

# Food and Beverage Distribution Business Strategies

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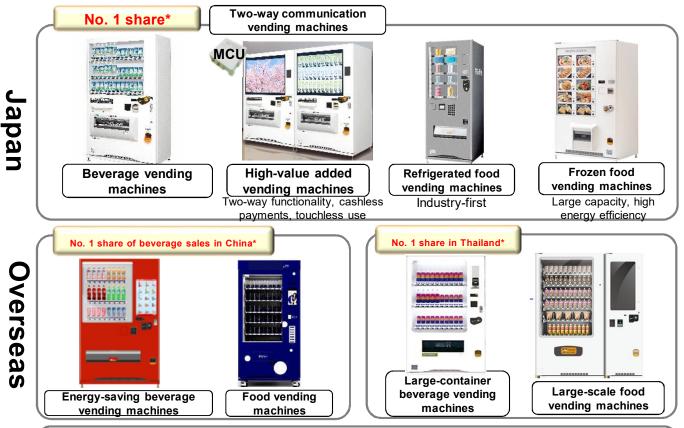


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#### **Business Overview**







Store Distribution

Japan



## Major Customer Industries

## Vending Machines (Japan)

- Beverages
- Food products
- Vending machine operation

## Vending Machines (Overseas)

- Beverages
- Vending machine operation
- Convenience stores

#### **Store Distribution**

- Convenience stores
- Super markets
- Point of sale systems

<sup>\*</sup> Based on FY2021 performance; Source: Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.

## FY2022 Market Outlook



		FY2022 Market Outlook		
		FY2019→FY2020 →FY2021	FY2021 →FY2022	Details
Vending Machines	Japan	Down 40% Up 10%	(Slight increase)	Slight increase from FY2021  Market Needs  Recovery trend in vending machine investment in beverage field (existing)  Growth of new vending machine use among rising demand for frozen and other food products
	China	Down 40% 20%	(Unchanged)	Market recovery driven by diversification of customer needs  Market Needs  Need for energy saving, eco-friendliness, and vending machines that can sell large
	Southeast Asia	Down 40% Up 20%	(Slight increase)	items from beverage manufacturers  • Demand for using vending machines as satellite locations and for selling wider ranges of items from convenience store operations
Store Distribution	Japan	Down 20% Up 10%	(Unchanged)	Flat growth from FY2021  Market Needs  Rising upgrade demand spurred by move to reduce environmental impacts (conserve energy)  Need for labor saving and food loss reduction measures, contact-free and non-face-to-face options, and satellite locations

#### FY2022 Business Policies



## **Business Policies**

- •Topline earnings improvement pursued through proposal of products and services matched to market needs
- •Improvement of profitability through deployment of high-value-added products, cost reductions, and rationalization activities

