

# Food and Beverage Distribution Business Strategies

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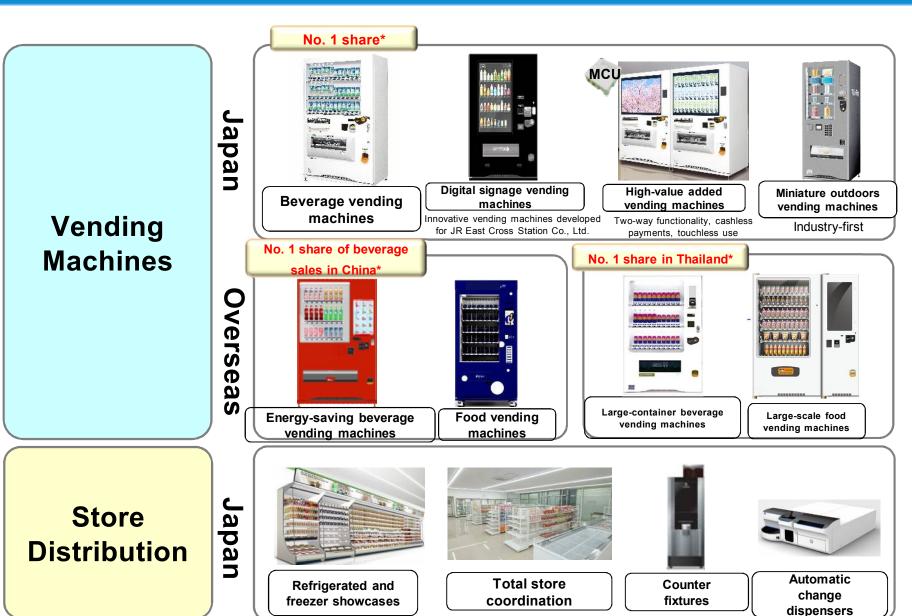
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#### **Business Overview**





#### **Major Customer**

## Vending Machines (Japan)

- ·Beverage manufacturer
- Food products manufacturer
- Vending machine operator

## Vending Machines (Overseas)

- Beverage manufacturer
- Vending machine operator
- Convenience store
- e-money

#### Store Distribution

- Convenience store
- Super market
- Point of sale system

<sup>\*</sup> Based on FY2020 performance; Source: Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.

### FY2021 Market Outlook



		FY2021 Market Outlook		
		FY2019 →FY2020	FY2020 →FY2021	Details
Vending Machines	Japan	Down 40%	(Unchanged)	Unfavorable outlook, flat growth from FY2020 <market needs="">  Contact-free, non-face-to-face, two-way demand arising from COVID-19 pandemic  Rising demand for new vending machine applications other than beverage sales</market>
	China	Down 40%	(Slight increase)	Market recovery driven by diversification of customer needs <market needs="">  Need for energy saving, eco-friendliness, and vending machines that can support large</market>
	Southeast Asia	Down 40%	(Slight increase)	<ul> <li>items from beverage manufacturers</li> <li>Demand for using vending machines as satellite locations and for selling wider ranges of items from convenience store operations</li> <li>Desire to use vending machines as venue for popularizing specific e-moneys among e-money operators</li> </ul>
Store Distribution	Japan	Down 20%	(Unchanged)	Flat growth from FY2020 <market needs=""> •Rising renovation demand for effectively growing sales •Need for labor saving and food loss reduction measures, contact-free and non-face-to-face options, and satellite locations</market>



## **Business Policies**

- Improvement of business constitution through full utilization of benefits of FY2020 business structure reforms
- Focus on growth strategies for improving topline performance (next customers, new products)

## **Priority Measures**

- Vending Machines
- Japan: Exercise of benefits of higher market share and deployment of highvalue-added vending machines
- Overseas: Promotion of customer strategies while capitalizing on the benefits of new customers (orders received)
- Store distribution
- Exercise of benefits of higher market share while capitalizing on benefits of new products (orders received)
- Promotion of solutions based on new needs of convenience stores
- General
- Exploration of new customers and introduction of new products matched to customer needs
- Efficient manufacturing utilizing benefits of Mie Factory, DFB,\*1 and FMS\*2

