Second Quarter
2023 Earnings &
Strategic Business Plan
2024 - 2028
Presentation

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### **Today's Highlights**

- IH achieved 7.5% revenue growth and a business income improvement of 11.5 billion yen. In addition to the profit generated from top-line growth, cost management efforts across all areas contributed.
- Price revisions, a top-priority initiative, are steadily producing results through quick, agile actions and disciplined commercial activities.
- Although market uncertainty remains for 2H, we plan to meet our full-year earnings forecast by building on the positive momentum created in 1H.
- Announced new strategic business plan for 2028. Aim for sustainable profitable growth by leveraging existing foundations, prioritizing profitability-focused commercial activities, and optimizing various processes through transformation.



# 1H 2023 Results



# 1H 2023 Results (vs 2022)

Unit: Million JPY

	1H 2023 Actual	1H 2022 Actual	Change	YoY
Revenue	404,109	375,948	+28,161	+7.5%
Sales Volume (Million Cases)	230	224	+6	+3%
NARTD (Non-alcoholic ready to drink) Beverage Volume (Million Cases)	227	220	+7	+3%
COGS	227,313	212,810	+14,502	+6.8%
Gross Profit	176,797	163,138	+13,659	+8.4%
SG&A	183,212	181,275	+1,938	+1.1%
Business Income (Loss)	(6,763)	(18,221)	+11,458	-
Operating Income (Loss)	(6,529)	(14,431)	+7,902	-
Net Income (Loss) attributable to owners of parent	(3,947)	(9,899)	+5,953	-

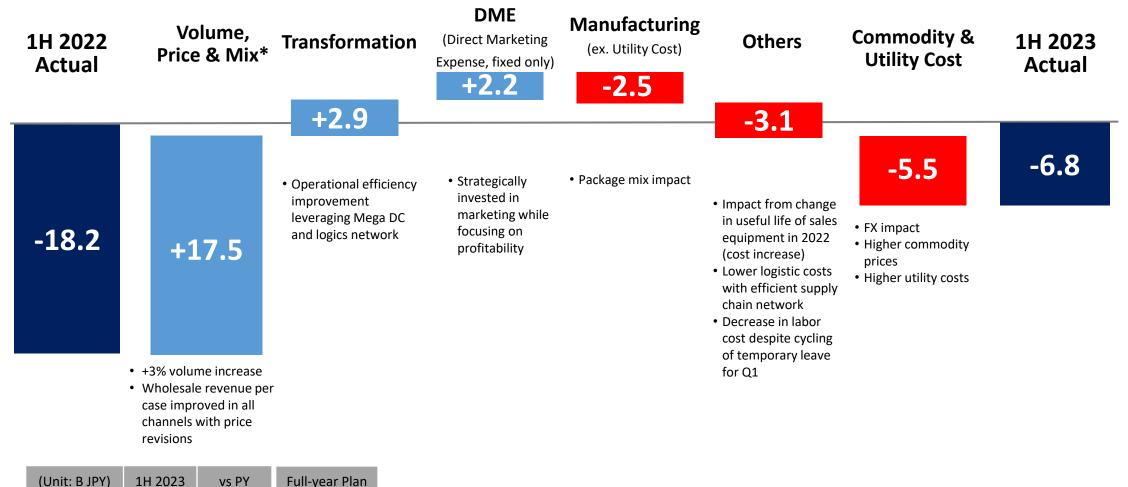
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## 1H 2023 Drivers of Business Income (vs 2022)

### Top line growth and cost control improving profitability

37.0

47.2



Unit: B JPY (Rounding off less than unit)

Note: Capex not including IFRS16 non cash items.

19.8

23.1

-4.5

+0.3

Capex

Depreciation

\*Volume, Price & mix represent marginal profit of our commercial activities including variable costs and deduction from revenue in IFRS.

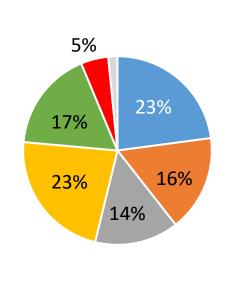


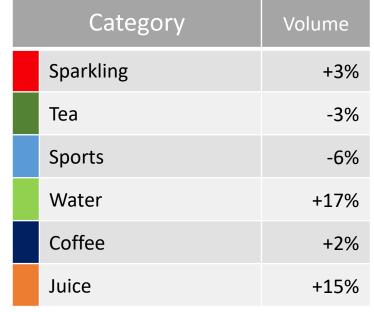
# 1H 2023 NARTD Beverage Sales by Channel/Category (vs 2022)

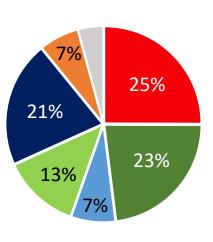
- 3% volume growth by capturing traffic recovery demand, despite price revision impacts and cycling of hot summer in the previous year.
- Wholesale revenue per case improved in all channels from price revision benefits.
- Vending grew wholesale revenue per case and volume, leveraging strong share base and Coke ON. R&F grew capturing the recovery in dining out. CVS maintained flat volume despite the competitive environment.
- Is Sparkling increased for trademarked Coca-Cola, water saw strong growth with new package design, coffee sales boosted by with rebranding of Georgia.

