

FY2022 Q1 Financial Results Briefing

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FY2022 Q1 Financial Results

FY2022 Q1 Consolidated P&L Highlights



Domestic revenue has gradually recovered since the restrictions were lifted. International segment once suffered from the spread of infections by a new variant of virus, but rebounded quickly especially in the Company-owned markets. Revenue +31.0% vs previous year. Operating income exceeded the plan, previous year and even the Pre-Covid years. Operating margin also surpassed the Pre-Pandemic years.

Revenue

5,486

Vs. FY2022 Q1 Plan

+2.7_%

Vs. FY2021 Q1 Actual

+31.0 %

Vs.FY2019 Q1 Pre-Covid year

-24.0 %

Operating Income

287
Million Yer

+ 146_{Million Yen}

+267Million Yen

+186_{Million Yen}

Operating margin

5.2%

2.6%

0.5%

1.4%

Net Income

300_{Millio}

+218
Million Yen

1.5%

+373
Million Yen

+210

Net Income margin

5.5%

-%

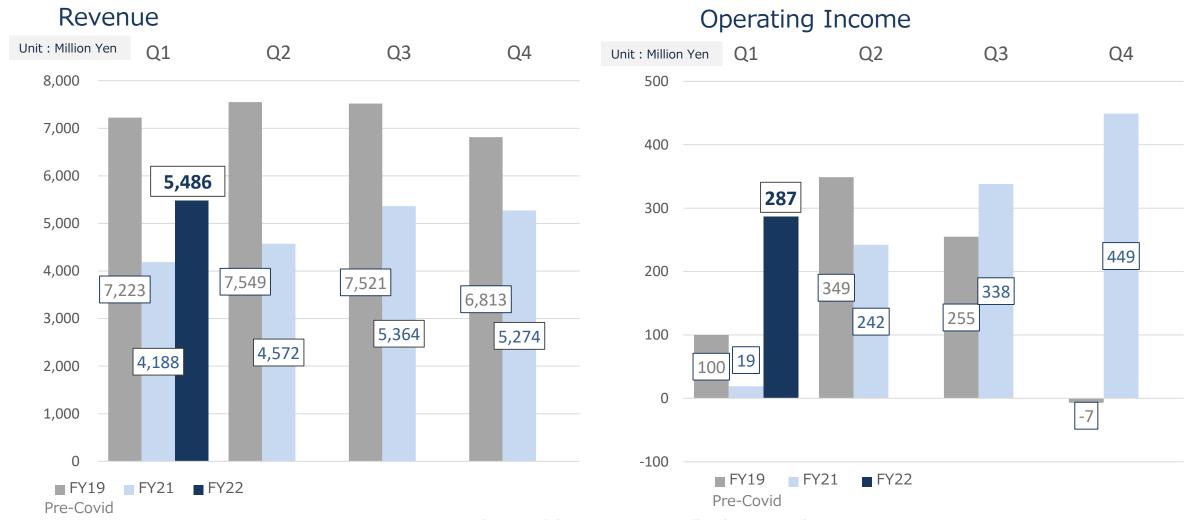
1.3%

Consolidated Quarterly Results vs Previous Years CHIKARANO MOTO



Revenue improved compared with the previous year.

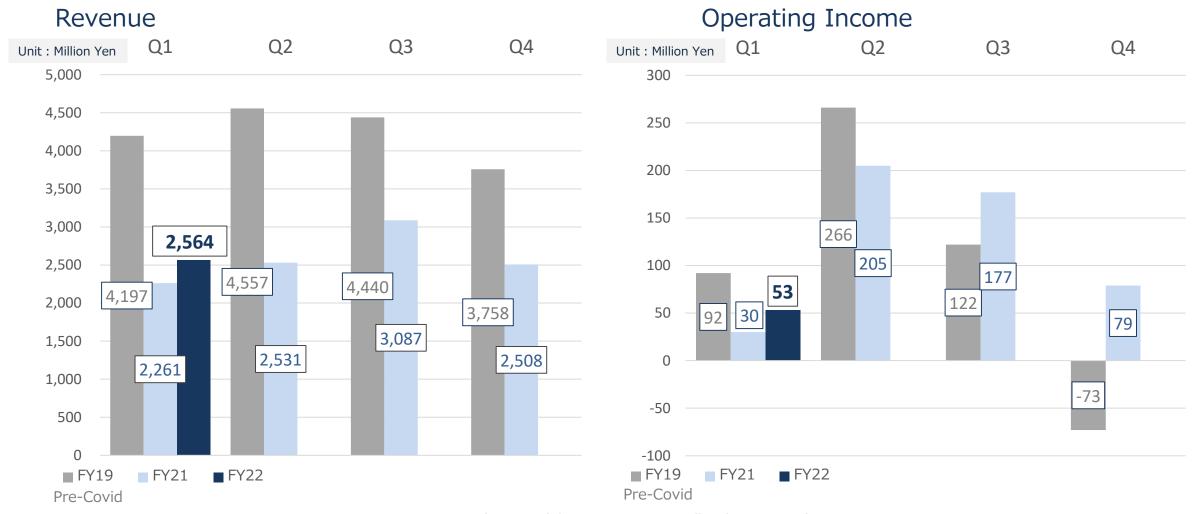
Operating income also surpassed the previous year and the Pre-Covid year. In the previous year, certain fixed costs were transferred into Non-operating expenses as per the government guideline.