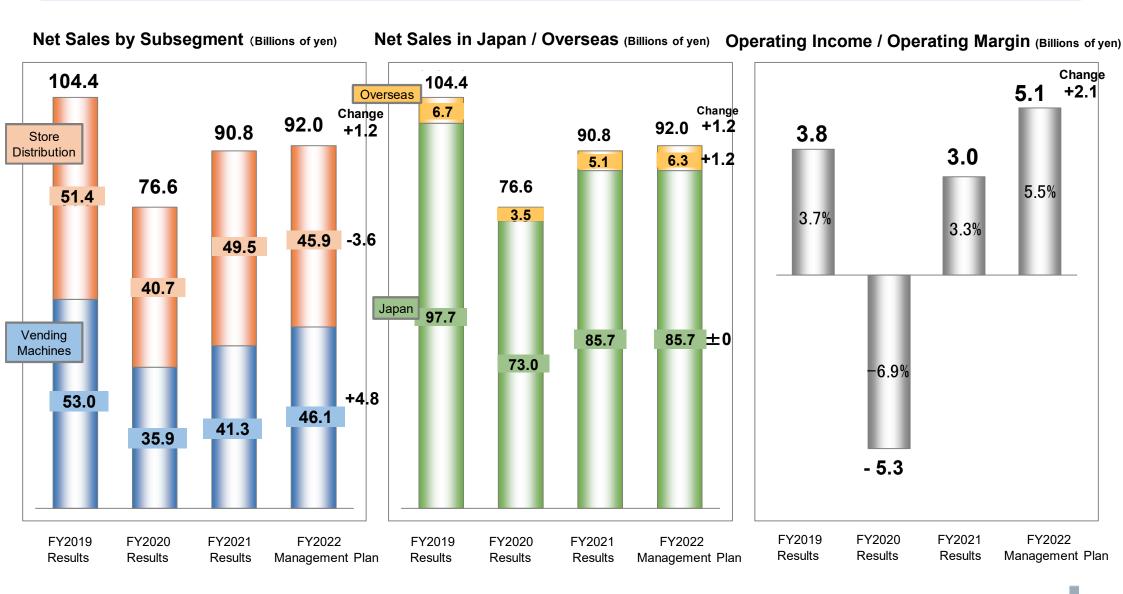
## **Priority Measures**

- Vending Machines
- Japan: Improvement of profit margins by maintaining current level of topline earnings and deploying high-value-added vending machines
- Overseas: Promotion of customer strategies matched to needs while capitalizing on the benefits of new customers (unofficial agreements reached)
- Store distribution
- Deployment of eco-friendly products while capitalizing on the benefits of new products (unofficial agreements reached)
- 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 in Japan as well as bases in China and Indonesia

#### FY2022 Business Plan



#### Sales and income growth targeted by increasing topline earnings and improving profitability



## FY2022 Net Sales Plan (Year-on-Year Growth)



Increase of ¥1.2 billion in net sales roughly 80% attributable to benefits of measures conducted in FY2021 and 20% attributable to benefits of measures conducted in FY2022 Net sales: Increase of ¥1.2 billion FY2021 measures FY2022 measures Approx. 80% Approx. 20% (Billions of yen) Exploration of new customers in Japan 92.0 90.8 ·Orders secured through unofficial Impacts of large-scale projects (Japan) agreements → Automatic change dispensers for (Stores, overseas vending machines) large-scale convenience stores Selling price revisions → Compatibility with reminted currency (Domestic vending machines)

