

FY2021 (April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

**Financial Results Materials
(Highlights)**

April 28, 2022

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CHORI CO., LTD.

Key Points of the Summary

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Second year of the Medium-Term Management Plan “Chori Innovation Plan 2022 (CIP2022)”

- Reached a new stage to “consistently deliver ordinary income at the ¥10.0 billion level,” with steady progress on CIP2022
- Achieved initial forecasts, with ordinary income and net income attributable to owners of the parent hitting new record highs
- Enhanced consolidated businesses

Business results summary

Net sales rose sharply YoY; significant increase in income at each income level.

- Increased net sales across all segments. The Chemicals segment was the driving force.
Cf. ROA (ordinary income basis): 8.4% versus 4.1% in previous fiscal year,
ROE (net income basis): 11.0% versus 2.2% in previous fiscal year

Financial base

- **Equity ratio: 48.5% Maintained at a high level**

Shareholder returns

- **The year-end dividend is as announced on May 11, 2021.**
▶ Interim dividend of ¥42 per share, annual dividend of ¥84 per share (dividend payout ratio of 30.3%)

Topics

- **The new market segments of the Tokyo Stock Exchange were launched on April 4, 2022. Chori has transferred to the Prime Market.**
As a listed company, we have 1) ensured that at least one-third of all directors are independent outside directors, and 2) established a governance committee (comprised of a majority of independent outside directors).
- **Initiated a Company-wide business transformation project in April 2022 to overhaul Chori’s mission-critical system**
Efforts are under way to raise the sophistication of business management and improve productivity through the deployment of ERP

Business Results Breakdown (YoY Comparison)

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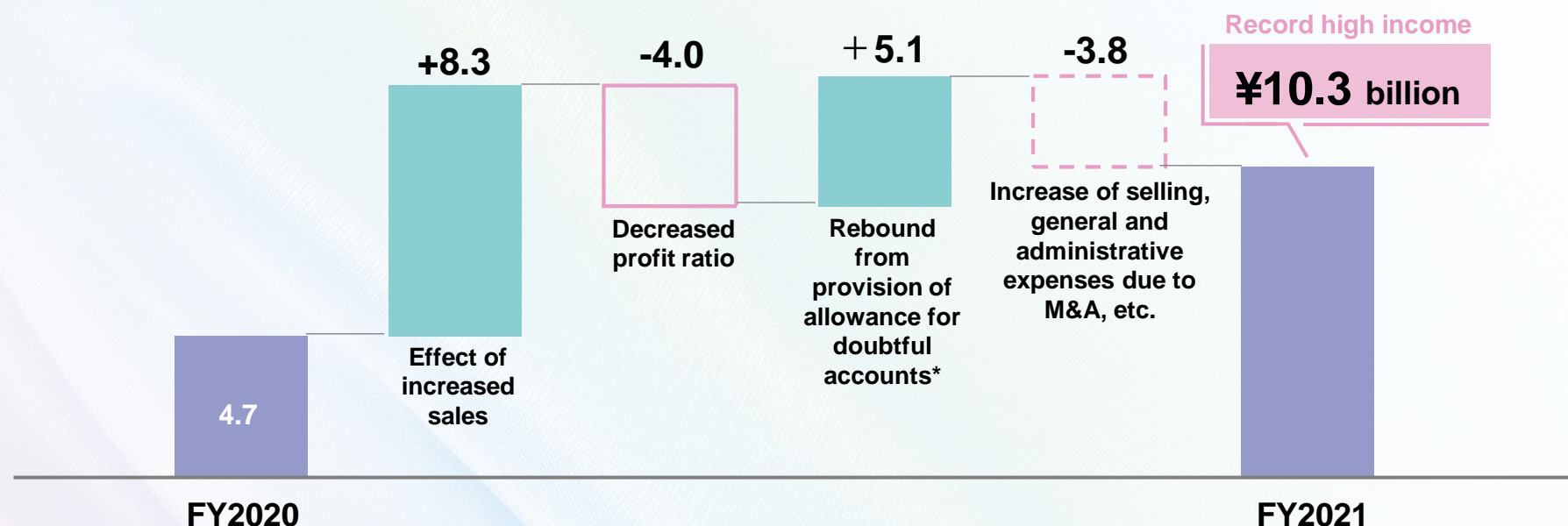
- Domestic and global economic conditions remained unstable from beginning to end due to the prolonged spread of COVID-19 and supply chain disruptions caused by logistics problems and other factors. Domestically, manufacturing showed signs of recovery, but consumer spending was sluggish. Geopolitical risk was brought into focus toward the end of the fiscal year.
- Net sales increased significantly due to reasons including recovery in the Chemicals market conditions. Income rose substantially, primarily in the Chemicals segment. This was because of the effect of increased net sales, as well as a rebound from a provision of allowance for doubtful accounts of ¥5.1 billion recorded in the previous fiscal year. No such provision was recorded in the fiscal year under review. (The Chinese accounts receivable problem was fully recorded in provision of allowance for doubtful accounts in FY2020.)