Domestic Store Operations Quarterly Results



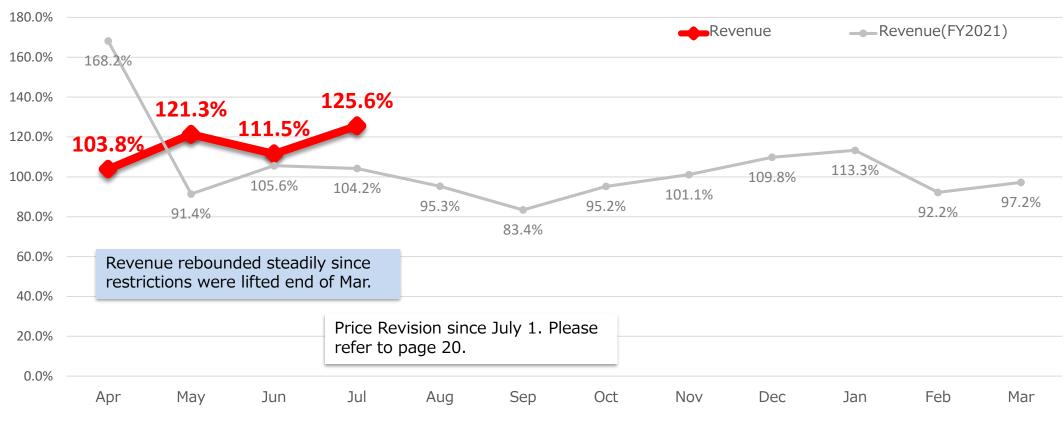
Domestic revenue +13.4% vs previous year. It recovered steadily until "Golden Week", but after GW the growth slowed due to the new variant. Operating income surpassed the previous year, in which certain fixed costs were transferred into Non-operating expenses as per the government guideline.



Domestic Existing Stores 115.3% YoY (until July 2022)



FY2022 Year-Over-Year Revenue/Number of Customers/Average Check



	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Sales	103.8%	121.3%	111.5%	125.6%									115.3%
Number of Customers	102.8%	119.9%	108.6%	117.6%									112.0%
Average Check	101.0%	101.2%	102.6%	106.8%									102.9%

Highlights: Domestic Store Operations



Revenue

- ✓ Until GW, revenue had recovered steadily since March end when the restrictions were lifted.
- ✓ After GW, the growth slowed down because stores late-night business hours could not be returned to the Pre-Covid19 level due to sluggish traffic at night and severe labor shortage.
- ✓ Futo-Tsuke-Men, which used to be a summer feature menu, was launched ahead of time to boost the revenue.
- ✓ 5 new stores including 3 new higher-return stores were opened, and they performed well.

Operating Income

- ✓ Wage raise for permanent employees and part-timers to promote recruitment and retention.
- ✓ Full-scale menu price revisions are prepared (for July 1st) in anticipation of raw materials and utility prices hike.
- ✓ Closure of 6 under-performing stores.
- ✓ Profitability was improved by Digital Transformation such as QR order and tablet order systems.



