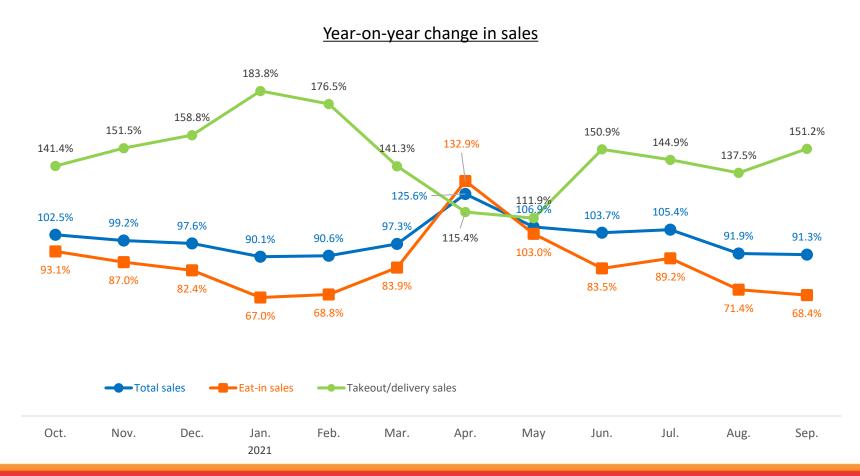
- Strengthen delivery services to target the strong demand in this restaurant category
- **♦** More delivery menu items
  - Larger gyoza selection by adding Gyoza with Extra Garlic to the delivery menu
  - More restaurants are serving Goku-Oh Series menu items (fried rice, Tianjin rice, Tianjin noodles, yakisoba)
- **◆** Increase in the number of stores that can provide delivery services
  - 484 locations with delivery vs. 413 at end of FY3/21, about 65% of all restaurants
    - At directly operated stores, delivery increased from 366 in FY3/21 to 424, about 79% of all these restaurants
- ◆ More convenience for customers Increase in the number of restaurants using multiple platforms (Demaecan, Uber Eats, menu), sharpy raise the pct. of menu items that can be delivered



## 2. Consistently High Takeout and Delivery Sales



- ◆ Big increase in takeout/delivery sales offset the decline in eat-in sales
- **◆** Record-high takeout/delivery sales at directly operated stores
- Ohsho is giving customers more options as the pandemic dramatically alters customer behavior



## 2. Opened Joy Naho, a Restaurant Solely for Takeout/Delivery Orders



- Opened a store in a new restaurant format, "Joy-Naho," which specializes in takeout and delivery services
  - A wide variety of takeout menus served in microwavable containers
  - Customers can pre-order takeout and receive it without waiting
  - Customers can place orders through the platform run by three food delivery operators
- Open the first store in Setagaya-ku, Tokyo (Ikejiriohashi)
  - Located in an area with no other Ohsho restaurants
  - First floor of an office building, a new type of site for Ohsho
    - This format creates the potential to expand to small sites in city-center locations

#### The new Joy Naho business model

The name is derived from the words "joy" and "naho," which is a term used by Ohsho at restaurants for takeout orders sent to the kitchen. The name expresses the ability to purchase takeout and delivery items with ease.

The foot underneath Joy in the sign conveys the speed and efficiency of enjoying takeout and delivery food from these restaurants.

The dialogue balloon around the logo symbolizes the communication of customers' orders among the restaurant staff.



#### Joy-Naho-Ikejiri-ohashi Store





# 3. Restaurant Opening Strategy: Continue Opening Many Locations Even as the Pandemic Continues



- ◆ 531 directly operated stores and 204 franchised stores at the end of the second quarter
  - New roadside restaurants make pandemic safety measures a priority from the design stage onward
- Activities with large retail stores
  - Ohsho stores are located near the grocery sales area to enable customers to pick up takeout food at the takeout-only section when they finish shopping.
  - Expect synergistic effects from being in a location near the local supermarket







