

Financial Results for Q2 Year Ending December 31, 2023

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Overview of First Half FY2023

Makiko Ono, President & Chief Executive Officer

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This is Makiko Ono.

I have assumed the position of President & Chief Executive Officer effective this fiscal year. I sincerely appreciate your continued support and encouragement.

Today, I would like to report on our first half results, followed by an explanation of our initiatives to date, the environment surrounding the Company, and the management challenges we face. I will also touch on my aspirations for the continued growth of our business.

I will now explain our financial results for the first half of FY2023.

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	FY2023		Cha	nge		
	Jan-Jun	Incl. cur	rency effect	Currence	y neutral	
		YoY	%YoY	YoY	%YoY	
Revenue	749.1	+70.1	+10.3%	+43.6	+6.2%	
Operating Income	68.8	-11.5	-14.4%	-15.5	-18.4%	
Extraordinary Items	-0.4	-17.2	<u> </u>	-17.3	_	
Operating Income (Organic basis*1)	69.3	+5.6	+8.9%	+1.8	+2.7%	
Net Income*2	38.4	-10.4	-21.3%	-12.6	-24.7%	

I will walk you through the financial results for the first half of FY2023.

Revenue was 749.1 billion yen, up 10.3% year on year, and up 6.2% on a currency neutral basis.

Operating income was 68.8 billion yen, down 14.4% year on year, and down 18.4% on a currency neutral basis.

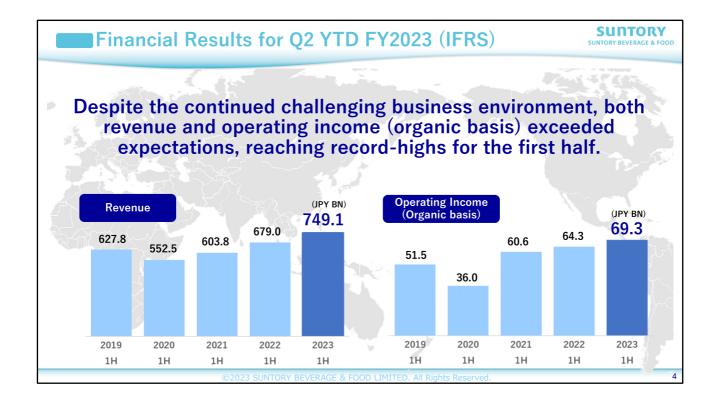
Operating income on an organic basis excluding non-recurring items was 69.3 billion yen, up 8.9% year on year, and up 2.7% on a currency neutral basis.

Net profit attributable to owners of the Company was 38.4 billion yen, down 21.3% year on year, and down 24.7% on a currency neutral basis.

Revenue and profits at all levels progressed better than expected.

Operating income and net profit attributable to owners of the Company decreased due to the absence of the gain from the sale of the fresh coffee business in Oceania, which we recorded in the second quarter of last year.

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In the first half of the year, we steadily identified customer demand in key markets, and concentrated activities on our core brands in all segments amid the volatile external environment and continued severe cost environment. Through revenue growth and further promotion of cost management, we were able to absorb the impact of high raw material and energy costs.

As a result, revenue and operating income on an organic basis reached record-highs for the first half.

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Our Initiatives to Date	SUNTORY SUNTORY BEVERAGE & FOOD
● Core Brands Innovation	
Driving Structural Transformation	
● Investing in Growth for the Future	
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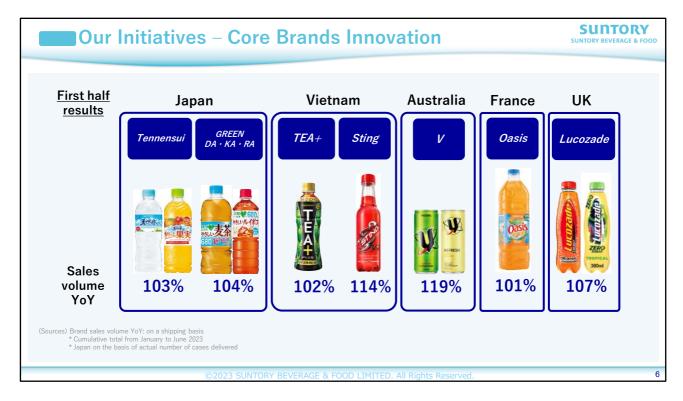
I would like to talk about our initiatives to date that have supported our strong business growth.