Futo-Tsuke-Men was launched on May 23



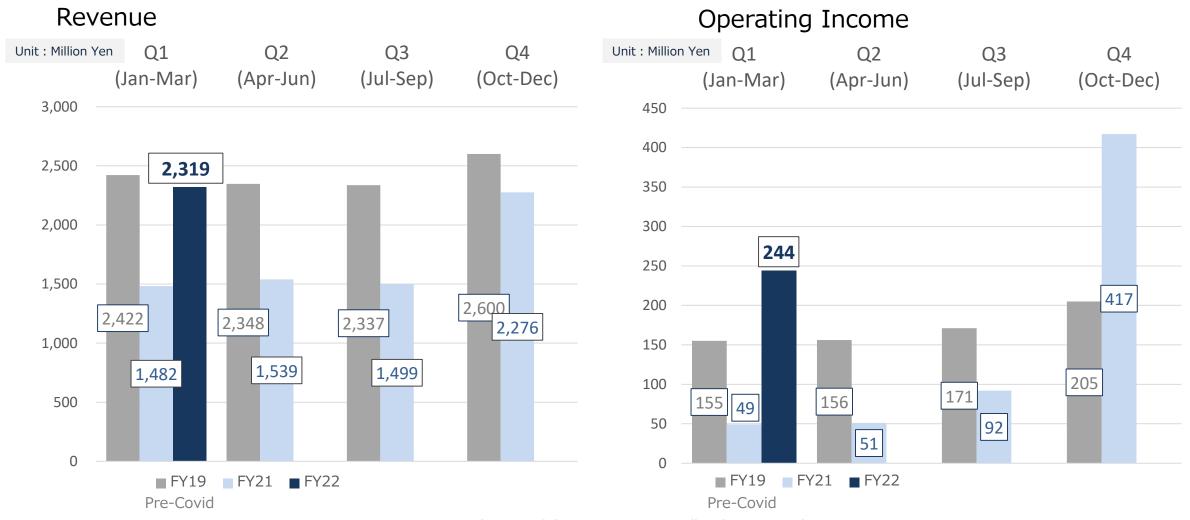
Introduction of tablet order system by IPPUDO MATSUMOTO

International Store Operations Quarterly Results CHIKARANO MOTO



Revenue in USA, Australia and Taiwan were affected by the new variant until February but rebounded quickly in March.

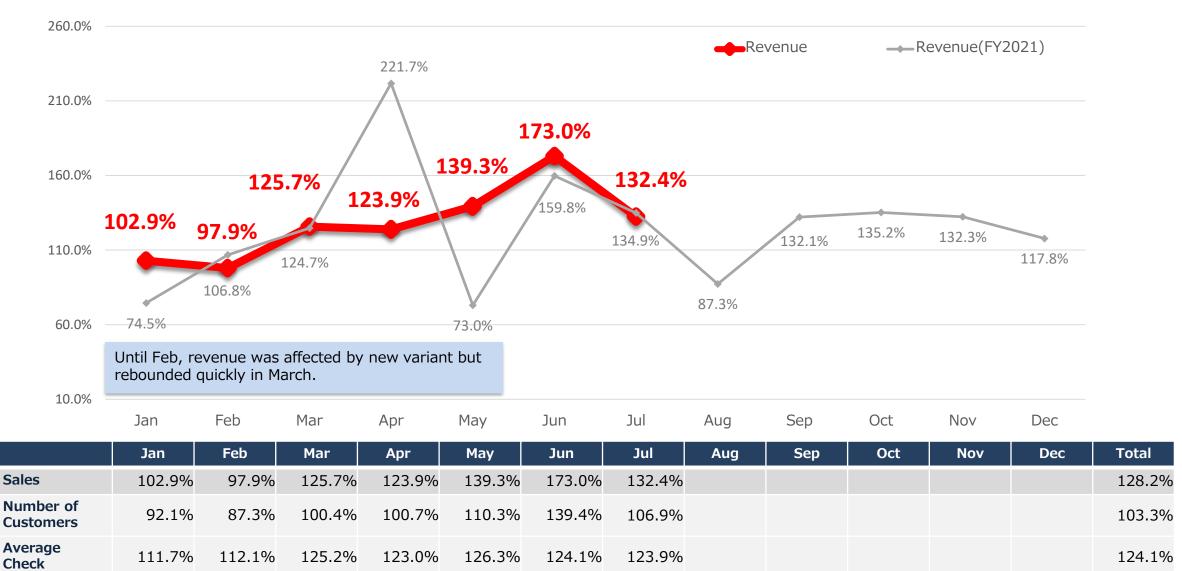
Operating income exceeded Pre-Covid19 level as a result of COGS control & labor savings.



Int'l Existing Stores 128.2% YoY (until July)



FY2022 Year-Over-Year Revenue/Number of Customers/Average Check



Highlights: International Store Operations



Revenue (Jan 2022 – Mar 2022)

- ✓ Revenue was affected by new variant from December 2021 but rebounded quickly in March.
- ✓ 1 store in the Company-operated market (Taiwan) and 1 store in licensed area (Malaysia) opened.
- ✓ Launch of limited time merchandise, full scale menu price revision, grand menu revision and introduction of dessert menu, etc.