Unit: billions of yen	FY2020	FY2021	Difference	Initial forecast	Achievement rate
Net sales	216.2	284.1	+67.9	280.0	101.5%
Gross profit	26.4	30.7	+4.3		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	22.7	21.3	-1.4		
Operating income	3.7	9.3	+5.7	9.5	98.2%
Ordinary income	4.7	10.3	+5.6	10.0	102.7%
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	1.2	6.8	+5.6	6.8	100.2%

※In FY2020, recorded ¥5.1 billion of provision of allowance for doubtful accounts under selling, general and administrative expenses

Reasons for Changes in Ordinary Income

Unit: billions of yen



* In FY2020, Chori recorded a provision of allowance for doubtful accounts of ¥5.1 billion against a Chinese chemical manufacturing company group.

Trends in ordinary income

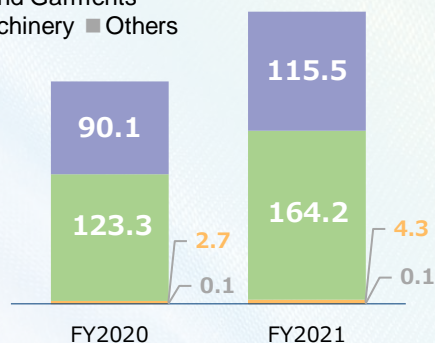
Unit: billions of yen	FY2020					FY2021				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Full-year total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Full-year total
Net sales	49.0	53.2	55.2	58.9	216.2	60.7	69.4	75.8	78.3	284.1
Operating income (loss)	-0.9	2.5	2.4	-0.3	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.0	9.3
Ordinary income (loss)	-0.7	2.5	2.5	0.3	4.7	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.1	10.3
(excluding the provision of allowance for doubtful accounts)	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.9	9.7					
Net income (loss) attributable to owners of the parent	-1.2	1.4	1.6	-0.6	1.2	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.0	6.8

Segment Results

Unit: billions of yen

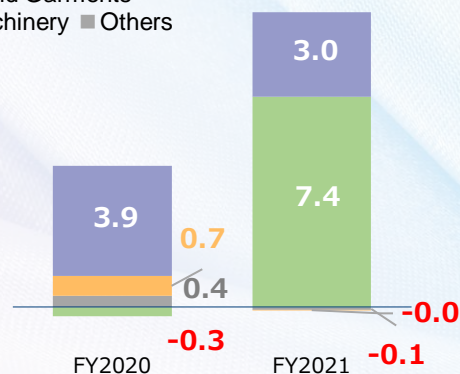
Net sales

■ Fibers, Textiles and Garments
■ Chemicals ■ Machinery ■ Others



Ordinary income (loss)

■ Fibers, Textiles and Garments
■ Chemicals ■ Machinery ■ Others



Unit: billions of yen	FY2020	FY2021	Difference
Fibers, Textiles and Garments	90.1	115.5	+25.4
Chemicals	123.3	164.2	+40.8
Machinery (*)	2.7	4.3	+1.6
Others	0.1	0.1	+0.0
Total	216.2	284.1	+67.9

* Reference: Trading amount handled ¥40.0 billion

Unit: billions of yen	FY2020	FY2021	Difference
Fibers, Textiles and Garments	3.9	3.0	-0.9
Chemicals	-0.3	7.4	+7.7
Machinery	0.7	-0.0	-0.7
Others	0.4	-0.1	-0.5
Total	4.7	10.3	+5.6

※ Adjusted amounts for Others are included.