#### Sales Volume +3%

Channel	Volume	Wholesale revenue per case (Yen)
Supermarket (SM)	-3%	+64
Drug & Discounter (D&D)	+4%	+54
Convenience Store (CVS)	Flat	+66
Vending (VM)	+1%	+161
Retail & Food (R&F)	+14%	+61
Online	+10%	+41



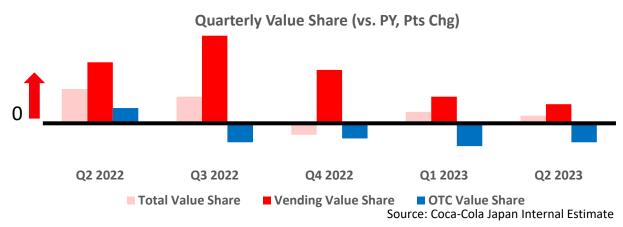




### **Building Foundation for Value Share Growth**

- Total channel value share grew by 0.2 pts.
- Vending market share continued to grow, but OTC channel market share trend impacted by price revisions.
- OTC retail price improved from the previous year with price revisions. Maintained price premium vs. market average.

Market Share (Jan. to June, vs PY, Pts)	Value	Volume
Total (CCBJH Area)	+0.2	+0.3
Vending	+0.6	+0.4
Over the Counter (OTC)	-0.5	-0.3



OTC Retail Price (Jan. to June, JPY per bottle)	vs Market Average	vs PY
Small PET	+11.3	+15.5
Large PET	+22.1	+3.4

Source: Intage SRI+ soft drink market Small PET (351~650ml), Large PET products (1.251L~)

CCBJH Area Jan-Jun 2023

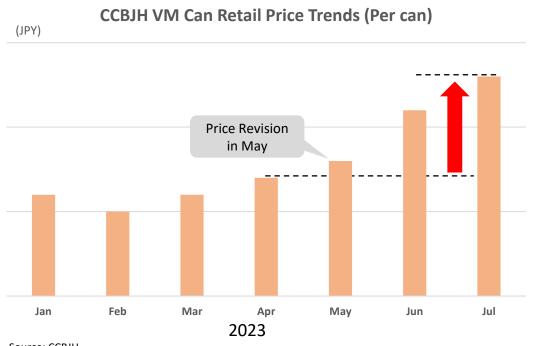
Market Ave: CCBJH avg. retail price (bottles) / market avg. retail price (bottles)

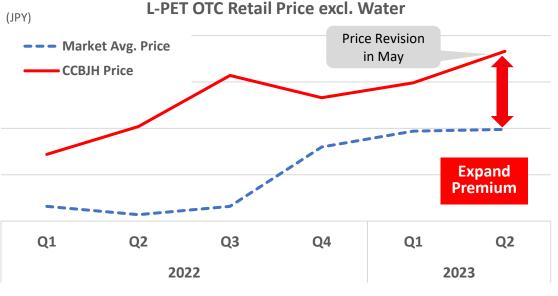
YoY: CCBJH retail price (bottles) / previous year actuals

### **Retail Price Update Following Price Revisions**

Three rounds of price revisions from 2022, retail prices trending favorably

- Implemented price revisions for Can and Large PET in May. Progressing as plan with swift and strong implementation.
- Can (VM): Over 80% of price reflection completed. Price trends have shown rapid improvement since May.
- Large PET: Price premium increased with second round of price revisions in May of this year following last year. Continue to remain disciplined to maintain shipping price.





Source: Intage SRI+ soft drink market Small PET (351~650ml), Large PET products excl. water (1.251L~) CCBJH Area Jan 2022 - Jun 2023

CCBJH: Avg. retail price (bottles) / Market Avg. price: Market avg. retail price (bottles)

Source: CCBJH

# **Marketing Update**



### **Q2 2023 Initiative Review**

Grew KO NARTD value share (+0.1pts\*) with strong renewal & activations in core, new innovations and digitally-driven new ways of marketing

\* CCIC Internal Estimate

#### **CORE**

Georgia TM Summer Campaign



I LOHAS TM Brand Restage



Sokenbi-cha Restage



#### **INNOVATIONS**

AQUARIUS NEWATER



Jack Daniel's & Coca-Cola





**BORN READY** 

# MARKETING TRANSFORMATION

Coke TM "Which great taste do you like?"