Operating income (Jan 2022 – Mar 2022)

- ✓ Full-scale menu price revisions and various cost reduction initiatives were implemented after the rise in raw materials and energy price.
- ✓ Profitability improved by Digital Transformation such as introduction of QR order system, etc.



IPPUDO Indonesia Limited-Time Product: Spicy Black



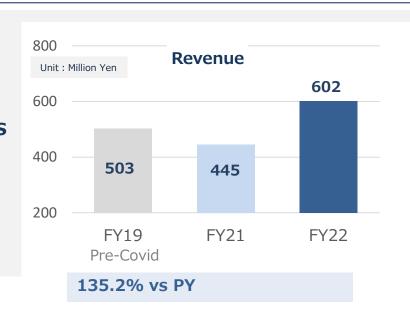
IPPUDO Singapore I12Katong opened on Dec 23 2021

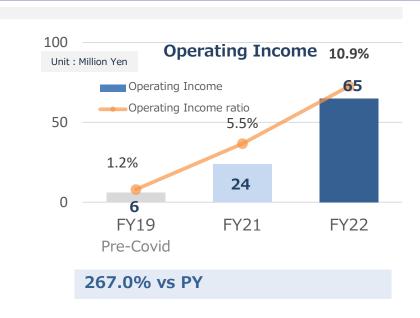
Production & Merchandise and Corporate Overhead



Production and Merchandise

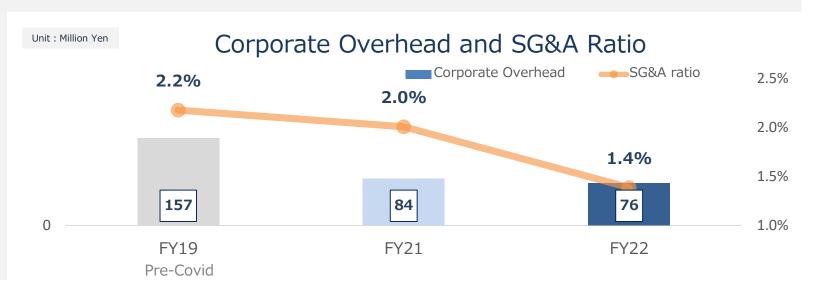
Revenue+35.2% vs previous year. e-Commerce site, Ippudo branded products and exports contributed. Operating income increased by 41 Million Yen.





Corporate Overhead

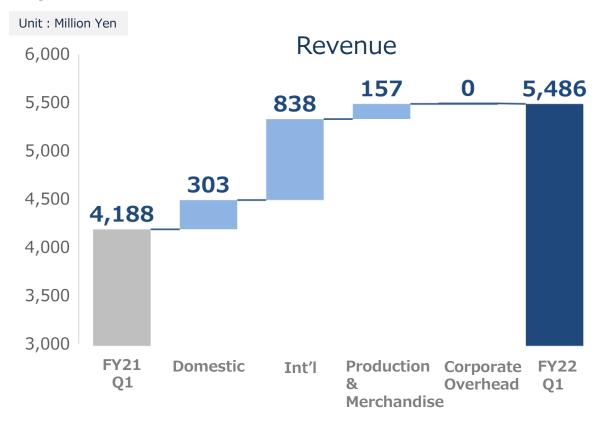
SG&A ratio over consolidated revenue reduced by 0.6 points vs previous year.
SG&A amount also reduced by half vs FY2019 Q1, Pre-Pandemic year.

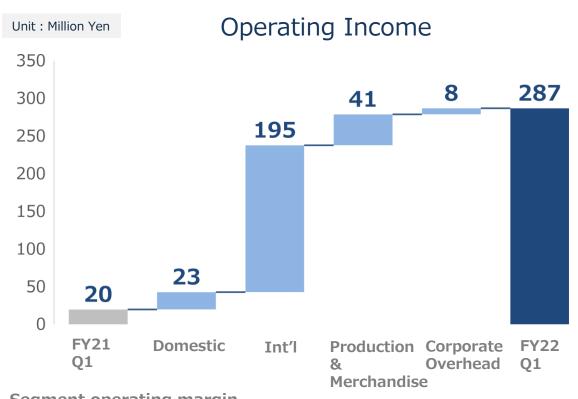


Segment Revenue, Operating Income and Operating Margin (vs. previous year)



The recovery of International revenue and operating income is strong, while Domestic one remains mild. Production & Merchandise revenue has grown mainly from promoting B2B sales of Ippudo branded products.