### 4. Promotion Strategy: Numerous Promotional Activities



- A variety of promotions to bring customers to restaurants more often and increase the number of Ohsho fans
  - Launched an uncooked gyoza stamp campaign and a sale of uncooked gyoza
- ◆ New ideas for enjoying Ohsho gyoza at home
  - Uploaded videos demonstrating how to perfectly cook our uncooked gyoza and posted recipes for creative dishes that use our uncooked gyoza on YouTube and our homepage
- Measures to offset pandemic restrictions on operations are leading to new ideas for restaurant operations after the pandemic
  - Started and focused on selling Asahi Beery that contains 0.5 percent alcohol but tastes like typical beer to appeal this
    product as a substitute for beer
    - Uncooked gyoza sale
      Held every month,
      raises sales



Ideas for cooking gyoza at home

Information about cooking gyoza, recipes using gyoza and other ways to enjoy gyoza at home



A new beverage

An innovative substitute for beer



### 4. Promotion Strategy: Gyoza Club Customer Appreciation Campaign







Cumulative members for the 2021 campaign

985,000

Official app downloads

2,604,000

<u>Increases the number of</u> <u>loyal customers</u>

<sup>\*</sup>Member pct. of sales is for April-September 2021

<sup>\*</sup>Number of downloads is as of September 30, 2021

## 4. Promotion Strategy: Special Monthly Menu Items







Number of items sold

More than 1.4 million

Monthly specials fair sales ¥1,080 million

**Strong takeout sales** for these items too

<sup>\*</sup>Number of items sold and pct. of total sales are for April-September 2021

## 4. Promotion Strategy: Highly Effective Media Mix



New television commercials









Ads targeting areas near Ohsho stores • Promotions using FM radio programs



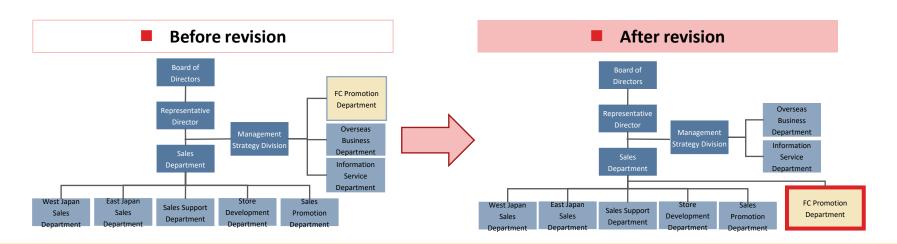




## 5. Franchise Chain Promotion Strategy: Extensive Support for Solving Issues at Franchised Stores



- Strengthen partnership with our franchised stores and enhance the brand value of Gyoza no Ohsho
  - The FC Promotion Dept. was transferred from the Management Strategy Division to the Sales Department
  - Established the internal system to provide group-wide support that will help franchised stores find a solution to issues they are facing
    - Upgrade food preparation skills
      - Current and future franchise owners and current and future restaurant managers attend Ohsho University and the Ohsho Cooking Dojo
    - Check the level of quality, service, and cleanliness, and support improvements
      - Ohsho franchise consultants periodically make the rounds of franchised stores to provide guidance
    - Lift the service level of franchised stores
      - Conduct sales promotions in line with those conducted in directly operated stores; increase franchised stores providing delivery and EPARK takeout services; and make a credit card payment option available at more franchised stores



### **ESG** Initiatives



- **Topics**
- (S) Offered "Takeout-only Bento (meal box) for Kids" to support families in preparing meals for their children during a school summer break and "Bento for Kids" free of charge to Kodomo Shokudo and facilities that support single-mother families for their living
  - Offered "Bento for Kids" free of charge in response to the results of a survey that children's nutritional status is likely to be compromised during a summer break in which school lunch is not available for children
  - 184 directly operated stores offered a total of 32,000 meals to 360 groups from August to September.