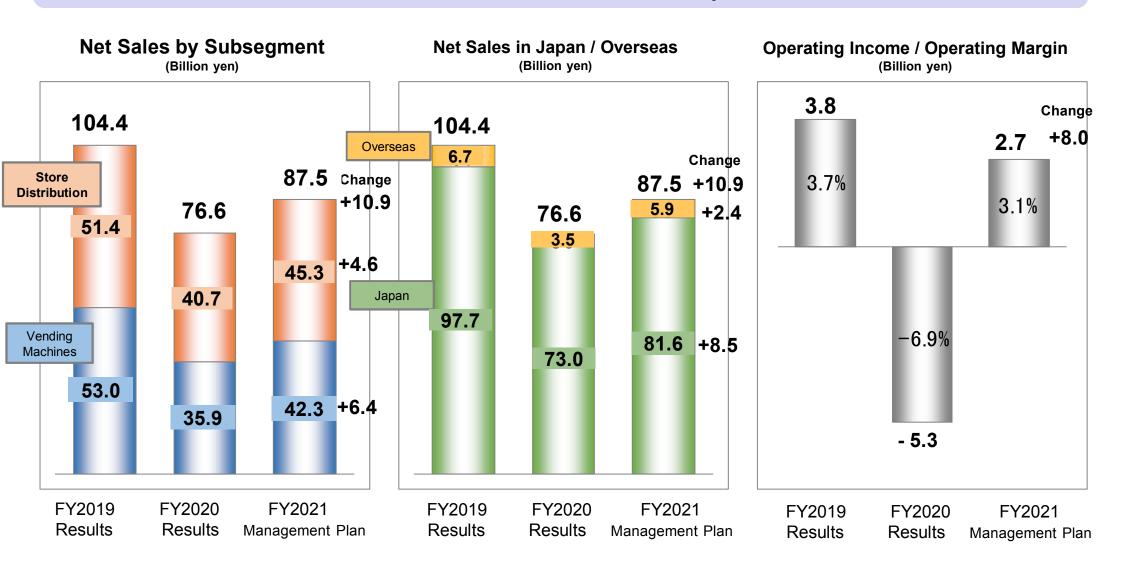
<sup>\*1</sup> Dalian Fuji Bingshan Vending Machine Co., Ltd.

