

Executive Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the 3rd quarter ended December 31, 2019

Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd.

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General outline of Consolidated financial results



◆Total

Sales and operating profit are almost the same as the previous year.

◆Food and Beverages (Japan)

Decrease sales due to a reaction to the sales machinery of dairy products in the previous year and decrease in the number of the bottles dairy products. Increase profit due to decrease in expenses, etc.

◆Food and Beverages (Overseas)

Despite increase of sales volume mainly in Asia and sales price revision effect, decrease in sales and profit due to impact by foreign exchange rate and increase in expenses.

◆Pharmaceuticals

Decrease sales due to impact by NHI drug price revision and increase profit due to decrease in research and development cost.

Consolidated financial results (1)



	FY2019	FY2018	Differ	ence
	(2019.4-2019.12)	(2018.4-2018.12)	Impact by Foreign Exchange Rate	Year-on-Year
Net sales	312.9	315.0	(2.1) Impact (5.8)	99.3%
Operating profit	41.5	40.8	+ 0.6 Impact (1.5)	101.6%
Ordinary profit	51.8	49.2	+ 2.5 Impact (1.7)	105.3%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	35.6	34.2	+ 1.3 Impact (1.2)	104.1%
Basic earnings	(yen)	(yen)	(yen)	
per share	222.40	213.48	+ 8.92	104.2%
Operating profit margin	13.3%	13.0%	+ 0.3	_

Forecast			
(2019.11.12)	Year-on-Year		
409.0	100.5%		
46.0	100.3%		
58.0	101.5%		
39.0	111.6%		
(yen)			
243.43	111.7%		
11.2%	_		

Consolidated Statement of Income



	FY2019	FY2018	Difference		FY2019	FY2018	Difference
	(2019.4-2019.12)	(2018.4-2018.12)			(2019.4-2019.12)	(2018.4-2018.12)	
Net sales	312.9	315.0	(2.1)	Gain on sales of	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cost of sales	130.6	131.2	(0.5)	non-current assets	0.1	0.0	0.0
Gross profit	182.2	183.8	(1.5)	Gain on sales of investment securities	2.1	1.6	0.5
Selling, general and administrative expenses	140.7	142.9	(2.2)	Others	0.0	0.5	(0.5)
Operating profit	41.5	40.8	0.6	Extraordinary income	2.3	2.2	0.0
Interest income	4.0	3.2	0.7	Loss on sales of non-current assets	0.0	0.0	(0.0)
Dividend income	1.8	1.7	0.0	Loss on retirement of non-current assets	0.5	0.1	0.3
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	4.0	3.4	0.5	Loss on valuation of investment securities	0.7		0.7
Others	1.6	1.5	0.0	Others	0.2	0.0	0.2
Non-operating income	11.6	10.0	1.5	Extraordinary losses	1.6	0.2	1.4
Interest expenses	0.6	0.5	0.1	Profit before income taxes	52.5	51.3	1.2
Foreign exchange losses	0.2	0.4	(0.2)	Income taxes	12.9	13.2	(0.2)
Others	0.3	0.6	(0.2)	Profit	39.6	38.1	1.5
Non-operating expenses	1.2	1.6	(0.4)	Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	4.0	3.9	0.1
Ordinary profit	51.8	49.2	2.5	Profit attributable to owners of parent	35.6	34.2	1.3

Consolidated financial results (2)



	As of Dec. 31	As of Mar. 31	Differ	ence
	(FY2019)	(FY2018)		Year-on-Year
Total assets	628.8	618.5	+ 10.3	101.7%
Net assets	406.6	392.2	+ 14.3	103.7%
Net assets per share	(yen) 2,303.69	(yen) 2,229.80	(yen) + 73.89	103.3%
Equity-to-asset ratio	58.7%	57.8%	+ 0.9	