Bento for Kids

### **Ongoing activities**

- (E) No plastic straws, spoons and takeout bags
  - Biodegradable resins are used for straws and biomass plastics for spoons provided with takeout meals
  - Switching to takeout bags made of a biomass material (continue providing at no fee)

### (S) More ingredients sourced in Japan for greater confidence for customers

- Major ingredients for gyoza, noodles and other items have been procured in Japan since 2014
- Building a stronger organic network with suppliers

#### (G) Further upgrading governance

 Activities for strengthening governance in anticipation of the stock market listing move to the Main gyoza ingredients and noodle flour new Prime Market



Biomass takeout bags





produced in Japan





## 1H FY3/22 Results

## 1H FY3/22 Financial Summary



- Higher sales due to a significant increase in sales from takeout and delivery services as a result of meeting demand during the COVID-19 crisis (Takeout/delivery sales increased from 33.4% to 43.2% of total sales\*1)
- ◆ YoY increase in operating profit due to an increase in net sales as well as the efforts to keep personnel expenses under control by reorganizing work shifts in a more efficient way and to cut down utilities expenses

(Millions of yen)			FY3/22						
		1H FY3/21	1Q	20	1H	YoY change			
				IQ	2Q	10	Amount	%	
N	Net sales		39,142	20,213	20,249	40,463	+1,320	+3.4%	
	Directly	Eat-in	23,779	10,574	10,324	20,898	-2,880	-12.1%	
	operated stores *2	Takeout/delivery	11,934	7,803	8,115	15,919	+3,985	+33.4%	
	Franchised stores		3,298	1,754	1,764	3,519	+220	+6.7%	
Gı	Gross profit		27,278	13,932	13,863	27,795	+516	+1.9%	
O	Operating profit		2,391	1,706	1,486	3,192	+801	+33.5%	
	Operating profit to net sales		6.1%	8.4%	7.3%	7.9%	+1.8pt	-	
O	Ordinary profit		2,703	3,151	2,831	5,982	+3,278	+121.3%	
	Ordinary profit to net sales		6.9%	15.6%	14.0%	14.8%	+7.9pt	-	
Pr	Profit attributable to owners of parent		1,698	2,144	2,129	4,274	+2,575	+151.7%	
	Profit to net sales		4.3%	10.6%	10.5%	10.6%	+6.3pt	-	
N	Net income per share		90.5 yen	114.2 yen	113.4 yen	227.6 yen	+137.1 yen	-	

<sup>\*1</sup> Percentage of sales at directly operated stores in Japan \*2 Stores in Japan

## 1H FY3/22 Factors of Changes in Operating Profit

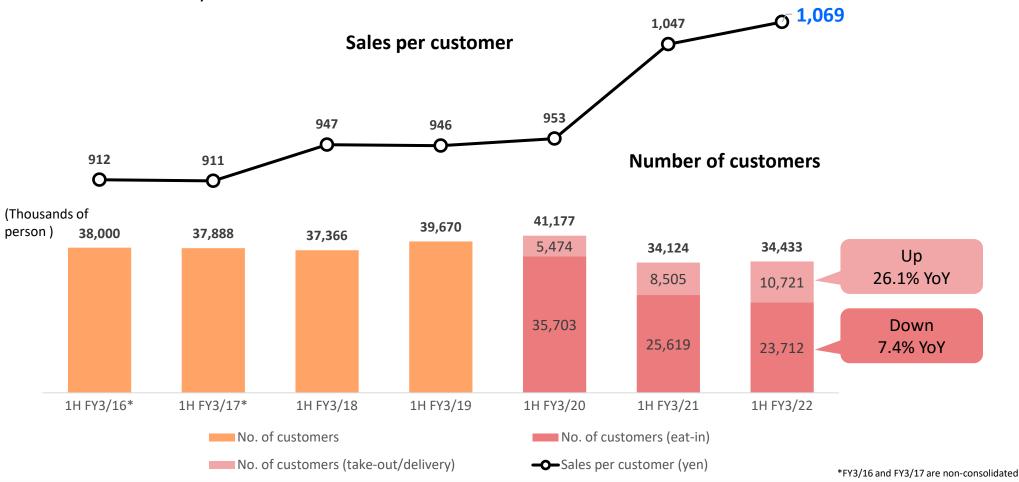


- Operating profit increased ¥1,164 million YoY due to higher sales
- Higher cost of sales ratio 1H FY3/21: 30.3% → 1H FY3/22: 31.3% (+1.0pt)
  - Higher costs due to an increase in delivery services
- Lower SG&A ratio 1H FY3/21: 63.6% → 1H FY3/22: 60.8% (-2.8pt)
  - Kept personnel expenses under control by reorganizing work shifts in a more efficient way and cut down utilities expenses
- → Operating profit increased ¥801 million to ¥3,192 million
  (Operating margin: 7.9%)