We have been building a flexible and robust business foundation while steadily identifying the market environment, changes in tastes among our customers and demand in key markets.

In the process, we have consistently implemented initiatives in all segments, focusing on "Core Brands Innovation", "Driving Structural Transformation", and "Investing in Growth for the Future".

I would like to present some examples on the following pages.

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First, let me explain our ongoing Core Brands Innovation.

In 2023, we have been intensifying our initiatives in all segments to further develop Core Brands Innovation, which has enabled us to grow sales volume of our core brands in an environment of volatile demand due to factors such as weather conditions and the risk of a deterioration in economic sentiment.

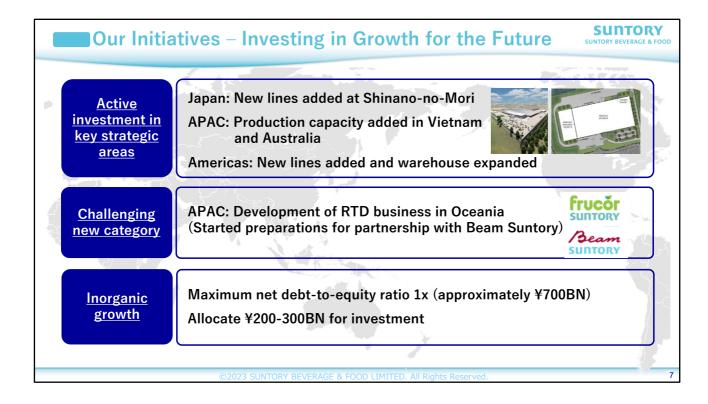
In Japan, we achieved a record-high sales volume for the first half of the year due to strong performances by *Suntory Tennensui* and *GREEN DA · KA · RA*, supported by new product launches and enhanced marketing activities.

In APAC, sales volume growth continued with new product launches for TEA+ in Vietnam and V in Oceania.

In Europe, *Oasis* in France achieved a record-high sales volume for the first half, and *Lucozade* in the UK grew sales volume through increased brand activities.

We have been able to quickly identify changes in demand in key markets, and we feel that we are seeing steady results from our continued Core Brands Innovation.

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Next, I will talk about our growth investments for the future.

In order to establish a stable supply capability to support further business growth, we have been actively making growth investments such as expanding production capacity in Japan and overseas.

In addition, as we announced in a press release on August 3rd, we started preparations to develop the RTD business in Oceania, taking on the challenge of a new category.

We also continue to actively seek investment opportunities, including M&A.

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I would like to explain the partnership between Frucor Suntory and Beam Suntory in Oceania, which was announced locally last week as part of our growth investments for the future.

The Oceania market is one of the most important strategic areas for us, where growth is expected to continue in the future. In addition to further accelerating the growth of Frucor Suntory's beverage business in the Oceania market, we have decided to start preparations for partnership based on the idea that partnering with Beam Suntory is an initiative that will maximize synergies for both ends as we take on the challenge of entering a new category of fast-growing RTD.

This partnership is also critical to accelerating our global strategy. We are committed to accelerating our global growth by taking on the challenge of a new category in Oceania, while strengthening our supply chain to support the future growth of our beverage business.

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I will talk about our sustainability initiatives on this slide.

We continue to make steady progress toward our 2030 goals in every segment, with three areas of focus: "Water", "Greenhouse Gasses", and "Plastics".

We will work to enrich our relevant disclosures, while making ongoing efforts across the Group to drive sustainability management to address social issues.

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Our Business Environment and Management Challenges st



Continue pursuing further growth in all segments amid a highly uncertain environment

- Uneven economic conditions (demand recovery, recession risk)
- Persistent high inflation
- Diversified customer tastes and values

Management challenges

- Evolution to "high-revenue, high-margin" company
- Establishment of robust and optimal supply chain
- Challenging new category and creating group synergies
- Strategic promotion of sustainability

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Next, I would like to talk about the environment in which we operate and the management challenges.