Coke ON + Unique ID code Laser Printing on Cap







Jack Daniel's & Coca-Cola

Drive digital <u>and</u> real consumer experience



Digital

OOH



Experiential event

### **Q3 2023 Initiative Highlights**

Expand user base and drinking occasions through core enhancement & new innovations by transforming the way of marketing

#### **CORE**

Yakan Barley Tea Summer Campaign



Coca-Cola TM Summer Campaign



#### **INNOVATIONS**

Fanta Mystery Sweets





Costa Coffee Honey Latte



# MARKETING TRANSFORMATION

Coke Studio Package Promotion with Live events











# 2H 2023 Outlook



### **Outlook**

### Top priority on profitability improvement, while uncertainty remains in market environment

Operating Environment

- Traffic recovery expected to continue, however weather factor remains an uncertainty (strong summer in previous year).
- Uncertain volume risk for the first peak season following price revisions in Oct. last year and May this year.
- Impact from commodities and forex to continue.
- Inflation impact on consumer sentiment may materialize.

Key Initiatives for 2H

#### **Profitability-Focused Commercial Activity**

- Flat volume for July, the peak season, despite continued volume impact from price revisions.
- Continue commercial activity with discipline. Maintain shipping price after the price revisions and implement marketing investment with ROI focus.
- Implement price revisions for large PET from Oct 1.

### **High Quality Operation**

- Leveraging S&OP and Mega DCs to continue stable and low cost operation for the peak season.
- Continued transformational to strengthen foundation and save costs.

- Overview: Price Revision from Oct 1
- Scope: Large PET, Other PET
- Revision Rate: +5-16%/ +10-30 JPY
- Mfr. Suggested Retail Price, Revision amount per bottle



# Strategic Business Plan 2024 - 2028



## **Leadership Team Fostering Growth**

**Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Holdings Inc.** 

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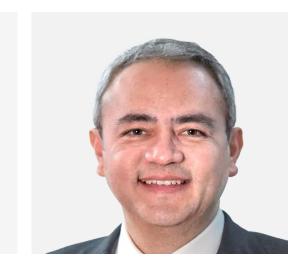
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## **Achievements and Learnings: Our Journey**

Attained learnings and results amidst challenging environment for the future

### Strategic business plan announced in 2019

- Cost environment: Commodity and energy price rise, yen weakening

**Stabilizing** 

- Responding to changes in the environment by making quick business decisions in the midst of unprecedented circumstances
- Drive transformation: Over 30 billion yen of cost savings, built a strong business foundation
- Strengthen profit foundation: 3 rounds of price revisions implemented since 2022
- Commercial activities to capture the traffic recovery
- Good stewardship of capital: Controlled capex, sale of non-core assets and cross shareholdings

Strong
Business
Foundation

Learnings & Growth Opportunities

Leverage learnings and achievements

### Reason to Believe: Now is the Time to Move Toward the Future

- Key transformation initiatives to date have built a strong business foundation
- The business environment is gradually stabilizing, despite being significantly affected by the impact of COVID and challenging cost environment
- ▶ Steady recovery in business performance since 2022; steady progress for 2023

Set new medium term goals and accelerate efforts for sustainable growth

# 5 Year Strategic Business Plan Focused on Profitability and Capital Efficiency

### Vision 2028: Sustainable Profitable Growth

- Profitability-focused commercial activity
- Optimization to enhance value creation in supply chain, back-office and IT
- Driving company-wide transformation to further strengthen business foundation and cost savings
- Improve capital efficiency through good stewardship of capital
- Promote ESG and human capital management for the foundation of sustainable growth



**+2-3% CAGR**REVENUE GROWTH



5%+
BUSINESS INCOME MARGIN



**25-35 B JPY**TRANSFORMATION SAVINGS



**5%+** ROIC



BUILD COST STRUCTURE RESILIENT TO CHANGE

## **Key Pillars for Achieving Strategic Business Plan**

# Vision 2028: Sustainable profitable growth Profitable growth and build cost structure resilient to change

#### **Commercial Excellence**

- Product strategies in-line with trends
- Appropriate growth strategies by channel
- Profitability-focused commercial activities

# **Supply Chain Optimization**

- Agile logistics
- Building flexible manufacturing structure
- End-to-end integration
- Leverage digital technology

### **Back-Office and IT**

### **Optimization**

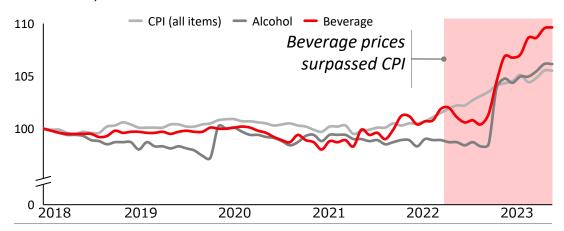
- Promote data-driven management
- Efficient administrative and business operations