Fibers, Textiles and Garments

Increased sales and decreased profit

Steady

Synthetic raw materials
Hygienic materials

Sluggish

Domestic apparel-related

Chemicals

Significantly increased sales and profit

Steady

Overall

Strong

Organic and inorganic
chemical materials
Fine chemicals

Recovering

Materials for electronics

Machinery

Increased sales and ordinary loss

Steady

Vehicles

Loss

Recorded allowance for doubtful
accounts for overdue collection of
receivables

Net sales by Operation

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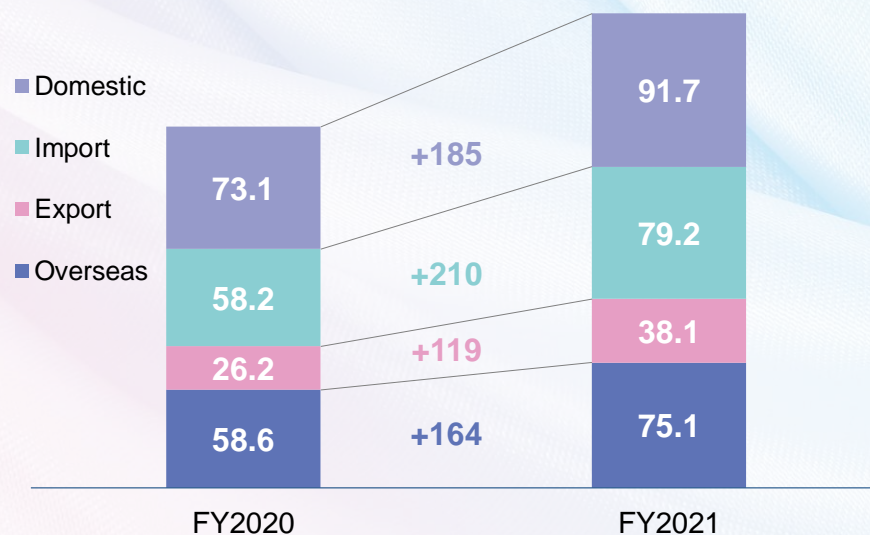
- Trade ratio: 67.7% (+1.5% YoY)
- Domestic sales: Increased sales both in the Fibers, Textiles and Garments Business, and the Chemicals Business
- Overseas transactions: Increased sales across all segments