Looking at the first seven months of the year, the business environment remains volatile and highly uncertain, impacting our business. In addition to the risk of recession, inflation remains high, and changes in tastes and diversification of values among our customers are accelerating.

Such a challenging environment is precisely why we have moved quickly to address management challenges while evolving into a more robust business structure.

We continued to reap the benefits of our initiatives to become a high-revenue, high-margin company by promoting price revisions and structural transformation in the vending machine business in Japan, while thoroughly implementing RGM activities, including flexible price revisions overseas.

In addition, we will accelerate our initiatives for future growth, such as strengthening our business foundation, actively investing in building a robust supply chain, and challenging a new category.

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Toward A	Acceleration of Global Growth Suntory BEVERAGE & FOOD
Pursue hi	igh-quality growth as a global beverage company
Enhancement of brand strategy	 Strengthening of Core Brands Innovation Expansion of the cross-selling areas of strategic brands Creation of global Suntory brands
Business structural transformation	 Overseas: faster growth and stronger earning capacity Japan: Acceleration of structural transformation for stronger earning capacity
<u>Diversity</u>	Integration of various ideas and values to boost corporate competitiveness
Sustainability	More efforts to address environmental and social issues
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Finally, I would like to talk about the areas that I focus on as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

In pursuit of high-quality growth, i.e. profitable and sustainable growth as a global beverage company, I will work on the priority areas of "enhancement of our brand strategy", "business structural transformation", "diversity", and "sustainability".

By continuing to innovate our core brands, I will further strengthen the foundation of our existing businesses while accelerating the expansion of our distribution footprint and the cross-selling of our strategic brands such as *BOSS*.

In order to become a high-revenue, high-margin company, I will also drive structural transformation in all segments.

At the same time, I am committed to advancing diversity and sustainability initiatives in pursuit of high-quality growth as a truly global beverage company.

In terms of diversity, around 60% of our Group employees are already non-Japanese. We have been and we will continue to promote the integration and collaboration of diverse talents to be even more competitive.

It goes without saying that sustainability is one of management's priorities in order to continue our business with the trust of global society and our customers. Although there are big differences between segments, such as Europe, which is leading the way in setting rules, and Asia, which is still lagging behind, we will enhance our corporate value by leveraging our global synergies and stepping up our efforts.

That is all from me. Thank you.



Supplementary Explanation

Noriaki Otsuka, Managing Executive Officer

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This is Noriaki Otsuka.

I will give a supplementary explanation.

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		Incl. curr	ency effect	Currenc	y neutral	
Re	venue	YoY	%YoY	YoY	%YoY	
Japan	328.2	+22.3	+7.3%	+22.3	+7.3%	
APAC	182.7	+16.1	+9.7%	+5.2	+2.9%	
Europe	164.5	+22.6	+15.9%	+13.0	+8.6%	
Americas	73.8	+15.4	+26.3%	+9.8	+15.2%	
Total	749.1	+76.3	+11.3%	+50.2	+7.2%	
Segme	ent Profit					
Japan	17.0	+2.9	+20.8%	+2.9	+20.8%	
APAC	22.7	-1.9	-7.9%	-3.7	-14.0%	
Europe	26.5	+3.3	+14.3%	+1.8	+7.3%	
Americas	9.4	+2.0	+27.7%	+1.3	+16.5%	
Reconciliation	-6.4	-0.7		-0.6		
Total	69.3	+5.6	+8.9%	+1.8	+2.7%	

This slide shows the performance by segment.

From here on, segment descriptions will be on an organic basis, excluding non-recurring items, and on a currency neutral basis.