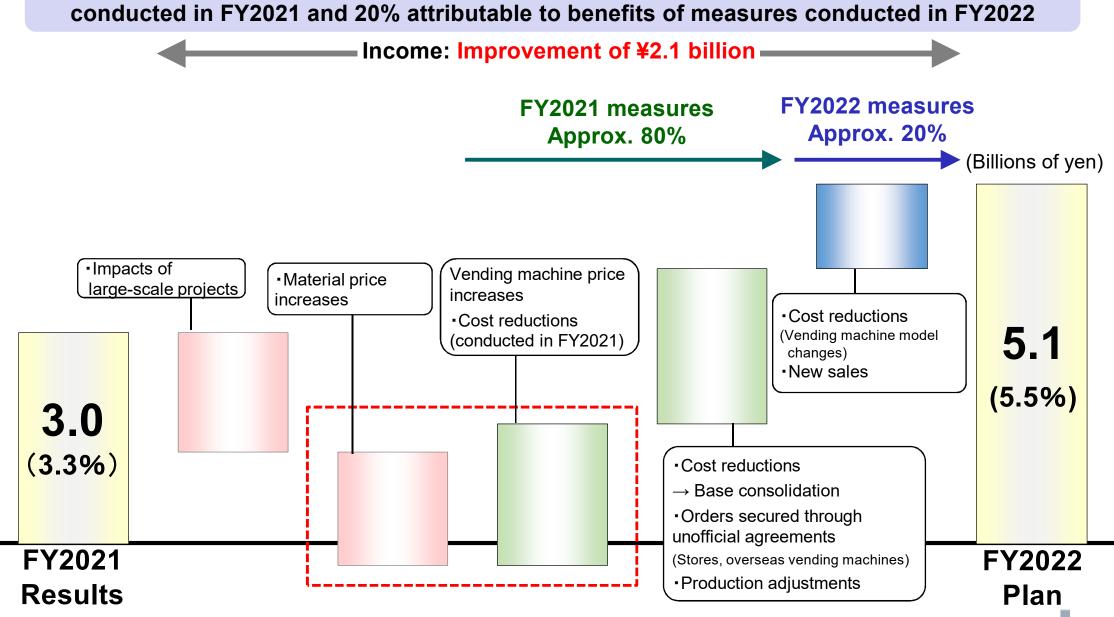
FY2021 Results FY2022

Plan

## FY2022 Operating Income Plan (Year-on-Year Growth)



Increase of ¥2.1 billion in operating income roughly 80% attributable to benefits of measures conducted in FY2021 and 20% attributable to benefits of measures conducted in FY2022



## Growth Strategies for Increasing Topline Earnings in Food and Beverage Distribution Segment

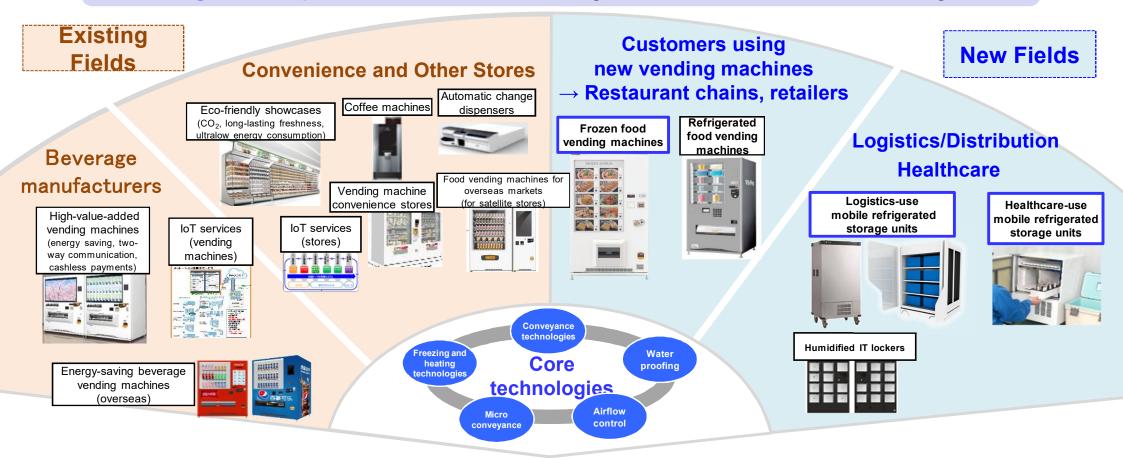
**Topline earnings** 

growth driven by

high-margin products



Provision of **products and solutions** matched to **market needs** and based on **core technologies** in response to decarbonization, digital transformation, and other megatrends



#### -Existing Fields

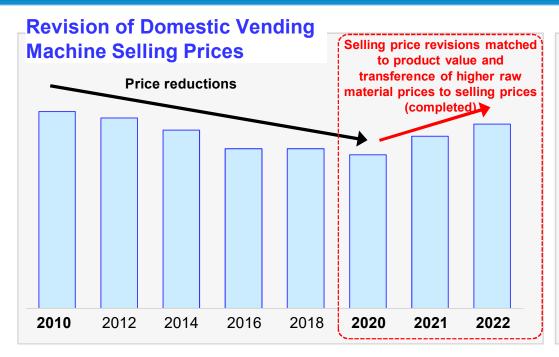
- 1. Improvement of product value
- 2. Enhancement of eco-friendly products
- 3. New services made possible by digital transformation
- → IoT-powered vending machine efficiency improvement services