Consolidated Balance Sheet



	As of Dec. 31 (FY2019)	As of Mar. 31 (FY2018)	Difference		As of Dec. 31 (FY2019)	As of Mar. 31 (FY2018)	Difference
Assets				Liabilities			
Cash and deposits	170.5	156.4	14.0	Notes and accounts payable - trade	27.9	27.9	(0.0)
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	59.2	52.8	6.3	Short-term loans payable	42.1	40.1	1.9
Inventories	27.9	29.1	(1.1)	Others	44.1	47.3	(3.2)
Others	9.7	9.1	0.6	Current liabilities	114.1	115.4	(1.3)
Current assets	267.5	247.6	19.9	Long-term loans payable	72.1	76.3	(4.1)
				Net defined benefit liability	4.5	5.4	(0.9)
Property, plant and equipment	197.7	200.0	(2.3)	Others	31.3	28.9	2.3
				Non-Current liabilities	108.1	110.7	(2.6)
Intangible assets	4.1	4.7	(0.5)	Total Liabilities	222.2	226.2	(4.0)
				Net Assets			
Investment securities	148.6	155.3	(6.6)	Shareholder's equity	393.7	365.7	27.9
Others	10.7	10.7	(0.0)	Accumulated other comprehensive income	(24.6)	(8.4)	(16.1)
Investments and other assets	159.3	166.0	(6.6)	Non-controlling interests	37.5	35.0	2.5
				Total Net Assets	406.6	392.2	14.3
Total Assets	628.8	618.5	10.3	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	628.8	618.5	10.3

Increase / Decrease in Net sales (1)

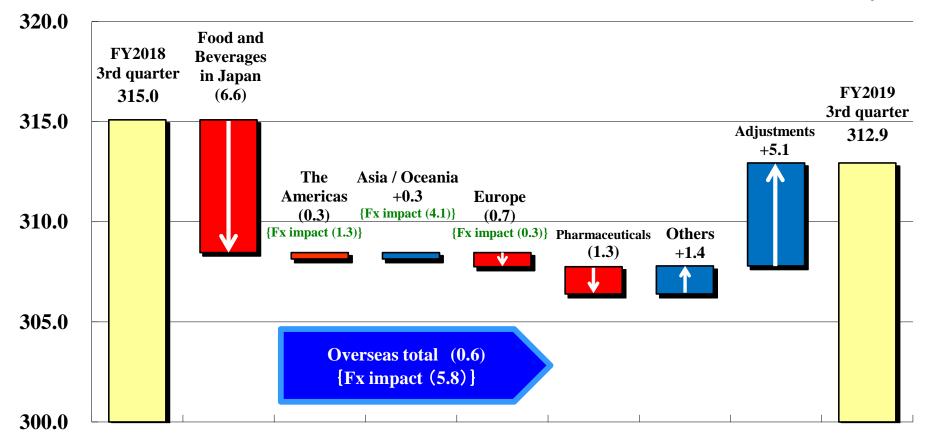


Segment	Net :	Sales	Year-on-Year		
Segment	FY2019 (2019.4-2019.12)	FY2018 (2018.4-2018.12)	Amount	Rate	
Food and Beverages in Japan	158.6	165.2	(6.6)	(4.0)%	
The Americas	36.6	37.0	(0.3)	(0.9)%	
Asia / Oceania	95.4	95.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.3 %	
Europe	5.9	6.6	(0.7)	(10.6)%	
Food and Beverages (Overseas)	138.0	138.7	(0.6)	(0.5)%	
Pharmaceuticals	15.5	16.9	(1.3)	(8.0)%	
Others	19.5	18.1	+ 1.4	+ 7.7 %	
Adjustments	(18.8)	(24.0)	+ 5.1	(21.4)%	
Total	312.9	315.0	(2.1)	(0.7)%	

Increase / Decrease in Net sales (2)



Change amount (2.1)



Increase / Decrease in Operating profit (1)