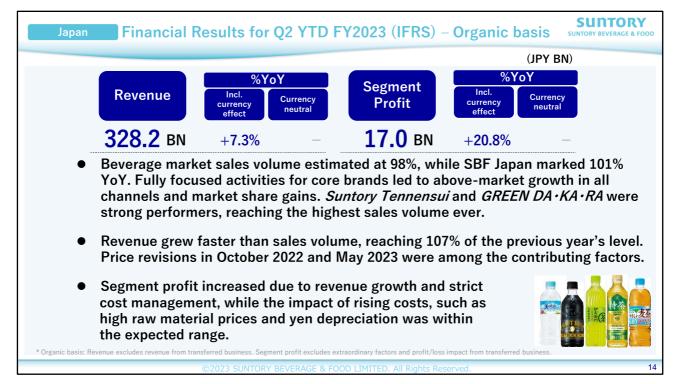
Revenue:

- Increased in all segments.
- Japan grew on higher sales volume and price revisions.
- Each of the overseas segments achieved revenue growth due to thorough implementation of RGM activities, including flexible price revisions in an uneven demand environment.

Segment profit:

- Japan, Europe, and the Americas increased by absorbing cost increases through revenue growth and strict cost management.
- APAC decreased due to negative revenue growth in the health supplement business, while revenue in the beverage business increased.

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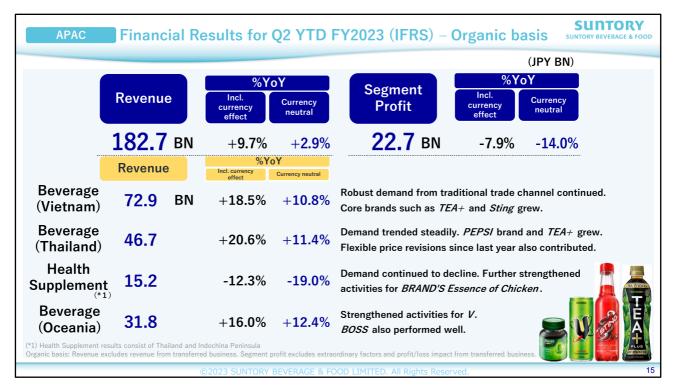


First, Japan.

Revenue was 328.2 billion yen. Segment profit was 17.0 billion yen.

- We estimate the sales volume in the beverage market decreased to 98% level of the previous year, due in part to the impact of price revisions, despite a recovery in foot traffic and favorable weather conditions.
- We continued to implement focused activities for our core brands. New product launches and marketing activities contributed to an increase in sales volume to 101% of the previous year's level, reaching the highest sales volume ever for the first half. All channels outperformed the market growth, resulting in further share gains.
- Revenue grew faster than sales volume, reaching 107% of the previous year's level, thanks to a significant contribution from the effect of price revisions, which have steadily improved unit prices.
- Segment profit increased due to revenue growth and strict cost management, while the impact of rising costs, such as high row material prices and yen depreciation was within the expected range.

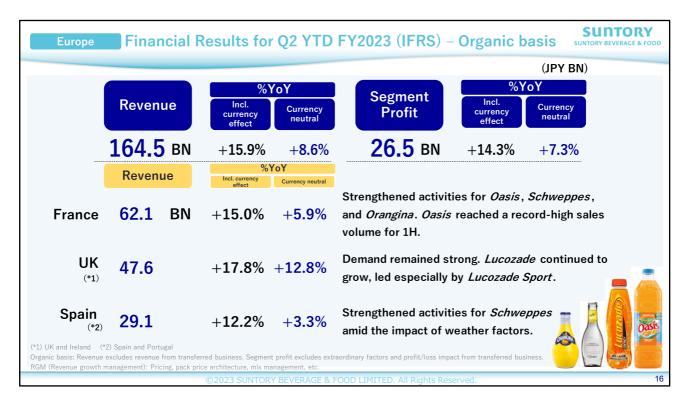
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Moving on to Asia-Pacific.

Revenue was 182.7 billion yen. Segment profit was 22.7 billion yen.

- In Asia-Pacific, we continued focused activities for our core brands in the beverage and health supplement businesses. The beverage business performed steadily in key markets, although Vietnam saw a reactionary decline due to increased demand since the second quarter of last year.
- Revenue grew due to factors such as flexible price revisions in key markets.
- Segment profit declined due to the significant impact of negative revenue growth in the health supplement business throughout the first six months of the year.
- The beverage business in Vietnam remained strong in the traditional trade channel. Our focused activities for TEA+ and Sting resulted in growth in sales volume.
- The beverage business in Thailand achieved growth in *PEPSI* brand and *TEA+* amid a steady demand trend supported by slowing inflation and a recovery in tourist demand.
- In the health supplement business, activities for *BRAND'S Essence of Chicken* were thoroughly implemented in the face of declining demand for the overall health food market. As a result, the sales trend is gradually recovering.
- The beverage business in Oceania continued to benefit from increased marketing activities for V and double-digit growth of BOSS.

