

Quarterly Financial Results
for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2020
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Financial Highlight

|  | 2Q | Net sales Operating profit | $\begin{array}{r} 4,534 \text { million yen } \\ \ldots \quad 409 \text { million yen } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { (135.1\% Yor) } \\ \text { (1,976.3\% Yoy) } \end{gathered}$ |
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| Overview | $\begin{aligned} & \text { First } \\ & \text { Half } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9,883 \text { million yen } \\ & 1,158 \text { million yen } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { (148.0\% YoY) } \\ (4,129.9 \% \text { YoY }) \end{gathered}$ |

Progress has been solid against financial results forecasts, and operating profit increased by 1,876.3\% YoY

| Net sales | As predicted at the beginning of the fiscal year, the impact of the novel coronavirus has subsided. Net sales reached the upper end of the forecast range |
| :---: | :---: |
| Profit improvement | Profitability continued to improve due to the continued efforts to review sales prices and product lineup |
| Growth investment | Actively made growth investments, including proactive investment in advertising and resumed investment in DOKODEMO |

Sales channels shifted smoothly to the flagship store, raising the proportion of sales at flagship store to 49.5\%

Sales shift to
flagship store
The flagship store remained to be the main sales channel, and LOWYA gained greater brand recognition
Renewal The e-commerce system was fully renewed to further strengthen the flagship store

Resumed investment in DOKODEMO increased gross merchandise sales (GMS) by 173.8\% YoY

[^0]Leverage the know-how, which we acquired through LOWYA'sD2C business, for DOKODEMO Exercise the power of creative content and technology to promote the two businesses


[^1]1 Overview of Quarterly Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2020

## Statement of Income

Achieved a $35.1 \%$ increase in net sales and a $1,876.3 \%$ increase in operating profit
(Million yen)

|  | Three months ended Sept. 30, 2019 | Sales ratio | Three months ended Sept. 30, 2020 | Sales ratio | Change | YoY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 3,356 | 100.0\% | 4,534 | 100.0\% | +1,177 | 135.1\% |
| Gross profit | 1,893 | 56.4\% | 2,724 | 60.1\% | +831 | 143.9\% |
| SG\&A expenses | 1,872 | 55.8\% | 2,315 | 51.1\% | +442 | 123.6\% |
| Operating profit | 20 | 0.6\% | 409 | 9.0\% | +388 | 1,976.3\% |
| Ordinary profit | 29 | 0.9\% | 416 | 9.2\% | +387 | 1,409.7\% |
| Profit | 13 | 0.4\% | 253 | 5.6\% | +239 | 1,860.5\% |

(*) Audit procedures pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act are in progress as of the date of disclosure of this document. $_{\text {. }}$

## Statement of Income (Cumulative)

Achieved a 48.0\% increase in net sales and a 4,029.9\% increase in operating profit
(Million yen)

|  | $\qquad$ <br> Six months ended Sept. 30, 2019 | Sales ratio | Six months ended Sept. 30,2020 | Sales ratio | Change | YoY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 6,676 | 100.0\% | 9,883 | 100.0\% | +3,206 | 148.0\% |
| Gross profit | 3,761 | 56.3\% | 5,894 | 59.6\% | +2,133 | 156.7\% |
| SG\&A expenses | 3,733 | 55.9\% | 4,736 | 47.9\% | +1,003 | 126.9\% |
| Operating profit | 28 | 0.4\% | 1,158 | 11.7\% | +1,130 | 4,129.9\% |
| Ordinary profit | 43 | 0.7\% | 1,173 | 11.9\% | +1,130 | 2,698.7\% |
| Profit | 19 | 0.3\% | 714 | 7.2\% | +694 | 3,633.4\% |

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Net Sales / Quarterly

Net sales grew by $35.1 \%$ YoY to 4,534 million yen
Gross margin continued to improve to 60.1\%


## Operating Profit / Quarterly

Operating profit grew by $1,876.3 \%$ YoY to 409 million yen


## Increases and Decreases in Operating Profit



## SG\&A Expenses Ratio (against Net Sales) / Quarterly


(*) The SG\&A expense ratio shows the ratio against net sales.
Furthermore, revenue related to research and development expenses is excluded from net sales used as the basis for the calculation of the SG\&A expense ratio, and therefore this data does not match the SG\&A expense ratio on the statement of income.