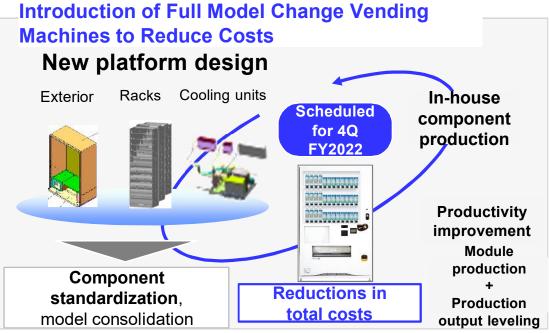
#### **New Fields**

- 1. Clarification of new target markets (restaurant chains, logistics, healthcare)
- 2. Augmentation of development capabilities
  - ightarrow Acceleration of new product launches
- 3. Establishment of organizations for exploring fields

## Profitability Improvement Measures in Food and Beverage Distribution Segment

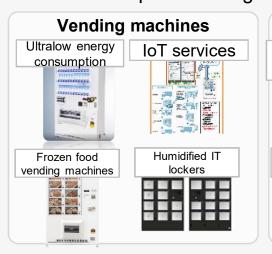






#### **Deployment of High-Value-Added Products**

Increases in topline earnings and in profitability





#### **Further Reduction of Fixed Costs**

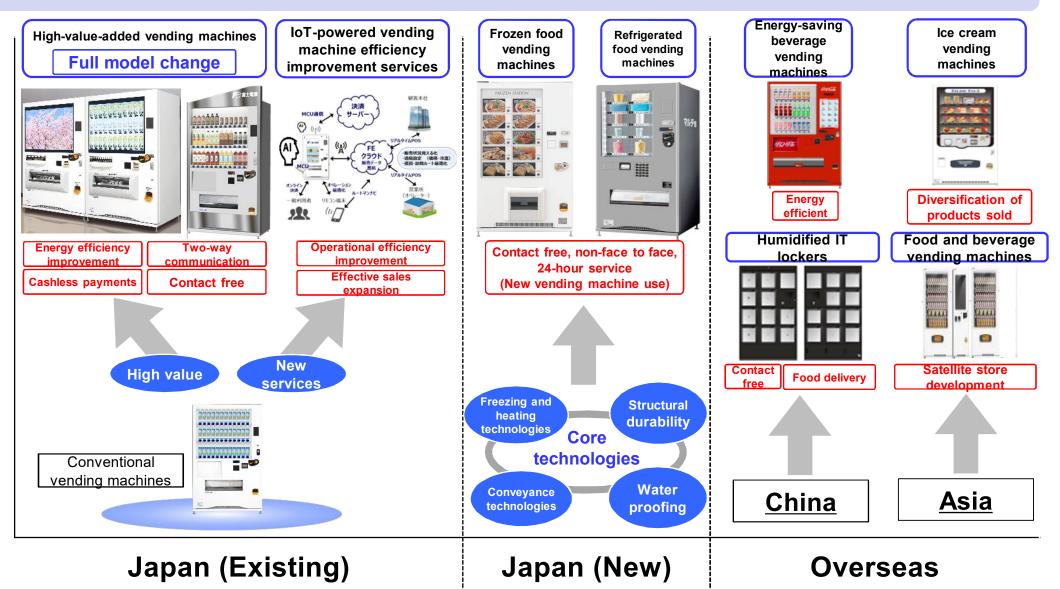
#### **■** Manufacturing reorganizations

→ Capitalization of benefits of integration of operations in Mie area at domestic subsidiaries