# Number of Customers and Sales per Customer (All Directly Operated Stores in Japan)



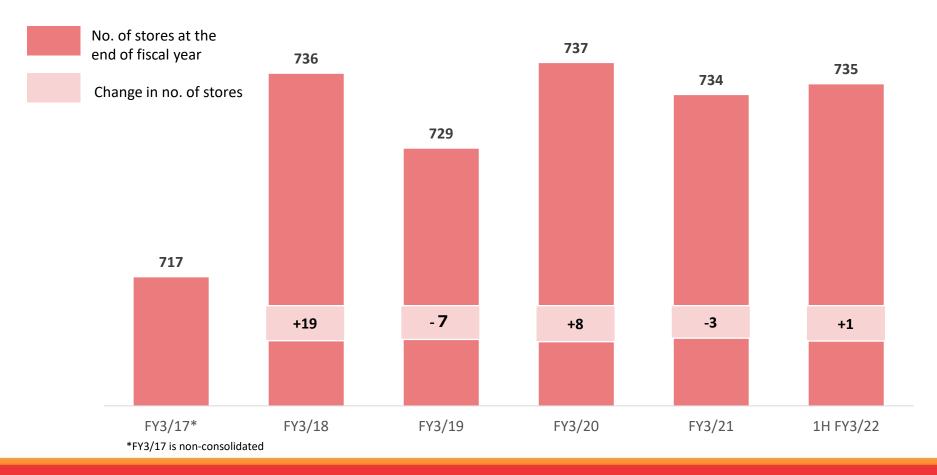
- ◆ Although the pandemic reduced the number of customers, the rapid start of takeout/delivery services has resulted in steady growth in the number of customers using these services.
- Sales per customer continue to climb because of basic QSC improvements and increasing pandemicrelated delivery demand.



## **Number of Stores**



- ◆ The number of stores at the end of the first half was 735, an increase of 1 store from the end of FY3/21 (531 directly operated stores and 204 franchised stores)
  - Opened 7 stores (4 directly operated stores and 3 franchised stores) and closed 6 stores
     (1 directly operated store and 5 franchised stores)



## 2Q FY3/22 Balance Sheets



- ◆ Started repaying long-term loans obtained in FY3/21 to prepare for an extended pandemic
- ◆ The balance of borrowings decreased ¥4,071 million from the end of FY3/21 to ¥22,923 million
- ◆ The equity ratio raised from 58.1% at the end of FY3/21 to 62.0%

	(BA'll'	EV2/24	2Q FY3,	Q FY3/22			(A 4:11: f 0/)	FV2 /24	2Q FY3/22		Change
	(Millions of yen, %)	FY3/21	Amount	%	Change		(Millions of yen, %)	FY3/21	Amount	%	Change
Current assets		42,452	41,736	45.9	-716	Cur	rrent liabilities	20,582	23,364	25.7	+2,782
	Cash and deposits	39,590	38,528	42.4	-1,062		Current portion of long- term borrowings	10,931	13,482	14.8	+2,551
No	n-current assets	48,701	49,134	54.1	+432	No	n-current liabilities	17,619	11,144	12.3	-6,474
	Property, plant and equipment	36,092	36,257	39.9	+164		Long-term borrowings	16,063	9,441	10.4	-6,622
	Buildings and structures	12,118	11,917	13.1	-200	Tot	al non-current liabilities	38,201	34,509	38.0	-3,692
	Land	20,649	20,633	22.7	-15	Sha	areholders' equity	52,764	56,027	61.7	+3,263
	Intangible assets	143	126	0.1	-17		Share capital	8,166	8,166	9.0	0
	Investments and other assets	12,465	12,751	14.0	+285		Capital surplus	9,259	9,287	10.2	+27
	Investment securities	5,286	5,548	6.1	+261		Retained earnings	46,045	49,262	54.2	+3,216
	Guarantee deposits	4,274	4,423	4.9	+149		Treasury shares	(10,707)	(10,688)	(11.8)	+18
	Deferred tax assets	2,029	1,887	2.1	-141		tal valuation and nslation adjustments	188	333	0.4	+145
	Allowance for doubtful accounts	(15)	(14)	0.0	+1	Tot	al net assets	52,952	56,361	62.0	+3,408
Tot	tal assets	91,154	90,871		-283	Tot	al liabilities and net ets	91,154	90,871		-283