Segment operating margin

	Domestic	Int'l	Production& Merchandise	Others	Total
FY22 Q1	2.1%	10.5%	10.9%	-	5.2%
FY21 Q1	1.4%	3.3%	5.5%	-	0.5%

Consolidated Balance Sheet



Fixed assets increased from new Domestic & International stores increase.

Equity ratio improved with improved performance from core business, exercise of warrants and decrease of interest bearing loans.

Unit: Million Yen

		Mar 2022	Jun 2022	GAP	
Current Assets (Cash and Deposits)		6,650 4,773	6,685 4,912	+35 +139	
	Property, Plant and Equipment	5,703	5,775	+72	
	Intangible Assets	177	176	-1	
	Investments & Others	2,739	2,902	+163	
	on-Current ssets	8,620	8,854	+234	
Total Assets		15,271		+269	
	Assets Cash and deposits Investment securi		+139 +134		

		Mar 2022	Jun 2022	GAP
Total Liabilities short-term loans long-term loans		11,470 2,500 4,837	10,830 2,500 4,432	-640 - -405
	Shareholders' Equity	3,647	4,481	+834
	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	144	223	+79
	Non-Controlling Interest	8	5	-3
Total Net Assets		3,800	4,709	+909
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		15,271	15,540	+269

■ Liabilities • Interest bearing loans • accounts payable	-407 -126
 Income tax payable Shareholders' Equity 	-137
Capital Retained earnings	+523 +300

Equity Ratio 30.3% (24.8% at of end of March 2022)

Consolidated P&L



	FY2022 Q1 Results	FY2022 Q1 Plan	FY2021 Q1 Results	FY2019 Q1 Results (Pre-Covid)	
Revenue	5,486	5,340	4,188	7,223	
Growth rate vs PY	+31.0%	-	-	-	
Gross Profit	3,886	-	2,964	5,145	
SG&A Expenses	3,599	-	2,944	5,044	
Operating Income	287	141	19	100	
Operating Margin	5.2%	2.6%	0.5%	1.4%	
Ordinary Income	370	133	24	70	
Ordinary Margin	6.8%	2.5%	0.6%	1.0%	
Pre-Tax Income	393	-	-0	144	
Net Income	300	82	-72	90	
Net Income Margin	5.5%	1.5%	-	1.3%	

Newly Opened Stores (April-June)



Domestic: IPPUDO 4, INABA UDON 1. International: IPPUDO 3.