**Enhance: ESG / Human Capital / Financial Foundation** 

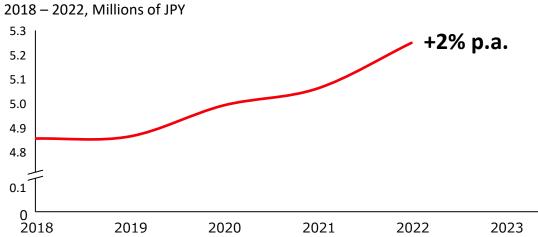
# Improving Macro Environment and Changing Consumption Trends Provide Opportunities for Growth

### **Macro indicators trending upwards**

Beverage category inflation rising above CPI since mid-2022 2018 – 2023, normalized to Jan 2018



### Steadily growing median disposable income per household



### **Changing NARTD industry trends**



# Restaurant, Leisure and Tourism Recovery

Traffic recovery leading to incresed beverage consumption occasions



# Premiumization and Authenticity

Rising interest in quality and unique experiences



# **Enhanced Digital Consumer Engagement**

New ways to directly connect with consumers are emerging



# Health-Conscious Products

Growing need for healthier beverages, including FOSHU and foods with functional claims



#### **Price Revisions**

Rising beverage prices with cost pressure from external factors

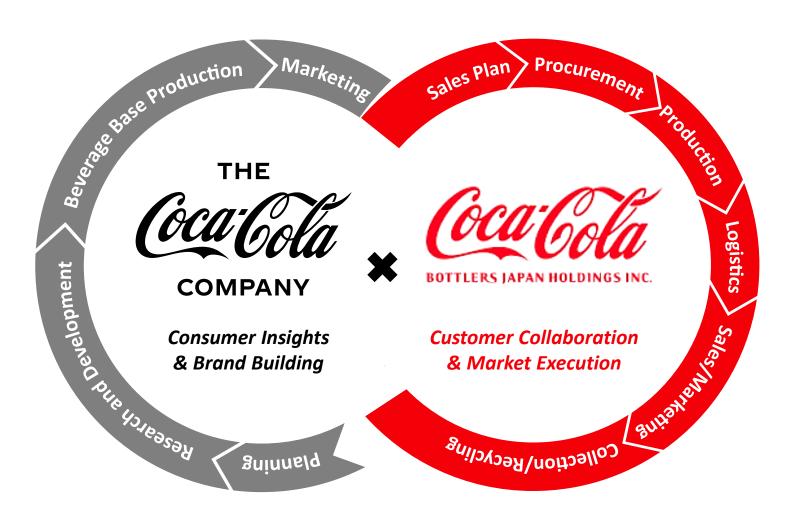


#### Sustainability

Rising consumer expectation around sustainable business operations



## Strong "One System" Partnerships Driving Growth

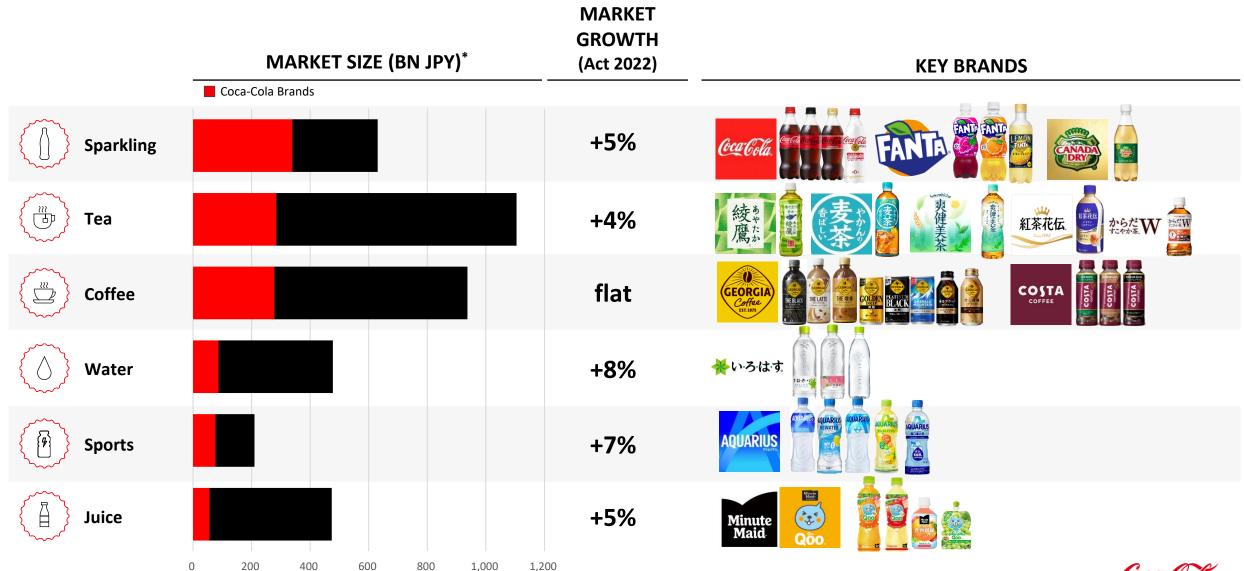


#### A PARTNERSHIP WITH PURPOSE...

- Refresh Japan, Create Positive Difference
- One System with Clear Role Sort
- Nurture a Growth Mindset
- Shape Healthy Industry Dynamics

**WORKING TOGETHER TO DRIVE GROWTH & VALUE CREATION** 

### The Leading Beverage Portfolio in Japan, with Room for Growth



### Unique Blend of Global and Local Strengths for Sustainable Edge







# **Execute Tailored Growth Strategies to Seize Opportunity Across Every Channel**

Leverage foundation and execute profitability-focused channel strategies

Channels	Expected Our Volume Growth (2024 - 2028)	Current Status & Strengths		Key Strategies
Over-the- counter (OTC)	$\nearrow$	Strong market execution and brand Strong business foundation in several areas Salesforce transformation	>	<ul> <li>Implement initiatives to increase basket incidence based on consumption occasions</li> <li>Build strategic partners with key customers</li> <li>Product portfolio and sales space expansion based on consumer needs</li> </ul>
Vending	$\rightarrow$	Strong volume and revenue recovery Accelerated share growth through new placements High-cost structure and labor shortage	>	<ul> <li>Strategic placement of vending machines in prime locations</li> <li>Leverage Coke ON, strengthen assortment to maximize revenue</li> <li>Introduction of dynamic pricing</li> <li>Increase operational productivity through digitalization</li> </ul>
Food service		Strong post-COVID recovery Implemented profitability improvement initiatives	>	Increase product portfolio, new customer development Profitability-focused sales equipment and product line-up optimization RTM* transformation, optimize pricing, terms & conditions Diversify Food Service Aggregators (FSA)