## 1H FY3/22 Cash Flows



- ◆ Operating cash flows increased to ¥5,417 million mainly due to higher profit
- ◆ Investing cash flows decreased to ¥(1,472) million due to purchase of property, plant and equipment
  - Capital expenditures in 1H FY3/21 at the Kumiyama Plant and in 1H FY3/22 for property, plant and equipment for opening new restaurants
- ◆ Free cash flow was ¥3,944 million and cash and cash equivalents was up ¥446 million

(Millions of yen)	1H FY3/21	1H FY3/22	Change
Cash flows from operating activities	1,281	5,417	4,135
Profit before income taxes	2,655	6,286	3,631
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes	(690)	101	792
Income taxes paid	(1,294)	(1,050)	244
Cash flows from investing activities	(2,551)	(1,472)	1,079
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,436)	(1,252)	1,184
Free cash flow	(1,269)	3,944	5,214
Cash flows from financing activities	22,233	(5,009)	-27,243
Net decrease in borrowings	23,360	(4,071)	-27,431
Dividends paid	(1,125)	(938)	187
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	38,082	38,528	446





## FY3/22 Plan

## FY3/22 Outlook



- Planning on higher sales and earnings based on the outlook for a slow recovery even as the pandemic continues to affect operations
- ◆ Plan on a 2.1% increase in sales at existing directly operated stores in Japan

	FV2 /21	FY3/22							
(Millions of yen)	FY3/21 - Results	1H <b>2H</b>		Full year	YoY change				
	110001100	Results	Plan	Plan	Amount	%			
Net sales	80,616	40,463	43,391	83,854	+3,237	+4.0			
Gross profit	56,088	27,795	30,278	58,074	+1,985	+3.5			
Operating profit	6,073	3,192	3,797	6,989	+916	+15.1			
Operating profit to net sales	7.5%	7.9%	8.8%	8.3%	+0.8pt	-			
Ordinary profit	6,867	5,982	5,482	11,465	+4,597	+66.9			
Ordinary profit to net sales	8.5%	14.8%	12.6%	13.7%	+5.2pt	-			
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,287	4,274	3,525	7,799	+3,512	+81.9			
Profit to net sales	5.3%	10.6%	8.1%	9.3%	+4.0pt	-			
Net income per share	228.4 yen	227.64 yen	-	415.30	+186.88	-			

## FY3/22 Plan for Opening and Closing Restaurants



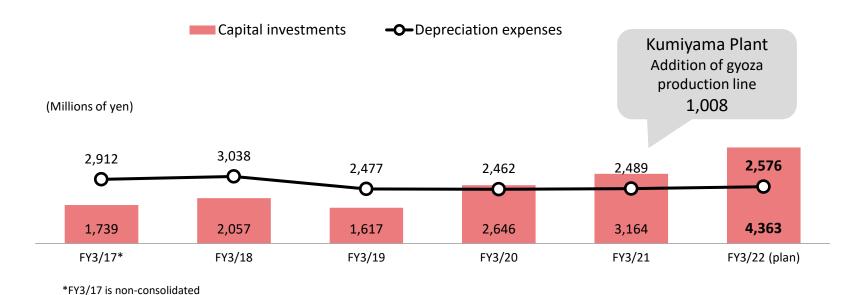
◆As of May 2021, planned on 748 restaurants as of the end of FY3/22, but now plan on closing of 2 directly operated and 6 franchised stores (536 directly operated stores and 204 franchised stores planned at the end of FY3/22)