IPPUDO The Outlet KITAKYUSHU



IPPUDO youme Town KURUME



IPPUDO SMARK ISESAKI



IPPUDO MEINOHAMA



IPPUDO INDONESIA PIK Avenue



IPPUDO TAIWAN Honhui Plaza



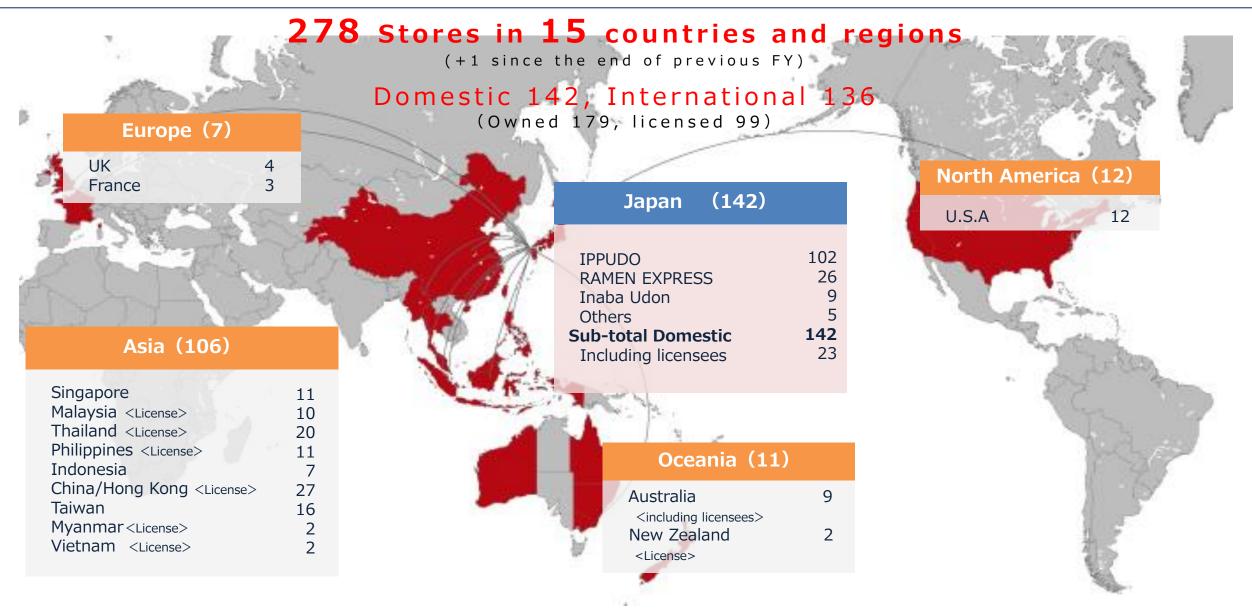
IPPUDO THAILAND Rama 2



INABAUDON The Outlet KITAKYUSHU

Geograpghy of Stores





Seasonal Products



New seasonal or regional limited edition items, and regional events to acquire new customers and encourage repeat visits.









Our Approach to Promoting "Merchandizing "



Domestic: Seasonal products on e-Commerce site, newly developed products to meet broad customers' needs at convenience stores, and merchandize with which people can enjoy the authentic flavors at home for mass-merchandise stores.

International: Plant-Based Shiromaru & Akamaru at retailers. More than 50,000 units were sold in 3 months with growing interests among people in plant-based food.

e-Commerce site (Domestic)





Convenience stores (Domestic)



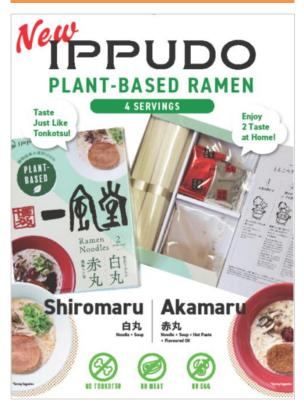


Mass retailers (Domestic)





Mass retailers (Int'l)



SDGs of CHIKARANOMOTO



We organized ramen-giveaway events by dispatching our own kitchen cars, which was labeled "IPPUDO at Your Town", in an attempt to attract families with small children who dine out less often due to recent pandemic with the support from partner companies.

食を通して 世界をもっと笑顔にしたい ありがとうと言い合える 温かみのある社会をつくりたい

カの源グループは「食を通して新しい価値を創造し 『笑顔』と『ありがとう』とともに世界中に伝えていく。」ことを

創業の精神に掲げる企業として、

これまで社会や環境に貢献<mark>できる取り組みを行なってきました</mark>。

わたしたちは今後もこの想いを胸に、

社会がより良い姿で在り続けられるよう、積極的に行動していきます

Click the link for details 力の源グループのSDGsへの取り組みに関するお知らせ









Topics from July



We implemented full-scale menu prices revisions on July 1st amid rising raw materials, logistics and labor costs in order to keep our products and service quality unchanged. Average check +4.2% vs before price revision.



報道関係者各位

2022 年 6 月 17 (金) 株式会社 力の源ホールディングス

「一風堂」全店における価格改定のお知らせ 7月1日(金)より、ラーメン、ラーメン定食、一部酒類の価格を30円~40円変更します

株式会社 力の源ホールディングス(本社:福岡県福岡市、代表取締役社長:河原成美)傘下の株式会社 力の源カンパニーは、2022年7月1日(金)より、各ブランドのラーメン等の販売価格等を変更いたします。今回の変更の対象は、全国の「一風堂」およびフードコート業態「IPPUDO RAMEN EXPRESS」、「RAMEN EXPRESS 博多一風堂」全店にて販売するラーメン、ラーメン定食と一部酒類等です。それぞれ30円~40円の価格変更となります。

力の源カンパニーは昨今の原材料費や運送費、人件費の上昇等、外食産業を取り巻く環境の変化を受け、各種コスト削減策に取り組んで参りましたが、お客様にご納得いただけるおいしさと安全性を確保すべく、この度の価格変更を決定いたしました。新型コロナウイルス感染症への不安が続く中、日々多くのお客様に支えていただいていますことに、改めて感謝いたします。各ブランドでは引き続き、商品・サービスへのこだわりを変えることなく、一杯のラーメンを通して「笑顔とありがとう」を伝え続けること、変わり続ける社会においてもお客様の力の源となり続けることを使命として、一層の努力に励んでまいります。

Topics from July



Domestic: 4 stores opened in July. Lumine Est Shinjuku store will provide Plant-Based Ramen all the time. Summer seasonal ramen: Plant-Based "Hiyashi Karaka" will be offered at some stores with limited quantity. Promotion of "Senkyo-wari" or discount for customers who voted in a general election. This initiative has been continuing since 2016.