Online		<ul> <li>Continued strong growth</li> <li>Strong presence in the beverage e-commerce space</li> </ul>	>	Product portfolio suited to the online channel Strengthen customer partnership (sales, promotion, logistics)

<sup>\*</sup>RTM (Route to market): The process of delivering product or service to the final consumer. Defining the best sales format for the area.

### **Disciplined Commercial Actions for Enhanced Business Profitability**

#### PACKAGING AND CHANNEL MIX

- Accelerate growth of immediate consumption packaging
- Optimize pricing by package
- Focus on profitable channels
- Strengthen collaboration with key customers



#### **PRICING STRATEGY**

- Pricing strategy reflecting market trends
- Pricing based on Channel, Package, and Location
- Promotional investment optimization with profitability in mind

#### **PRODUCT PORTFOLIO**

- Strengthen high value-added products through innovation
- Focus on high-profitability categories
- Strengthen product lineup by price range



- Customer collaboration encompassing the whole supply chain
- Improved operation efficiency with DX
- Strengthen customer segmentation



## Transforming the Vending Business to a Higher Level

### Leverage technology for growth and optimized operations

#### PLACEMENT OPTIMIZATION

- Expansion in high-quality locations
- Location development solutions
- Office space solutions

#### **DIRECTING SHOPPERS TO VENDING MACHINE-**

- Shopper recruitment programs
- Attractive product line-up and marketing
- Enhance Coke ON functionalities

#### **ASSORTMENT AND PRICING OPTIMIZATION**

- Al-based assortment optimization
- Introduce dynamic pricing

#### **OPERATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT**

- AI-based sales and restocking plan
- Route optimization through new technology infrastructure
- Forecast-based maintenance



# VALUE CREATION IN VENDING

- Increase technology capabilities with end-to-end digitalization to unlock optimization potential
- Closer to customers with a optimized vending machine placement
- Seamless customer experience

## **Technology as Key Driver of Vending Transformation**

#### **Transformation Levers**

#### **Innovations for Greater Consumer Experience**

#### **Online Vending Machine**

**PLACEMENT OPTIMIZATION** 

#### Implement big data and further use of sale activity support systems (SFA)

Improve business performance, at the same time improve visibility to identify high VPM\*

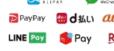


**DIRECTING SHOPPERS TO VENDING** 

#### Coke ON app and QR code payment enhancements

Further use of Coke ON and cashless payments to improve customer engagement to maximize sales opportunity