Maintained a sound financial foundation, including inventory levels
(Million yen)

|  | Previous fiscal year <br> (as of March 31, 2020) | Six months <br> ended <br> Sept. 30, 2020 |  | Previous fiscal year <br> (as of March 31, 2020) | Six months <br> ended <br> Sept. 30, 2020 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Cash and deposits | 4,964 | 5,793 | Current liabilities | 2,242 | 2,410 |
| Accounts <br> receivable-trade | 1,308 | 1,825 | Debt obligations | 820 | 500 |
| Merchandise | 1,631 | 1,625 | Non-current <br> liabilities | 2,019 | Total liabilities |

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2 Report on LOWYA Business

## 2-1. Report on LOWYA Business

We continued to make smooth progress in the enhancement of the flagship store and the improvement in profitability
(Million yen)

|  | Three months ended <br> Sept. 30, 2019 | Sales ratio | Three months ended Sept. 30, 2020 | Sales ratio | YoY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 3,326 | 100.0\% | 4,474 | 100.0\% | 134.5\% |
| Gross profit | 1,865 | 56.1\% | 2,665 | 59.6\% | 142.9\% |
| SG\&A expenses | 1,790 | 53.8\% | 2,212 | 49.5\% | 123.6\% |
| Operating profit | 74 | 2.3\% | 452 | 10.1\% | 604.2\% |

## LOWYA Business: Sales Ratio by Sales Channel

Flagship store sales increased by $119.9 \%$ YoY, from 1,007 million yen to 2,214 million yen The proportion of sales at the flagship store rose from $30.3 \%$ in the previous 2 Q to $49.5 \%$


LOWYA Business: Change in Monthly Net Sales
Sales were subdued due to a full renewal of the flagship store from late August to early September (renewed on August 25), which resulted in the suspension of sales events and restrictions on the addition of new products. From mid-August, the impact of the novel coronavirus subsided, including demand for furnishing home offices.
However, net sales for September increased by $7.5 \%$ YoY, despite a rush in demand before the consumption tax hike last year.
Net sales at the flagship store maintained a high growth rate even in September, with sales increasing by $73.5 \%$ YoY.


LOWYA Business: Net Sales by Sales Channel
The flagship store remained the main sales channel, and initiatives for implementing a full-scale D2C business model progressed smoothly
*D2C (Direct to Consumer) is a format of business that involves direct sales exclusively online.

(*1) The PayPay Mall store is a sales channel referred to as the Yahoo shopping store in previous fiscal years.

## LOWYA Business: Cost of Sales Ratio and Delivery Expense Ratio

Cost of sales ratio and delivery expense ratio continued to improved, as we continued reviewing sales prices and product lineup

${ }^{(*)}$ The ratios are those of cost of sales relative to net sales as well as packing and shipping costs relative to net sales.

LOWYA Business: Management Indicators
Rapid growth in demand due to the novel coronavirus has subsided, but we maintained high growth in the number of visitors compared to the previous year (up 99.8\% at the flagship store)

| Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

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## 2-2. Report on LOWYA Flagship Store

LOWYA Business: Enhancing measures to increase contacts with customers

Enhance our approach to media frequented by users, to increase contacts with them
Take an approach that matches each medium to purposefully boost contacts


LOWYA Official Instagram - Number of followers exceeds 500,000

(*) Number of followers as of September 2020

We used Instagram, our main platform for SNS marketing, as well as Twitter The number of visitors to the LOWYA flagship store grew steadily

YoY number of visitors to the LOWYA flagship store (\%)


Introduced new products in the interior line, targeting women with theme "OTONA KAWAll (feminine, classic, and cute)"


We present proposals for women's total coordination, based on the theme of "OTONA KAWAll (feminine, classic, and cute)" with the main colors of white, gold, and trendy, dusty colors.


Continued to add new products carefully selected for outstanding designs and trendiness


Totally replaced the core system package of the LOWYA flagship store with our proprietary EC system

| Purpose | Effects | Value added |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Install a highly flexible and expandable system to meet our future business scale | $\sqrt{ }$ Expand the flexibility of our services <br> $\checkmark$ Take new measures more quickly | $\checkmark$ Mobile-friendly <br> $\checkmark$ Shift to native applications <br> $\checkmark$ Reduction in running costs |



Recognition rate of LOWYA's logo stands at 8\% nationwide We expect to expand sales with further increases in brand recognition

LOWYA logo recognition rate


Segment details - Nationwide: all those eligible for SC ( $n=30,000$ )