AEON MALL FUKUTSU









プラント赤丸(1090円)



プラント白丸 (990円)

IPPUDO LUMINE EST SHINJUKU (Plant-Based Akamaru & Shiromaru)





FY2022 Financial Plan

FY2022-23 Financial Plan



Revenue recovery is expected to be moderate as the economy recovers gradually from pandemic downturn in both domestic and overseas markets.

Higher full year revenue and profit are planned, maintaining the cost control which was established last year, while certain cost increases are estimated such as rising raw materials, labor and utilities costs.

No change from previous announcement

Unit: Million Yen

	FY2021-22	FY2022-23 Plan	vs Previous Year		FY2022 Q1		Past 3 years Q1 progress	
	Result		Gap	%	Results	Progress ratio	ratio (Average)	
Revenue	19,398	23,705	+4,306	+22.2%	5,486	23.1%	22.2%	
Operating Income	1,050	1,383	+333	+31.7%	287	20.7%	8.1%	
Ordinary Income	1,083	1,355	+272	+25.1%	370	27.3%	6.8%	
Net Income Attributable to Shareholders	923	950	+27	+2.9%	300	31.6%	-	

FY2022-2023 Financial Plan: Revenue



Total new stores: 17 (incl. licensees 3) Closure/divesting planned: 11 New store plan to be updated with multiple candidate locations still under evaluation.