**ASSORTMENT AND PRICING** 

**OPTIMIZATION** 

#### Leverage digital to optimize pricing

Timely and price adjustment depending on market supply and demand





#### AI-based sales and restocking plan

Capture live vending machine inventory data to improve restocking process









## Leverage Strong Supply Chain Foundation and Drive Further Efficiency

### Promote transformation including digital innovation

#### **Examples of success**

- Construction and implementation of 2 Mega
   DCs (automated distribution centers) optimizing whole supply chain
- Consolidation of locations closed over 40 locations. Streamlining inventory management to reduce inventory
- S&OP revamp significantly improved the service level of product supply in times of sudden demand change
- ✓ Logistics optimization for reduced transport distance up to 25% per case\*
  \*2022 vs. 2021

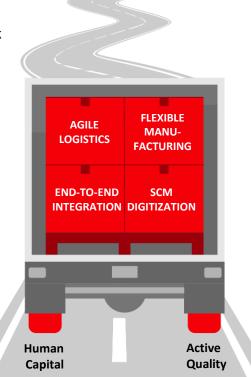
#### STRATEGIES FOR HIGH QUALITY SERVICE AT LOWEST COST

#### **Agile Logistics**

- Leverage Mega DCs
- Optimize supply chain network
- Optimize distribution network including outside partners

#### **End-to-end Integration**

- Optimize supply chain with promotion of local production for local consumption model
- Further improve S&OP process accuracy to optimize supply chain network and inventory levels



#### **Flexible Manufacturing**

- Capacity creation through improved productivity
- Enhance capability to manufacture diverse products (SKU)
- Enhance capability to manufacture high value-added products

#### **SCM Digitization**

- Integrated systems and processes
- Information transparency and centralization
- Advanced data analytics supporting sound business decisions

### SUPPLY CHAIN VALUE CREATION

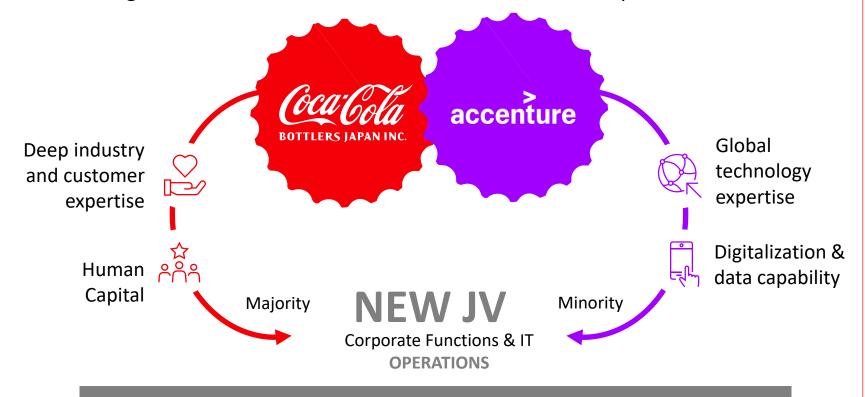
- Ensuring stable product supply
- Optimizing asset utilization
- Collaborating with other functions for optimized supply chain and inventory
- Advancing inventory management for improved delivery leadtimes



### **Optimizing All Enterprise Operations and IT**

### Promote data-driven decision making

- ✓ A novel JV with Accenture to build industry-leading operations in the business process and in digitalization.
- Strengthen business foundation to be cost-efficient and profitable



A fully integrated Technology Master Plan across CCBJH group for data-driven decisions in the future

# CREATING VALUE IN BACK-OFFICE AND IT

- Unlock potential future transformation efforts
- Access technology to capture, analyze, and utilize data
- Leverage insights for enhanced, databased decision making and future business opportunity identification
- Consolidating administrative and back-office services in the JV