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#### FY2021 Business Plan

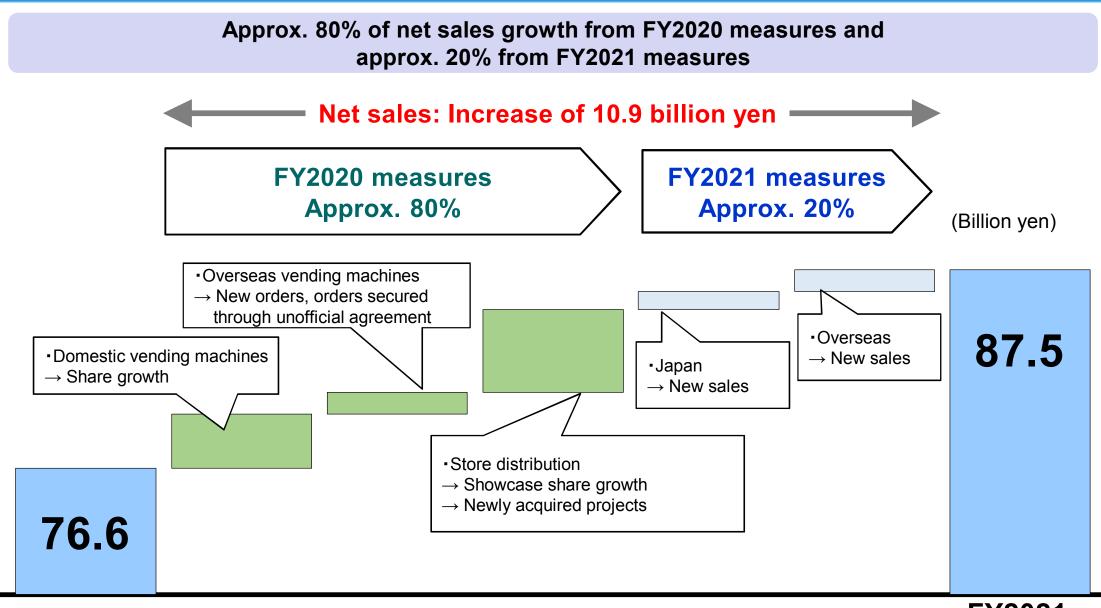


# Target of increased sales and income to be achieved by capitalizing on benefits of higher market share and business structure reforms implemented in FY2020



## FY2021 Net Sales Plan (Year-on-Year Growth)

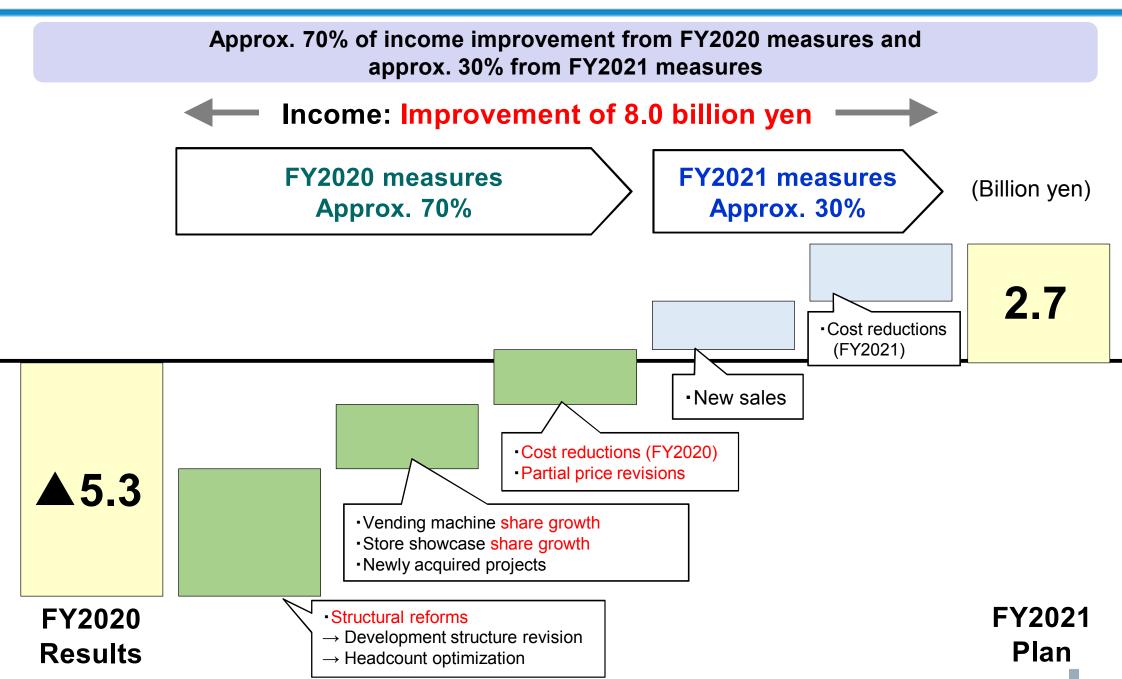




FY2020 Results FY2021 Plan

## FY2021 Operating Income Plan (Year-on-Year Growth)

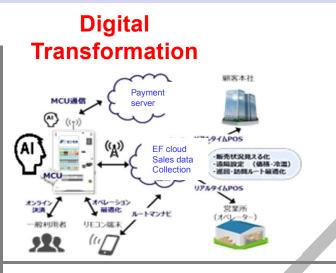




## Domestic Vending Machine Sales Promotion Strategies



#### Introduction of high-value-added vending machines to maintain No. 1 share in vending machine market and explore new markets