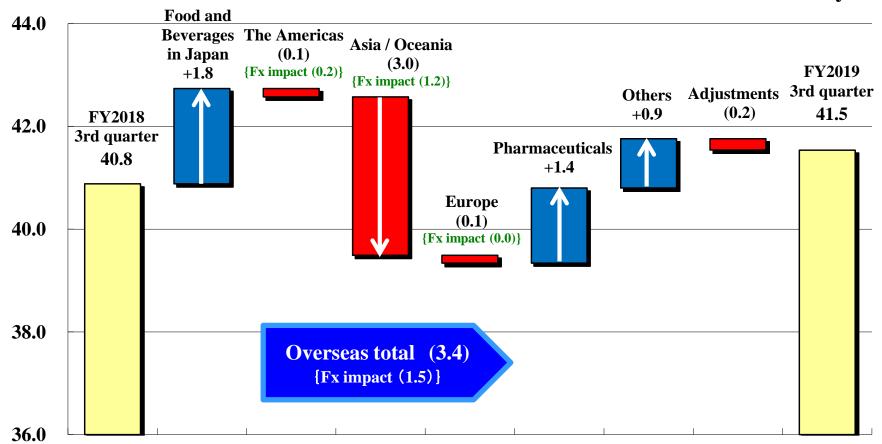


Segment		Operati	ng Profit	Year-on-Year		
		FY2019 (2019.4-2019.12)	FY2018 (2018.4-2018.12)	Amount	Rate	
Food a	and Beverages in Japan	14.3	12.5	+ 1.8	+ 14.8 %	
	The Americas	9.4	9.6	(0.1)	(1.7)%	
	Asia / Oceania	27.7	30.8	(3.0)	(10.0)%	
	Europe	0.4	0.5	(0.1)	(27.0)%	
Food a	and Beverages (Overseas)	37.6	41.0	(3.4)	(8.3)%	
Pharm	aceuticals	0.2	(1.2)	+ 1.4		
Others		2.7	1.7	+ 0.9	+ 53.6 %	
Adjust	ments	(13.4)	(13.2)	(0.2)	+ 1.7 %	
	Total	41.5	40.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.6 %	

Increase / Decrease in Operating profit (2)



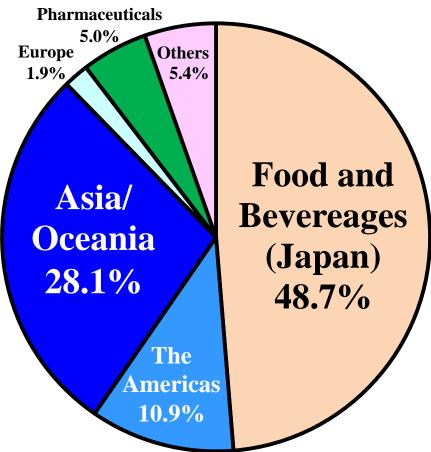
Change amount +0.6



Segment share of consolidated sales

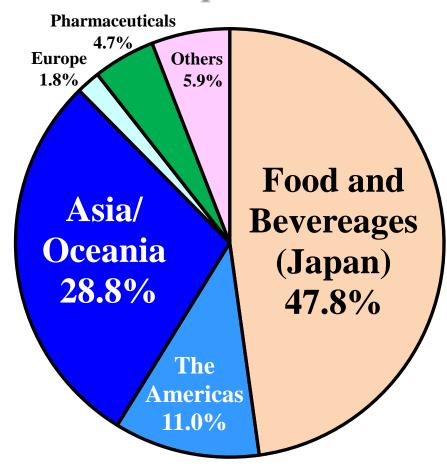






Overseas total: 40.9%

FY2019 3rd quarter



Overseas total: 41.6%

Number of bottles sold of dairy products (Daily average basis)



(Thousands of bottles / day)

Region	Current	Previous	Year-on Year
Japan	9,411	9,591	98.1%
Brazil	1,562	1,685	92.7%
Mexico	3,877	3,864	100.3%
America	377	336	112.2%
The Americas total	5,816	5,885	98.8%
Hong Kong	535	555	96.4%
Shingapore	228	230	99.1%
Indonesia	6,204	5,728	108.3%
Australia	252	247	102.3%
Malaysia	359	345	104.0%
Vietnam	517	361	143.4%
India	245	219	111.9%
Middle East	18	17	111.5%
Myanmar	2		_
Guangzhou	3,064	2,994	102.3%
Shanghai	595	665	89.5%
Beijing	458	458	100.1%
China	4,040	3,955	102.2%
(China total)	8,156	8,072	101.1%
Asia / Oceania total	16,518	15,773	104.7%