#### Rationalization of indirect divisions

- → Operational efficiency improvements
- → Operational reforms

## Deployment of high-value-added products matched to diversifying needs



#### Store Distribution—Net Sales and Product Value Improvements



Healthcare-use

mobile refrigerated

storage units

**Automated handoff** 

Labor/energy saving

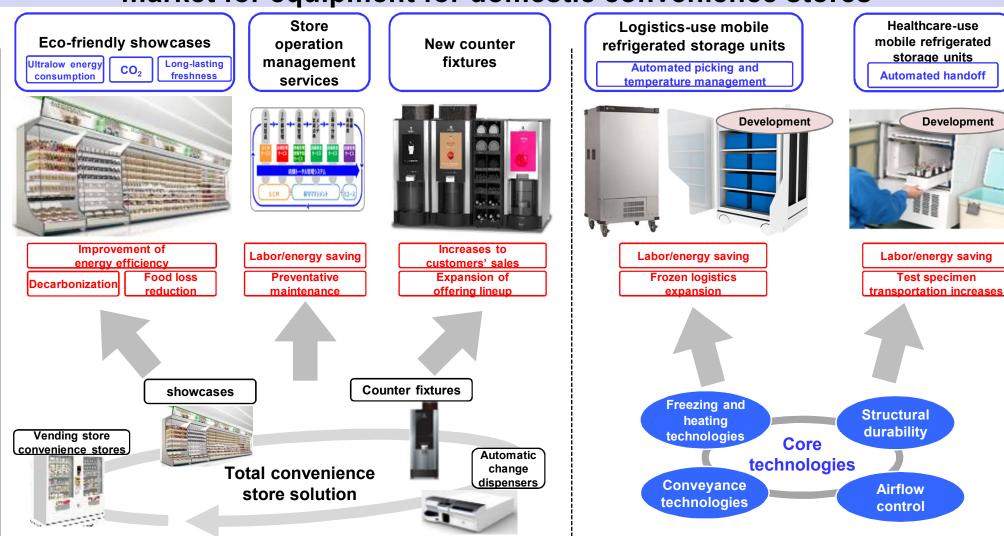
Test specimen

**Airflow** 

control

Development

## Bolstering of lineup of high-value-added products to maintain share in market for equipment for domestic convenience stores



**Existing Customers** 

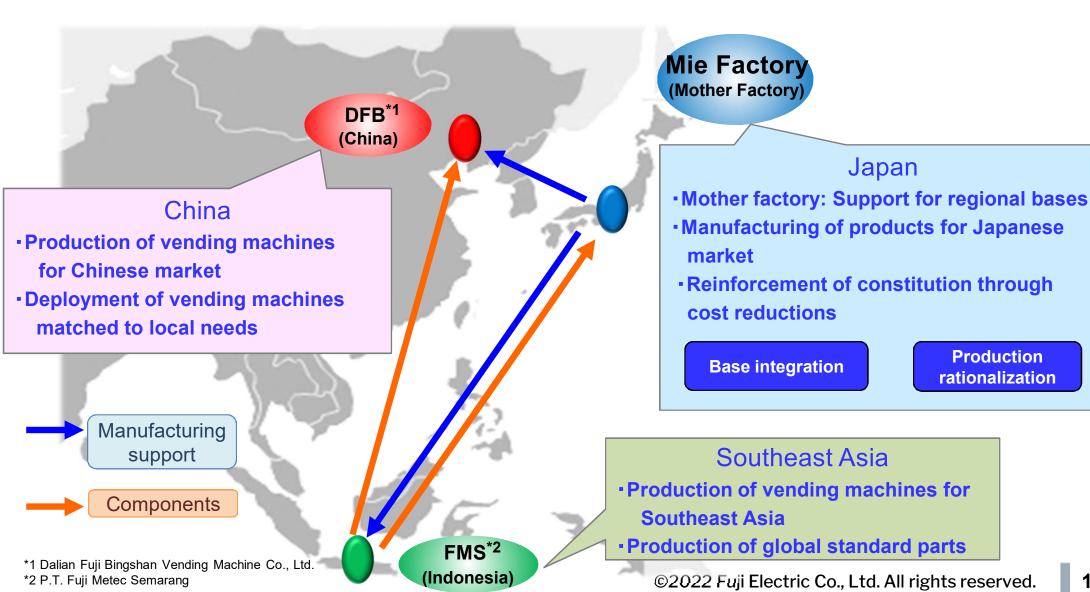
#### **New Customers**

## Global Manufacturing System



### Promotion of efficient manufacturing at individual bases

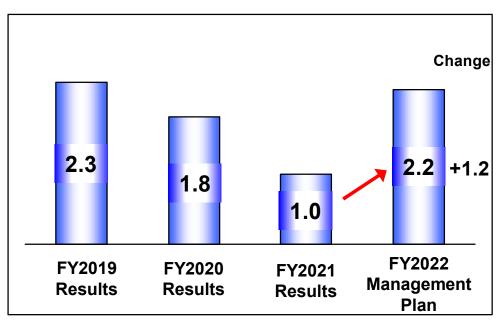
through local production and consumption