Technologies

Technologies

Existing

Launch of new service businesses

**(Streamlining of Vending Machine Operations** 

- Demand forecast
- Route optimization

[Effective Sales Growing Services]

- Request functions
- Dynamic pricing

Key box vending machines



Rental car operators

**Development** 

Sample transportation systems



Healthcare providers, distributors, sample processors

**Beverage manufacturers** Food product manufacturers

Freezing Conveyance technologies technologies Core vending machine technologies **Structural** durability

Water

proofing

Two-way communication vending machines (MCU)



Completely contact-free vending machines (launched in 2021)



Two-way communication vending machines with Al compatibility

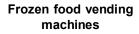
Deployment of high-value-added vending machines

Two-way functionality, cashless payments, touchless use **Existing Customers** 

Contact-Free, Non-Face-to-Face Needs

Customers seeking new vending machine applications → Micro-market deployment

Miniature outdoors vending machines (industry first) → Hotels, railways







**New Customers** 

## Overseas Vending Machine Sales Promotion Strategies



#### Supply of products matched to customer needs and promotion of customer strategies

#### Customers

#### Customers Needs

#### **Beverage Manufacturers**

- Rising energy-saving and eco-friendliness demand
- Sales of large items in vending machines (product diversification)
- Reliable after sales services

#### **Convenience and Other Store Operators**

- Expansion of satellite locations (unmanned stores)
- → Use of vending machines
- -Sales of wider ranges of items (beverages, food, goods, coffee)
- Utilization of vending machines as a venue for accelerating popularization of specific e-moneys

#### China







Joint Development with Customers (Wide-Ranging Temperature Compatibility) Cashless Payment Compatibility (Support for Customer Businesses)

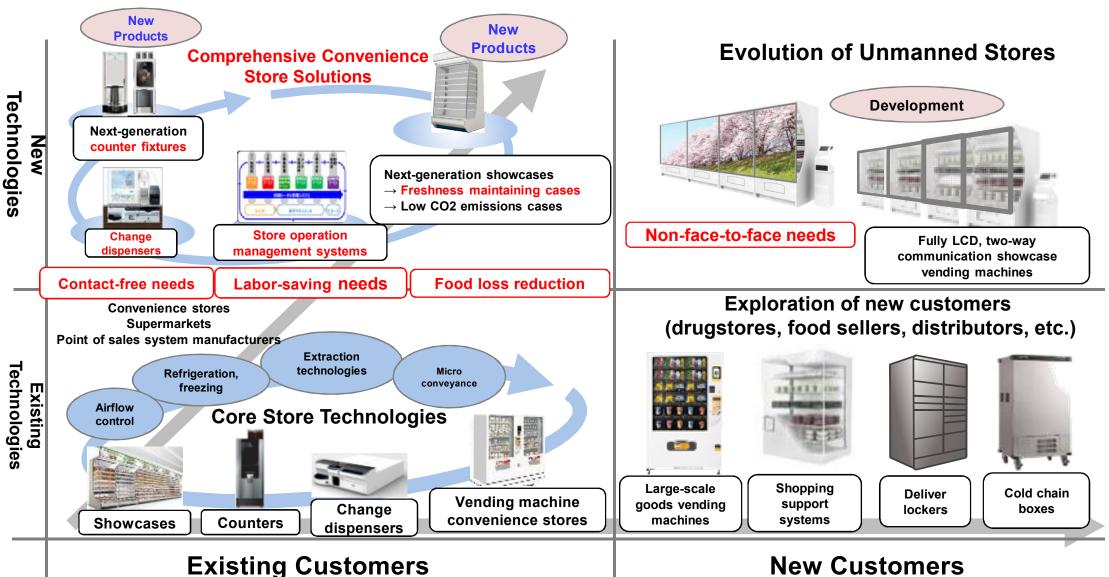


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## Store Distribution Sales Promotion Strategies