#### **UPCOMING MILESTONES**

August 2023

Announcement

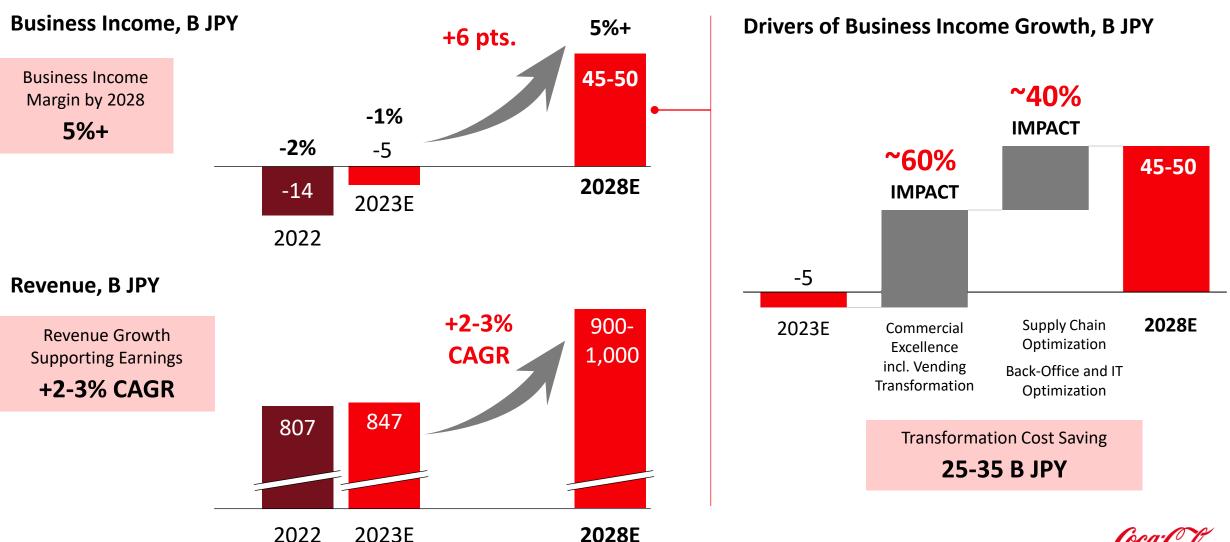
January 2024

JV incorporation



## **Achieving Business Income Target for 2028**

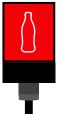
### Achieve BI target with revenue growth and transformation



### Initiatives to Improve ROIC and Increase Shareholder Value

#### **ROIC Improvement**

#### **Shareholder Return**



# **Business Income Margin Improvement**

- Commercial initiatives focused on profitability
- Transformation initiatives aimed at achieving improved profitability



### Capital Efficiency Improvement

- Capex: Controlled to levels below depreciation and be selective (Annual average 30-35B yen\*)
- **Balance sheet optimization:** Improve asset turnover (incl. inventory, fixed assets)
- Optimize leverage: Under consideration with stable credit ratings



Achieve ROIC through improved capital efficiency contributing to PBR improvement



### Shareholder Value Improvement

- Basic policy is to actively return profits to shareholders, with a target of 30% payout ratio. Placing high priority on stable dividend payments
- Further initiatives to improve shareholder value under consideration



**Sustainable Growth** 

**Improve Corporate and Shareholder Value** 



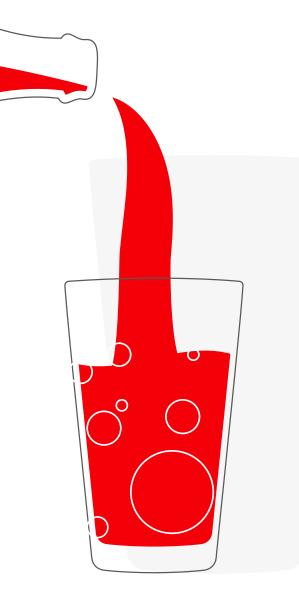


### **ESG Initiatives to Create a Sustainable Business**



	Major Ini	tiatives	Target	Results*2
		Scope 1, 2	-50%	-20%
	GHG Emission*1	Scope 3	-30%	-25%
RESOURCE			(2030)	
	Water		200%	420%
	Replenishment		(2025)	
COMMUNITY	# of Participants of		1,000K	910K
	Community Program		(2025)	JION
	Female Manager		20%	6.6%
DE & I	Ratio		(2030)	
	LGBTQ+		_	Active education to Stakeholders
	LGBTQT		work with Pride	work with Pride

# **Key Metrics and Picture of Success for 2028**



REVENUE	+2-3% CAGR	Revenue growth above volume growth
VOLUME	+0.5-1% CAGR	Growth aligned with profitability- focused commercial strategy
BUSINESS INCOME	5%+ margin 45-50 B JPY	Aiming for sustainable profit growth Return to profitability by 2024
TRANSFORMATION SAVINGS	25-35 B JPY	Transformation across the company
\$ ROIC	5%+	Improved profitability and capital efficiency
SHAREHOLDER RETURN	Stable dividends focus	Consider flexible shareholder value initiatives

\* Growth target compared to 2023 forecast announced in Feb 2023



### Returning to a Growth Trajectory and Achieving Sustainable Growth

#### 2019 - 2023

# Driving transformation in a challenging business environment

- Responding to unprecedented circumstances with agile management decisions
- Accelerating transformation cost savings and building a resilient business foundation
- Strengthen earnings foundation with price revisions
- Promote digitalization
  - **✓** Built foundation for growth