2-3. Outlook for the Furniture and Interior E-commerce Market

Furniture and Interior E-commerce Market Scale [Growth (1)]
Even as the furniture and interior market remains flat since before the advent of the novel coronavirus, e-commerce is a growth market, expanding with a CAGR* of 5.26\% (from 2015 to 2019)
*CAGR: Compound Average Growth Rate


Source: Prepared by the Company based on "Home Furnishings in Japan, May 2020" issued by Euromonitor

Furniture and Interior E-commerce Market Scale [Growth (2)]
Further growth in the scale of the Japanese B to C e-commerce market
was forecast even before the advent of the novel coronavirus
The rate of e-commerce shift for furniture and interior products remains relatively low compared to other products, representing high growth potential


[^3]Furniture and Interior E-commerce Market Scale [Short- to Medium-term Outlook]
If it is assumed that the past growth rate will continue, the furniture and interior e-commerce market is expected to grow to 396.7 billion yen by 2024
The market is forecast to expand even more, as the impact of the novel coronavirus accelerates the shift to e-commerce


Sources: Results for 2016-2019 and estimates to 2024 for the furniture and interior market are based on "Home Furnishings in Japan, May 2020" issued by Euromonitor. The e-commerce market for 2020-2024 is based on the Company's estimates

## Furniture and Interior E-commerce Market Scale [Long-term Outlook]

The furniture and interior e-commerce market is expected to continue to expand, with the advance of the shift to e-commerce. In addition, by enhancing merchandising in peripheral domains, we will look to the expansion of these markets

Furniture and interior market


Peripheral domains

## Peripheral domains not included in the

 furniture and interior market
## Examples:

Home appliances, excluding large home electric appliances
841.7 billion yen

Plastic goods for daily use and sundries
296.0 billion yen

[^4]
# 2-4. LOWYA Business - Future Development 

## Future Development: Full-scale D2C

Shift to flagship store as the main way of attracting customers and the main sales channel Establish the D2C business model by attracting customers through flagship store


[^5]
## Future Development: Flagship Store Growth Rate

## Measures aimed at establishing the D2C business model have proven effective, with the flagship store growth rate greatly exceeding market growth

Rate of change in net sales, indexed to FY2016


Sources: Prepared by the company based on "Home Furnishings in Japan, May 2020" issued by Euromonitor and other IR materials of other companies. The fiscal year of "Japan: Company A" runs from March to February, that of "U.S.: Company B" runs from January to December, and the Company's runs from April to March each year. The Euromonitor data is based on the calendar year, and therefore the data acquisition period differs for each company. In the graph above, the data for the period ended December 31 each year for the "Furniture and interior e-commerce market in Japan" and "U.S.: Company B," and the data for the period ended February 28/29 each year for "Japan: Company A" are each presented as data for the fiscal year ended on the following March 31. (For example, data for the year ended December 31, 2019 and data for the year ended February 29, 2020 are both presented as data for "FY2020.")

## Future Development: Advertising Effectiveness

Enhancements to the flagship store were accelerated since FY2018, and sales have grown in line with our strategy
Continue to implement measures to strengthen sales, including increasing advertising expenses, planning to maintain our growth momentum

> Rate of change, indexed to FY2018 1Q


## Future Development: Business Model Transformation

## Expand product categories in line with the increase in visitors

Commence offering products developed by other companies in addition to existing products we developed Begin trial operation from 3Q


[^6]
## Future Development: Target Total Distribution Volume of 100 Billion Yen



3 Report on DOKODEMO Business

## DOKODEMO Business: Business Model

A platform with all functions necessary for cross-border e-commerce, including settlement, logistics and CS
Seller companies are limited to Japanese companies, but products are delivered to users in countries and regions round the world


DOKODEMO Business: Management Indicators
Gross merchandise sales grew rapidly, while membership and the number of APP DLs increased smoothly The number of products and the number of brands decreased YoY, as handling of reusable products declined due to the partial suspension of logistics, but the decrease had only a limited impact on the business

| Item | Three months ended <br> Sept. 30, 2019 | Three months ended <br> Sept. 30, 2020 | YoY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross Merchandise Sales (million yen) | 170 | 466 | 273.8\% |
| Membership (thousand people) | 439 | 622 | 141.6\% |
| Number of APP DLs (thousand) | 876 | 1,076 | 122.8\% |
| Purchase price per person (yen) | 7,314 | 9,431 | 128.9\% |
| Number of products (thousand) | 294 | 36 | 12.4\% |
| Number of brands | 1,701 | 859 | 50.5\% |
| Deliveries <br> * Number of countries and regions to which deliveries were made | 97 | 99 | 102.1\% |