Net sales 216.2
Overseas transactions 143.1
(Trade ratio) 66.2%

Net sales 284.1
Overseas transactions 192.4
(Trade ratio) 67.7%

Net sales +67.9
Overseas transactions +49.3
(Trade ratio) +1.5%

Unit: billions of yen



Domestic sales

Amount of domestic sales from domestic suppliers

Overseas transactions

Import sales

Amount of net sales from overseas to Japan

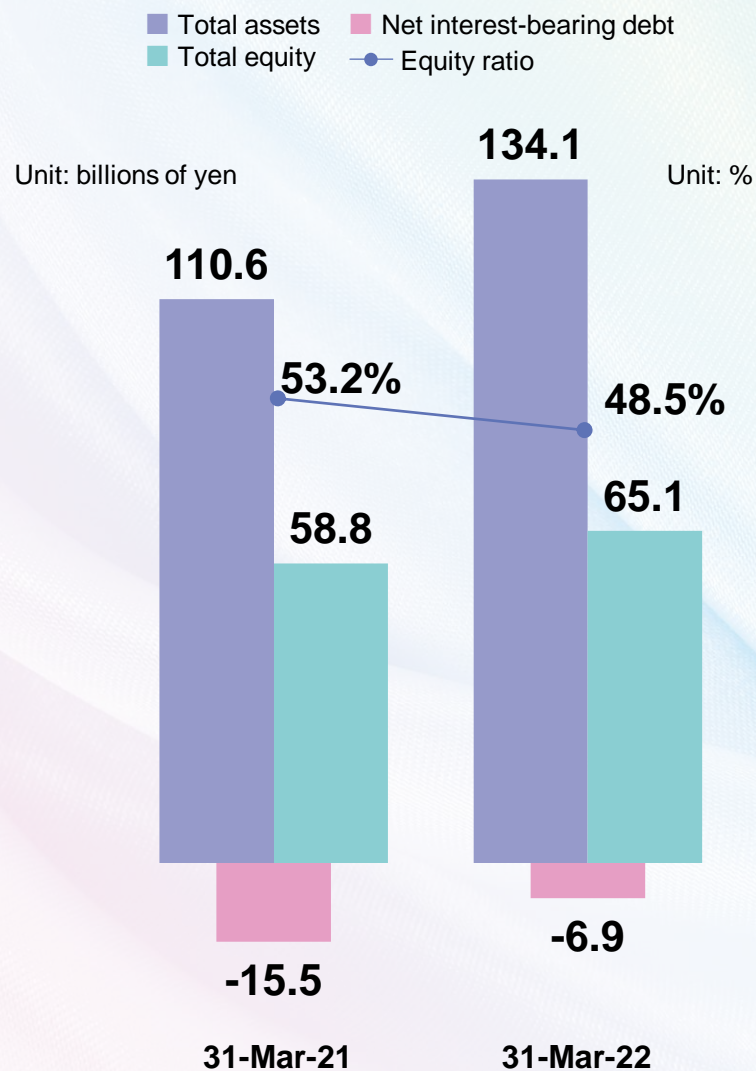
Export sales

Amount of net sales from Japan to overseas

Overseas sales

Amount of net sales from overseas business

Financial Position



Financial soundness

	Unit: billions of yen	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-22	Difference
Total assets		110.6	134.1	+23.5
Net interest-bearing debt		-15.5	-6.9	+8.6
Total equity		58.8	65.1	+6.3
Equity ratio		53.2%	48.5%	-4.7%

Profitability/Capital efficiency

	Unit: billions of yen	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-22	Difference
ROA (Ordinary income basis)		4.1%	8.4%	+4.3%
ROA (Net income basis)		1.1%	5.6%	+4.5%
ROE (Net income basis)		2.2%	11.0%	+8.8%

* Annual basis

Cash Flows

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- Cash flows from operating activities : Used ¥2.3 billion due to increases in notes and accounts receivable-trade and inventories
- Cash flows from investing activities : Used ¥4.0 billion mainly due to dividend payments

	Unit: billions of yen	FY2020	FY2021	Difference
Cash flows from operating activities		5.9	-2.3	-8.2
Cash flows from investing activities		-0.4	0.2	+0.6
Cash flows from financing activities		-0.9	-4.0	-3.1
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		-0.0	0.6	+0.6
Total cash flows		4.6	-5.6	-10.2
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		17.6	12.0	-5.6

FY2022 Business Results Forecast

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- Supply chain disruptions are being protracted by heightened geopolitical risk and China's zero-COVID policy. Against this backdrop, volatility in commodity prices and foreign exchange rates is increasing, leading to an even more opaque and uncertain outlook.
- Chori making steady progress on “Chori Innovation Plan 2022,” the Company's medium-term management plan.

FY2022 is the final year of the medium-term management plan.

Initial targets: Net sales of ¥280.0 billion, ordinary income of ¥11.0 billion,

ROA (ordinary income basis) of 8% or more, and ROE (net income basis) of 11% or more.

Business results forecasts: Net sales of ¥330.0 billion, ordinary income of ¥12.0 billion, ROA (ordinary income basis) of 9.0%, and ROE (net income basis) of 12.0%.