## Capital Investment and Research and Development



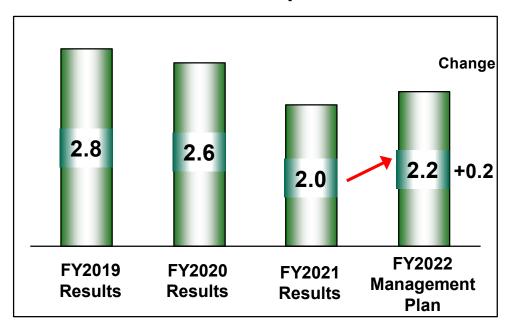
#### Capital Investment (Billions of yen)



## Prioritization of investment in new product development, rationalization, and automation

- Productivity improvements (rationalization, automation)
- Molds for expanding range of models produced

#### Research and Development (Billions of yen)



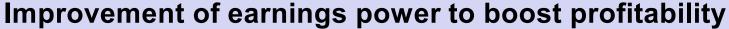
## Focus on development of products necessary for growth strategies

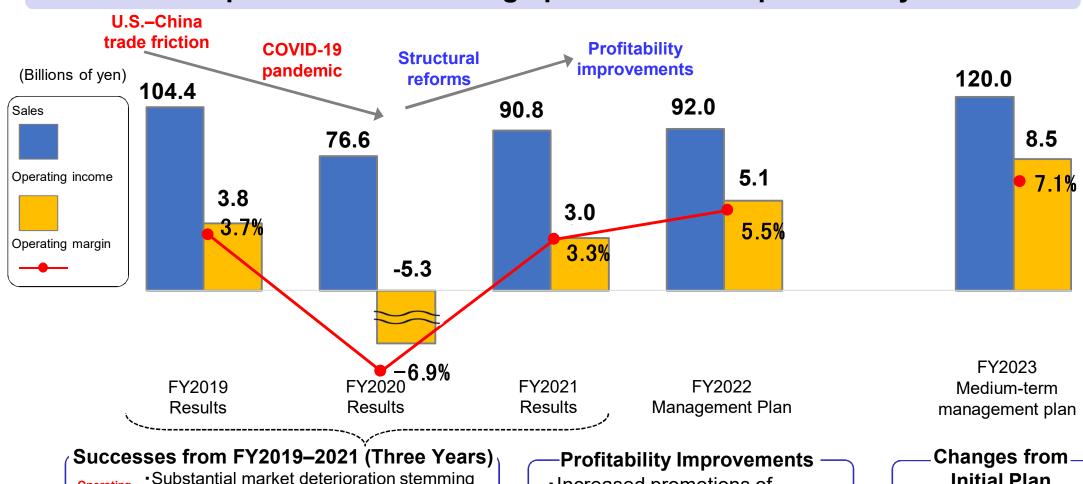
- High-value-added vending machines and frozen food vending machines
- Eco-friendly showcases, etc.
- System business products utilizing IoT and AI

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.

## Progress of Medium-Term Management Plan







Operating **Environment** Changes

 Substantial market deterioration stemming from COVID-19 pandemic (Japan, China, other parts of Asia)

#### **Successes**

- Improvement of profitability through structural reforms
- Share increases, selling price revisions

- Increased promotions of high-value-added products
- Cost reductions
- Rationalization
- Selling price revisions

## **Initial Plan**

- COVID-19 pandemic
- Massive downturn in Chinese market

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