## FY3/22 Plan for Capital Expenditures



- ◆In FY3/21, planned on expenditures for restaurant renovations and openings, but pandemic-related expenditures became a priority instead
- ◆In FY3/22, capital expenditures are primarily for restaurant openings and renovations



#### **Composition of Capital Expenditures**

(Millions of yen)	Opening of new stores	Renovation of existing stores	Central kitchens	Others	Total
FY3/21 results	499	1,390	1,228	47	3,164
FY3/22 plan	990	2,105	946	320	4,363

## **Shareholder Returns**



- ◆Plan to maintain a stable dividend even during the pandemic as sales and earnings growth are expected in FY3/22.
- ◆ Plan to pay 50 yen per share for the interim dividend and 50 yen per share for the year-end dividend as in FY3/21



<sup>\*</sup>Includes a commemorative dividend of 5 yen

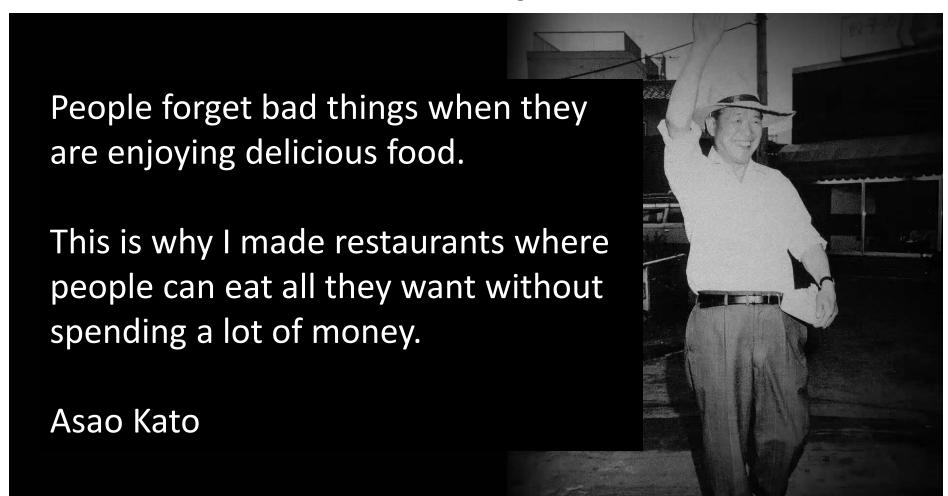
<sup>\*\*</sup> FY3/16 and FY3/17 are non-consolidated



## The Spirit of the Founder



We will never forget the spirit behind the founding of Ohsho as we continue to evolve and advance as the business climate and our customers' needs change.



## **Building Stakeholder Relationships Backed by Trust**





Increase dividends and repurchase stock

Higher wages and pleasant workplace environments

**Employees** 

OHSHO FOOD SERVICE

Return benefits of business operations to stakeholders



Main gyoza ingredients and noodle flour produced in Japan

Customers

## **Key Elements of Business Performance**



## Increase investments in people and equipment

- People: Improve salaries and other benefits, provide training
- Equipment: Investments in central kitchens (about ¥10 billion) to improve quality and productivity



The flagship Higashi-Matsuyama Plant started operating in March 2016
Fully automated gyoza production for even better quality and productivity



August 2020, an investment of ¥1 billion at the Kumiyama Plant
Supplies quality gyoza to all restaurants in the Kansai region

### **Ohsho's Management Strategies During the COVID-19 Pandemic**



Achieve the corporate philosophy

Higher customer satisfaction



Growth of sales/earnings

**Employees Increase engagement** 

Higher employee satisfaction

Creative jobs
Increase achievements

Combination of people skills and digital technologies

Aim for creating new value and achieving rapid progress and growth

Digital technologies

People skills

Strengthen training programs and pass on the traditional Ohsho Spirit to the next generation