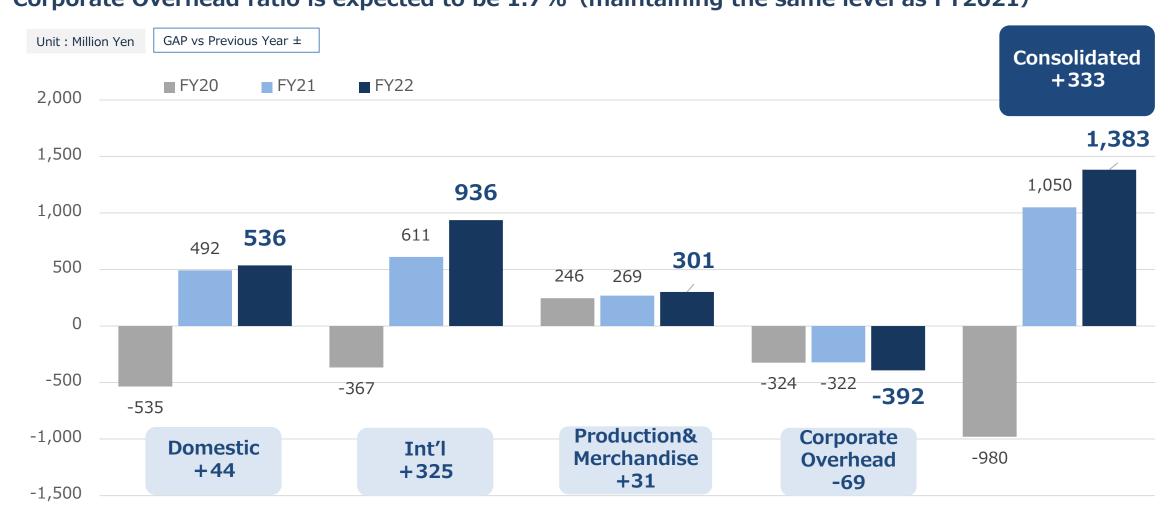


FY2022-2023 Financial Plan: Operating Income



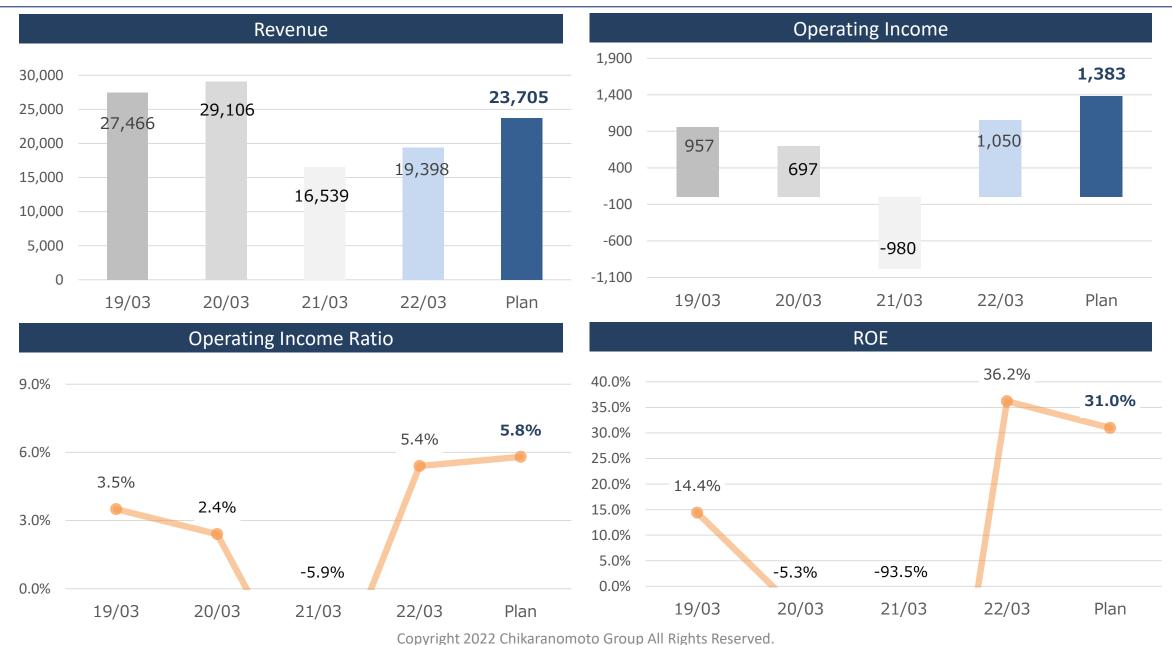
Profitability benefiting from various projects: roadside store model, strategic restructuring, digital order/smart phone payment, digital transformation, etc.

Corporate Overhead ratio is expected to be 1.7% (maintaining the same level as FY2021)



Major Financial Indicators







Appendix

Founding Principles





We will continuously create new values through food, and communicate those values to the world with "Smile" and "Arigatou".

Keep changing to remain unchanged.

Corporate Profile



Chikaranomoto Holdings Co., Ltd. (Ticker#:3561)

Address Daimyo 1-13-14, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka, Japan

Date of Establishment 30th October 1986

Capital StockJPY 2,407,020,000 (Number of issued shares: 27,948,400 shares)

Fiscal Term
End of March

Number of Employees
37 (consolidated: 484) **Permanent employees only

List of Directors

President and Representative Director Mr. Shigemi Kawahara

Director Mr. Toru Nakao

Director and Chief Strategy Officer Mr. Tomoyuki Yamane

Director (Audit Committee) Mr. Akihiro Saito

Director (Audit Committee, Independent) Mr. Tetsuya Tsuji

Director (Audit Committee, Independent) Mr. Shinji Tanabe

As of 30st June 2022

Signature Products





Shiromaru Classic

Keeping in line with the founding recipe, silky yet high in flavors and fragrance, the *Classic* soup is the very original taste of Ippudo Tonkotsu ramen. Ultra-thin noodles, typical of Hakata, accentuates this all time favorite of IPPUDO.



Akamaru Modern

A modern take on the *Classic, Akamaru* adds a slightly spicy mixed miso paste and fragrant oil, to give the senses a gentle kick. Slightly thicker noodles match perfectly with a bowl full of flavors.



Kiwami Karaka

A spicy take on the silky Tonkotsu soup with house-made spicy Rayu oil and a meat miso paste mixed with a myriad of spices. Topping with specially seasoned deep fried Tempura dough, a Sesame Bomb gives this bowl a unique Tantanmen-like flavor.

Our Milestones



Spreading 'Smile' and 'Arigatou' through **Bowls of Ramen.**





2022.4

Listed on Tokyo Stock **Exchange Prime Market**

2019.10

Global Leadership Conference

2018.11

100th store overseas

2018.3

Listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section

2017.3

Listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers Index

2016.2

IPPUDO Paris:

the first store in France

2015.10

30th anniversary event

2014.10

IPPUDO London: the first store in Europe

2009.5

IPPUDO Singapore: the first store in Asia

2008.3 IPPUDO New York: the first store overseas



1997.1

Mr. Shigemi Karahara won championship 3 times consecutively in TV show by TV Tokyo "TV Champion Ramen Chef"

1995.4

IPPUDO Ebisu: the first store in Tokyo

1994.3

IPPUDO in Ramen Museum in Yokohama



1985.10.16

IPPUDO Daimyo: The first Ippudo restaurant in Fukuoka.

1979.11

Mr. Shigemi Kawahara started the bar "After the Rain" in Fukuoka

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