DOKODEMO Business: Gross Merchandise Sales (GMS)
GMS grew by $173.8 \%$ YoY, as we resumed investment in advertising
We plan to continue to inject the online marketing know-how developed through our furniture ecommerce business


DOKODEMO Business: Proportion of Deliveries by Country Based GMS

Deliveries to Asia, primarily Taiwan, account for 83.5\%of GMS


[^7]
## DOKODEMO Business: Market Scale

B to C cross-border e-commerce is a giant, trillion-dollar market
Only around $6 \%$ of Japanese have experience using cross-boarder e-commerce, but in other regions it is used by more than half the population. Even with a platform specialized for seller companies in Japan, those massive markets present abundant opportunities

$\square$
Cross-border e-commerce usage by region (2018)*2


[^8]4 Financial Results Outlook

## Cumulative Progress Rate

A cumulative progress rate exceeding 50\% was achieved against the lower forecast range for all indicators during the six months ended September 30, 2020


5 Appendix

Establishing the fast interior category in the "trendy \& low price" space of the furniture and interior products market


As a provider of "fast interior"
Offer "memorable experiences" that go beyond value expected by customers


Fulfill satisfaction and inspiration by creating design that reflects a variety of tastes and trends.

Appendix: LOWYA Business / Customer Data (Male vs. Female, Area Distribution, and Generation Distribution)
Showing higher ratio of female in their 30 's, mainly in the Tokyo metropolitan area
(July 2020 to September 2020)


| $\square$ Kanto | $42.0 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| \% Kinki | $18.1 \%$ |
| $\square$ Tokai | $10.9 \%$ |
| $\square$ Kyushu | $8.7 \%$ |
| $\square$ Other | $20.3 \%$ |



| $\approx 29$ and younger | $19.7 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\square 30$ to 39 | $37.2 \%$ |
| $\boxed{40 \text { to } 49}$ | $27.7 \%$ |
| $\square 50$ to 59 | $11.4 \%$ |
| $\square 60$ to 69 | $4.1 \%$ |

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future events, etc.


[^0]:    R\&D investment
    As we resumed investment in DOKODEMO, gross merchandise sales (GMS) steadily grew

[^1]:    *D2C (Direct to Consumer) is a format of business that involves direct sales exclusively online.

[^2]:    (Note) Obsolete products are excluded. Actual figure may differ from the total of Number of products and Number of new products introduced.

[^3]:    Sources: *1 Prepared by the Company, based on "IT Navigator 2020" issued by Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.
    *2 Figures for furniture and interior products were prepared by the Company, based on "Home Furnishings in Japan, May 2020" issued by Euromonitor. Figures for home electrical appliances, audiovisual devices, personal computers \& peripherals, etc. was prepared by the Company, based on "FY2019 Global Economy Survey for Formulating an Integrated Domestic and External Economic Growth Strategy (E-Commerce Market Survey)" issued by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

[^4]:    Sources: Figures for the furniture and interior e-commerce market are estimated by the Company, base on "Home Furnishings in Japan, May 2020" issued by Euromonitor. Figures for home electrical appliances were prepared based on "FY2020 Electrical Machinery Outlook," issued by the Japan Electrical Manufacturers' Association with the exception of room air-conditioners, electric refrigerators, and electric washing machines. Figures for plastic everyday goods and sundries are prepared based on "2019 Yearbook of Current Production Statistics - Paper, Printing, Plastics Products and Rubber Products Statistics" issued by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

[^5]:    *D2C (Direct to Consumer) is a format of business that involves direct sales exclusively online.

[^6]:    (Note) The private brand (PB) and the national brand (NB) percentages are for illustrative purposes only, and may differ from the actual proportions.

[^7]:    * Proportion of deliveries by country is calculated based on the ratio GMS from July 2020 to September 2020.

[^8]:    Sources: *1 Prepared by the Company, based on "Global Cross Border B2C e-commerce Market 2020: Report highlights \& methodology sharing (2016)" issued by AliResearch
    *2 Prepared by the Company, based on "PayPal Cross-Border Consumer Research 2018 Global Summary Report (2018)." Japan is included in "Asia Pacific" issued by PayPal Inc.