#### 2024 - 2028

Profitable growth and build cost structure resilient to change

- Profitability-focused commercial strategy
- Supply Chain Optimization
- Operation Process Optimization
- Financial strategies with ROIC focus
- Strengthen ESG and human capital management
- **✓** Realize growth on the foundation built
- **✓** Drive further transformation
- ✓ Achieve historical high business income in 2028

# 2029 - Accelerate growth



**ROIC above WACC** 



Enhanced shareholder return initiatives, including enhanced payout ratio



Strong business foundation of sustainable growth



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# **Appendix**



### 1H: ESG Initiatives

#### --Major Initiatives------

-----Values-----

**Customer Collaboration** 

- Began Bottle to Bottle project with Suzuka Circuit
- Held Learn from Forest events with customers and local communities. Deepened understanding of the importance of water.





Local
Government
Collaboration

- Concluded Water source conservation agreement with Tanbayama Village and Hachioji City
- Joined Green Innovation and Smart Mobility projects to establish social platforms





In-House Initiatives

- Published Integration Report 2022 referencing strategies for sustainable growth.
- Initiated a newly-established Sustainability Committee.
  Strengthened system to define policies and strategies for value creation.
- Resumed plant tours at Hiroshima and Kyoto.















# **Q2QTD 2023 Results (vs 2022)**

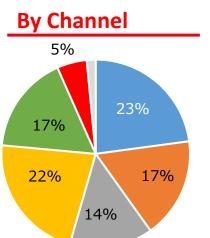
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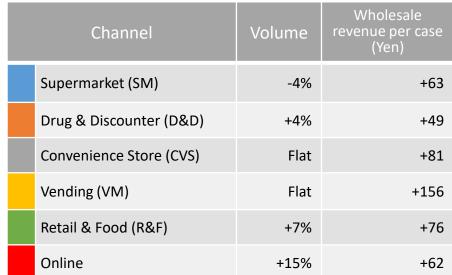
	Q2QTD 2023 Actual	Q2QTD 2022 Actual	Change	YoY
Revenue	222,046	207,095	+14,951	+7.2%
Sales Volume (Million Cases)	126	123	+3	+2%
NARTD (Non-alcoholic ready to drink) Beverage Volume (Million Cases)	124	122	+3	+2%
COGS	123,990	115,968	+8,022	+6.9%
Gross Profit	98,056	91,127	+6,929	+7.6%
SG&A	95,211	96,383	(1,173)	(1.2%)
Business Income (Loss)	2,674	(5,472)	+8,146	-
Operating Income (Loss)	2,631	(4,761)	+7,392	-
Net Income (Loss) attributable to owners of parent	2,513	(3,331)	+5,844	-

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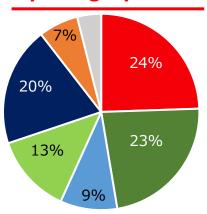
### **NARTD Channel / Category / Package Sales Volume**

### Q2QTD (Apr to Jun) Sales Volume +2%





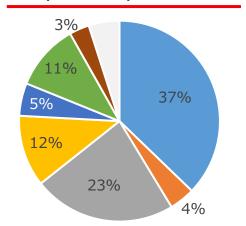
#### **By Category**

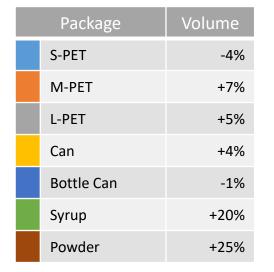


ı	Category	Volume
	Sparkling	+2%
	Tea	-2%
	Sports	-5%
	Water	+14%
	Coffee	+3%
	Juice	+11%

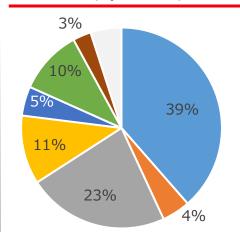
#### **By Package**

1H (Jan to Jun)





#### Q2QTD (Apr to Jun)



Package	Volume
S-PET	-4%
M-PET	+7%
L-PET	+7%
Can	+1%
Bottle Can	+1%
Syrup	+11%
Powder	+22%

S-PET: Below 650ml/L-PET: Above 1.5L



### Staying True to Our Mission, Vision, Values



### **Forward-looking Statements**

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Risks and uncertain factors are not limited to the items listed below. They are also included in our annual securities report, or "Yuka Shoken Houkokusho".

- Agreements with The Coca-Cola Company and Coca-Cola (Japan) Company Limited.
- The quality and safety of products
- Market competition
- Natural environment, such as climate, disaster, water resources, etc.
- Legal environment
- · Leakage or loss of information
- Change of economic conditions, such as personal consumption, currency exchange rates, prices of raw materials, fair value of assets, etc.
- Business integration, streamlining and optimization of business processes, etc.
- Uncertain factors other than those above

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