**Human resource development** 

Technologies, personal strengths, management, expertise

**Traditions and Ohsho spirit** 

Handmade food, warm hospitality, vitality



Work process innovations and higher productivity

**Work process innovations** 

Use of AI, higher quality, logistics innovations, inventory management

**Higher productivity** 

Sales forecasts, work shift management, business process improvement

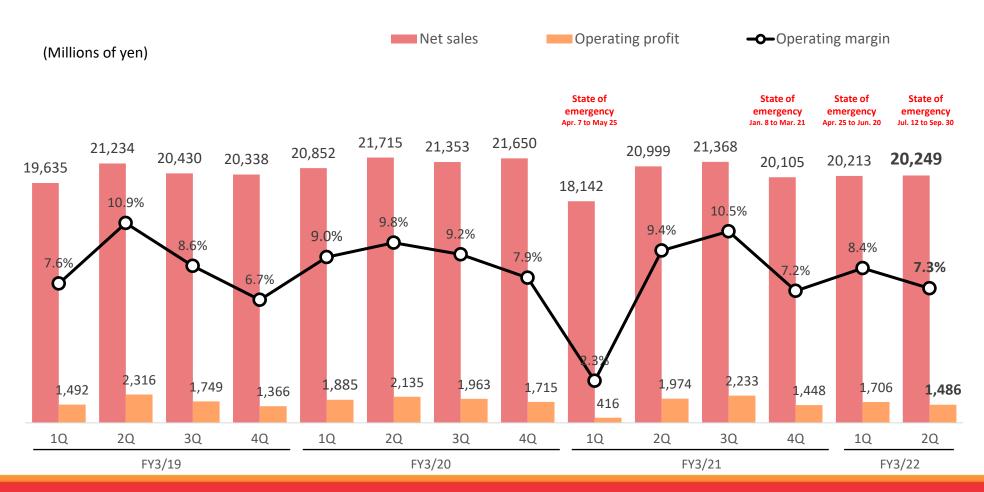




### **Quarterly Results**



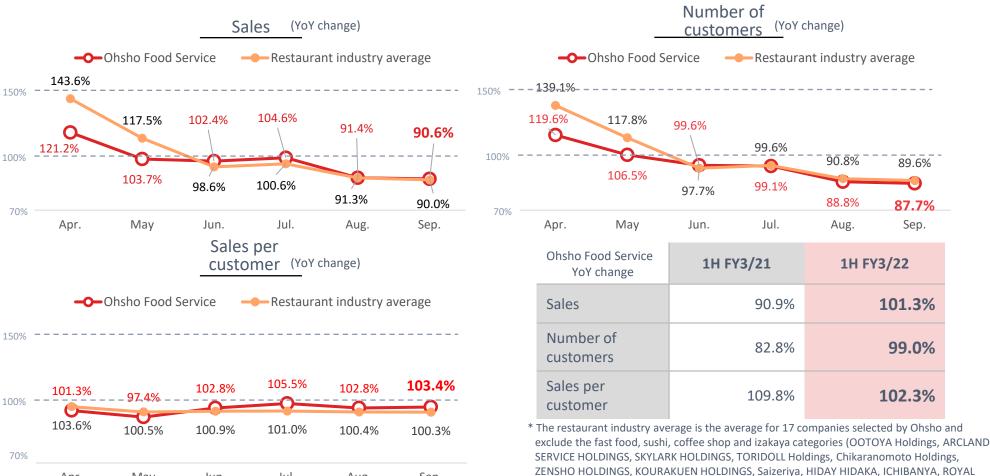
◆ Although the pandemic continues to affect business operations, takeout/delivery sales are increasing and there are measures to hold down expenses, such as the use of efficient work shifts to reduce personnel expenses and activities to reduce utility expenses.



## Monthly Sales, Customers and Sales per Customer (Existing Stores in Japan)



- Existing restaurant sales in the Japanese restaurant industry have been low since June 2021.
- By acting quickly, Ohsho succeeded at targeting increasing takeout/delivery demand. As a result, existing restaurant sales since June have been higher than the restaurant industry average.



Jun.

Jul.

Aug.

Sep.

May

\*Ohsho delivery sales per customer include delivery fees

Apr.

HOLDINGS (Royal Host), Ringerhut, GIFT, YOSHINOYA HOLDINGS, MATSUYA FOODS HOLDINGS,

Joyfull, OHSHO). Figures are a simple average of monthly data (April to Sept. 2021).

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