Unit: billions of yen

	FY2021 Result	FY2022 Forecast	Difference	Ratio
Net sales	284.1	330.0	+45.9	+16.2%
Operating income	9.3	11.5	+2.2	+23.3%
Ordinary income	10.3	12.0	+1.7	+16.8%
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	6.8	8.2	+1.4	+20.4%

Dividend

① Basic dividend policy

- The policy is to provide performance-based dividends in accordance with the standards for net income attributable to owners of the parent from the perspectives of flexibly returning profits to shareholders and ensuring stable management and finances while securing appropriate funds for investments in growth strategies.
- Dividend policy: From FY2020, dividend payout ratio raised from at least 25% [to 30% or more].

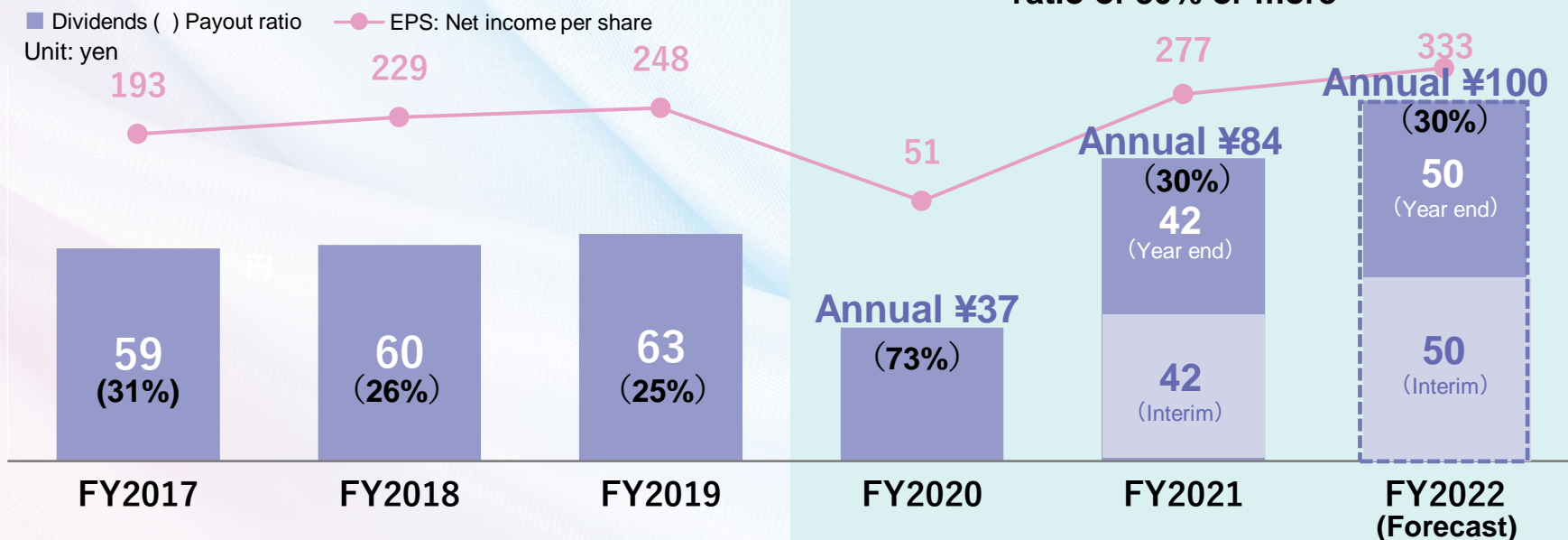
② FY2021 dividend

- An interim dividend of ¥42 per share and year-end dividend of ¥42 per share will be paid as initially announced, bringing the annual dividend to ¥84 per share.

③ FY2022 dividend forecast

- The annual dividend forecast is ¥100 per share, (interim dividend of ¥50 per share, year-end dividend of ¥50 per share), an increase of ¥16 per share from the FY2021 dividend.

④ Trends in per-share dividend (Annual)



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