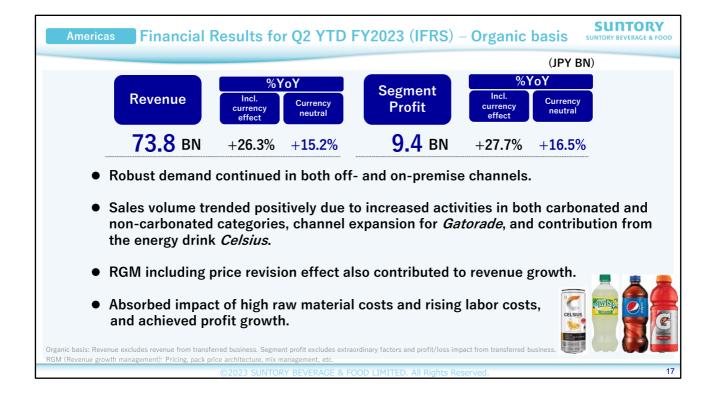


Next is Europe.

Revenue was 164.5 billion yen. Segment profit was 26.5 billion yen.

- Our core brands grew in key markets as a result of increased focused activities for them, despite headwinds in the second quarter, such as the impact of unfavorable weather conditions and a reactionary decline from last year's increased demand.
- Revenue increased due to RGM including price revisions.
- Segment profit increased as a result of revenue growth and strict cost management, amid the impact of high raw material costs and rising energy prices as expected.
- In France, we continued to concentrate activities for our core brands: Oasis, Schweppes, and Orangina. Overall, France faced headwinds as the positive effects of favorable weather conditions in the second quarter of last year reversed, but Oasis continued to grow year on year, reaching its highest sales volume ever.
- In the UK, our core brand Lucozade grew due to continued strong demand. Lucozade Energy continued to perform well. Lucozade Sport grew significantly, driven by a strong performance from nonsugar product, Lucozade Sport Zero Sugar.
- In Spain, sales volume was at the same level as the previous year as we strengthened activities for our mainstay *Schweppes*, while our business in Spain was significantly affected by weather conditions.

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Finally, the Americas.

Revenue was 73.8 billion yen. Segment profit was 9.4 billion yen.

- Robust demand continued through out the first half of the year.
 In addition to increased activities in both carbonated and non carbonated categories, channel expansion, particularly for
 Gatorade, contributed to the increment. Sales volume trends
 were positive in both off- and on-premise channels.
- RGM activities, including price revisions, contributed to revenue growth.
- Revenue growth and ongoing cost reduction efforts led to an increase in segment profit, despite the impact of high raw material costs and rising labor costs.

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(JPY BN)	Q1 (Jan-Mar)	Change	Q2 (Apr-Jun)	Change	
Revenue		%YoY		%YoY	
Japan	145.8	+8.8%	182.4	+6.1%	
APAC	89.9	+5.9%	92.8	+0.2%	
Europe	68.6	+20.1%	95.9	+1.6%	
Americas	32.9	+11.7%	40.9	+18.2%	
Total	337.2	+10.4%	411.9	+4.7%	
Segment Profit Japan	3.6	+39.0%	13.5	+16.7%	
APAC	12.0	-4.6%	10.7	-22.6%	
Europe	10.7	+52.5%	15.8	-10.6%	
Americas	3.7	+7.2%	5.7	+23.7%	
Reconciliation	-3.2		-3.2		
Total	26.8	+17.3%	42.4	-4.8%	

Now I would like to talk about the changes in our performance from quarter to quarter.

Double-digit revenue growth was achieved in the first quarter, followed by mid-single-digit growth in the second quarter. Segment profit was down in the second quarter. However, overall Group total for the second quarter was in line with the original plan.