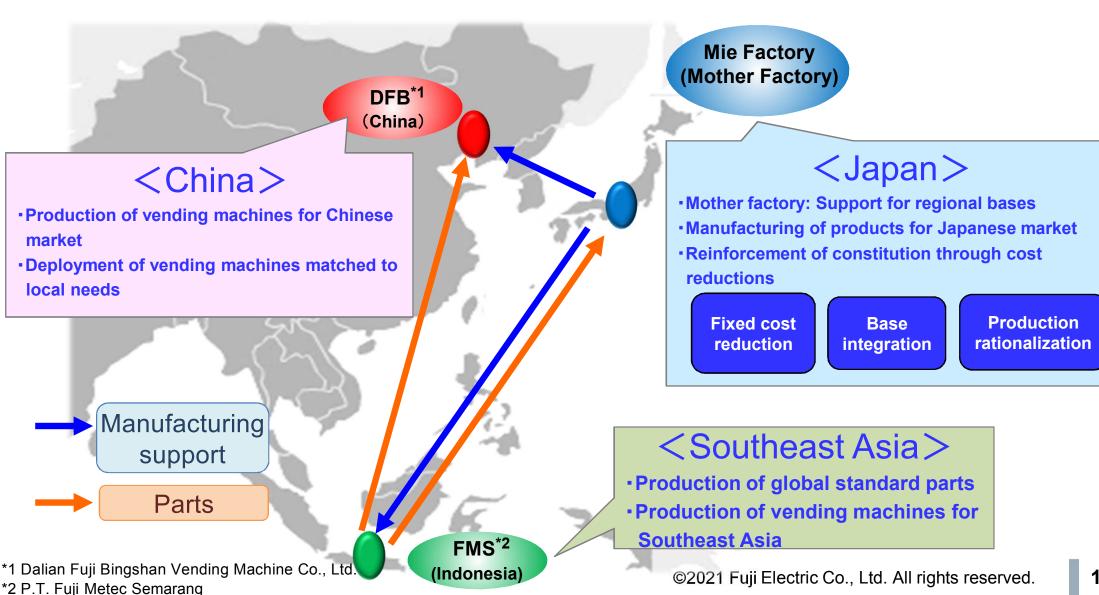
#### **Exploration of new markets with products matched to customer needs** while maintaining No. 1 share in domestic convenience store equipment market



## Global Manufacturing System



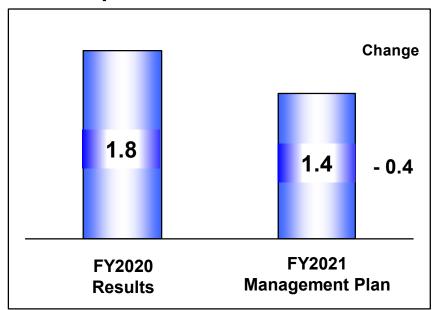
# Promotion of efficient manufacturing at individual bases through local production and consumption



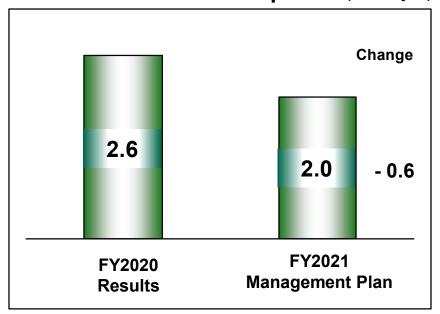
## Capital Investment / Research and Development



#### Capital Investment (Billion yen)



#### Research and Development (Billion yen)



# Focus on rationalization investment and curtailment of new capital investments

- Mie: Productivity improvements (automation, process flow rationalization)
- DFB: Molds for expanding range of models produced

# Focus on development of products necessary for growth strategies

- Development of high-value-added vending machines and products matched to store needs
- Development of system business products utilizing IoT and AI

Note: The R&D expenditure figures above represent expenditures that have been allocated to segments based on theme and may therefore differ from figures contained in consolidated financial reports.

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