Region	Current	Previous	Year-on Year
Netherlands	160	170	94.1%
Belgium	77	76	102.0%
United Kingdom	194	201	96.4%
Germany	74	80	93.0%
Austria	10	12	80.3%
Italia	94	98	95.4%
Europe total	609	637	95.5%
Overseas total	22,943	22,295	102.9%
Consolidated total	32,354	31,886	101.5%

[Ref] Affiliates

Region	Current	Previous	Year-on Year
Taiwan	706	756	93.5%
Thailand	2,201	2,289	96.1%
Korea	3,156	3,344	94.3%
Philippines	3,221	3,090	104.2%
Affiliates total	9,284	9,478	98.0%

Grand Total	41,638	41,364	100.7%
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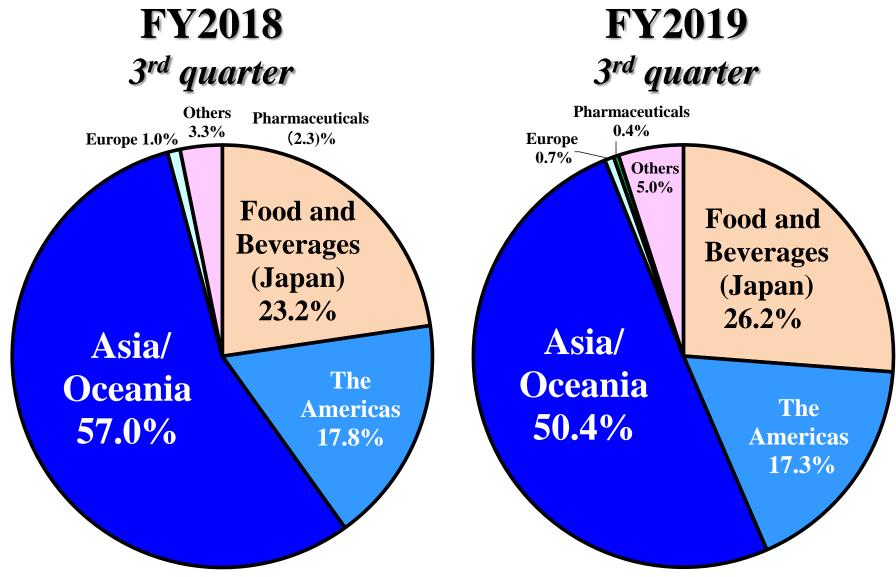
Japan : Sales in April to December, 2019

Overseas: Sales in January to September, 2019

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Segment share of consolidated Operating profit



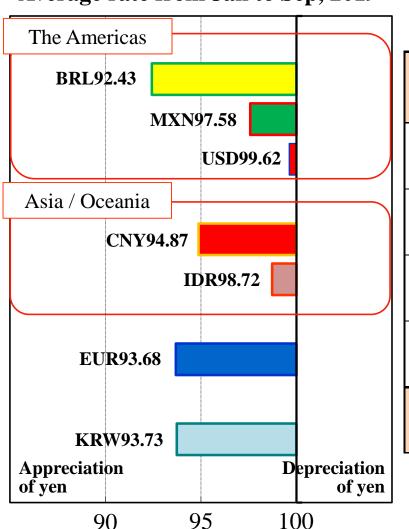


Overseas total: 75.8% -12- Overseas total: 68.4%

Impact by Foreign Exchange Rate (compared to the previous period)



<Average rate from Jan to Sep, 2018=100>
Average rate from Jan to Sep, 2019



<impact> Billion yen</impact>						
	Net sales	Operating profit	Ordinary profit	Profit attributable to owners of parent		
The Americas	(1.3)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.1)		
Asia/ Oceania	(4.1)	(1.2)	(1.2)	(0.9)		
Europe	(0.3)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)		
Equity method	-	_	(0.1)	(0.1)		
Total	(5.8)	(1.5)	(1.7)	(1.2)		

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