While both revenue and segment profit remained strong in Japan and the Americas, the trend in Europe and APAC changed in the second quarter.

I would like to elaborate on what happened in the second quarter and how we plan to move forward.

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Revenue	2022	2023	2022	2023
growth rate (%YoY, currency neutral basis for overseas figures)	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun
Japan	0%	9%	5%	6%
APAC	9%	6%	13%	0%
Europe	25%	20%	19%	2%
Americas	17%	12%	7%	18%
Total	8%	10%	10%	5%

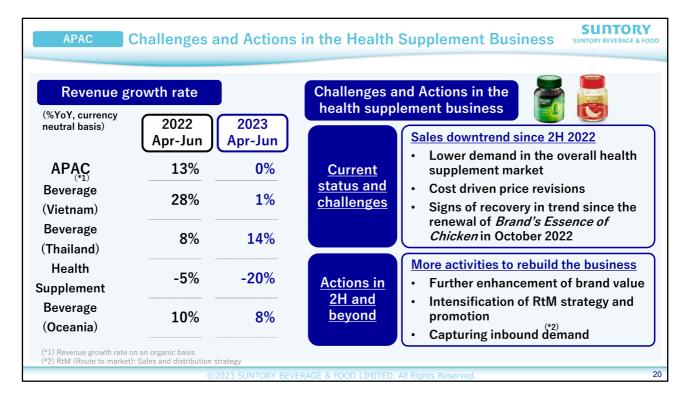
This slide shows the trend of the revenue growth rate from quarter to quarter, including the year-on-year comparison.

Revenue grew nicely in all segments in the first quarter as demand recovered and increased, but the trend in APAC and Europe changed in the second quarter.

In the second quarter of last year, our Vietnam business entered a post COVID-19 demand recovery phase, which benefited APAC, while Europe benefited from weather conditions, and in particular, from the full recovery of the Spanish on-premise channel. The absence of these factors in the second quarter of this year had a negative impact.

In the following pages, I will explain the current status and challenges in each of our core businesses in APAC and Europe, as well as our actions for the future.

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First, APAC.

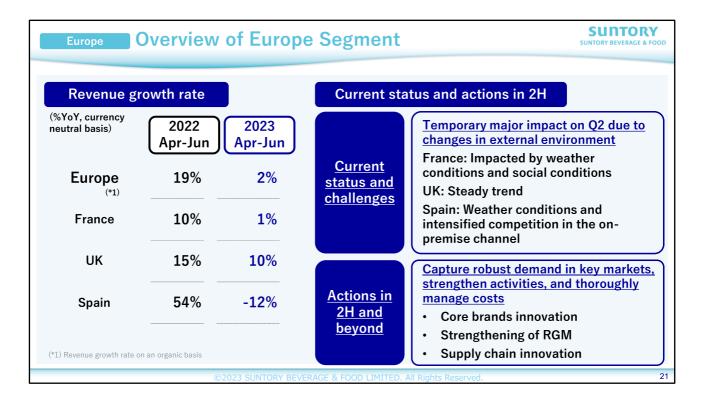
Thailand and Oceania continued to perform well in the second quarter. Vietnam was significantly impacted by the reactionary decline from last year, and is currently in a temporary economic downturn, but we will continue to intensify our activities in the second half of the year so that Vietnam can lead the business growth in APAC.

Meanwhile, sales in the health supplement business have been declining since the second half of last year due to a decline in demand in the overall health supplement market and the impact of price revisions.

We have seen signs of a recovery in the trend since the renewal of our mainstay *Brand's Essence of Chicken* in October last year, but we expect it to take some time.

Recently, there have been changes in the external environment, such as the moderation of inflation and the recovery of inbound demand. With a strong determination to rebuild the business, we will work to further enhance our brand value and to intensify RtM strategy and promotions in the second half and beyond.

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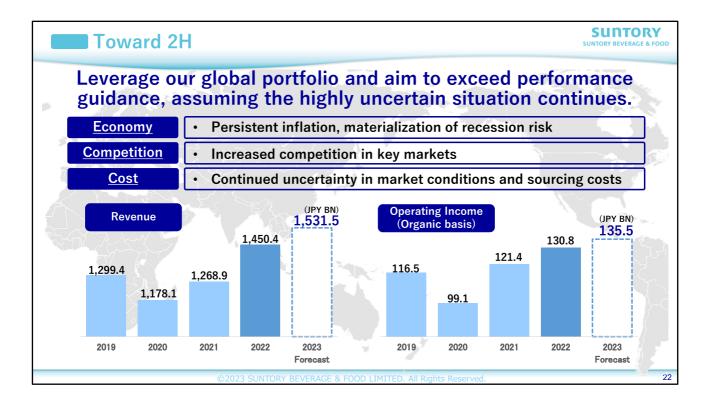
Next, Europe.

Key markets faced headwinds in the second quarter, including a slowdown from double-digit growth in the same quarter last year and the temporary impact of flooding in Spain and unfavorable weather conditions in France.

More recently, the demand environment has remained robust. We aim to increase revenue in the second half of the year by continuing to strengthen our activities.

At the same time, we will pursue sustainable growth through Core Brands Innovation and by strengthening RGM in an increasingly competitive environment.

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That is all for the first half and second quarter of FY2023.

Assuming the highly uncertain situation continues, we will keep on working diligently to meet and exceed full-year guidance.

We will respond quickly to changes in the economic, competitive and cost environment and continue to drive sustainable business growth at the Group level.

The interim dividend will be 40 yen per share, in line with guidance.

This concludes my presentation. Thank you.



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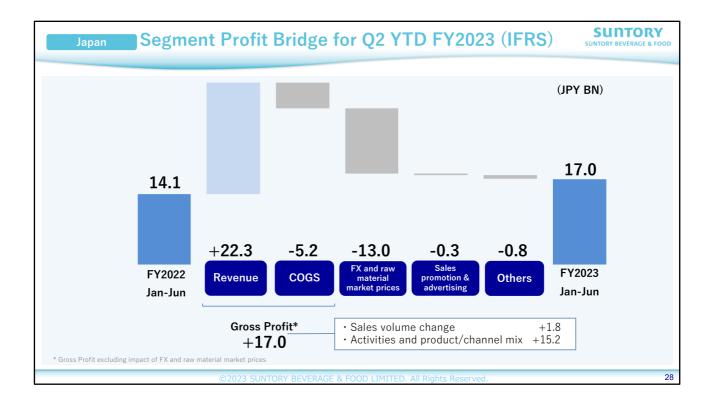
	FY2023 Jan-Jun	(JPY BN) Descriptions
Operating Income	68.8	
Non-recurring items	-0.4	APAC: -0.2, Europe: -0.3
Operating Income (Organic basis)	69.3	

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	FY2023	Incl. cur	rency effect	_	cy neutral	
	Apr-Jun	YoY	%YoY	YoY	%YoY	
Revenue	411.9	+28.9	+7.6%	17.3	+4.4%	
Operating Income	42.5	-16.3	-27.7%	-18.3	-30.1%	
Non-recurring items	0.0	-16.1	_	-16.2	_	
Operating Income (Organic basis*1)	42.4	-0.2	-0.4%	-2.2	-4.8%	
Net Income*2	23.8	-12.6	-34.6%	-13.8	-36.6%	

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Americas	73.8	+15.4	+26.3%	+9.8	+15.2%	
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Segm	ent Profit					
Japan	17.0	+2.9	+20.8%	+2.9	+20.8%	
APAC	22.5	-18.0	-44.4%	-19.7	-46.7%	
Europe	26.2	+ 2.1	+8.8%	+0.5	+2.0%	
Americas	9.4	+2.0	+27.7%	+1.3	+16.5%	
Reconciliation	-6.4	-0.7		-0.5		
Total	68.8	-11.5	-14.4%	-15.5	-18.4%	

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	Q1		Char	ige		Q2		Cha	nge	
	(Jan-Mar)	Incl. curr	ency effect	Currency	neutral	(Apr-Jun)	Incl. curr	ency effect	Currenc	y neutral
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Revenu										
Japan	145.8	+11.8	+8.8%	+11.8	+8.8%	182.4	+10.5	+6.1%	+10.5	+6.1%
APAC	89.9	+9.5	+11.9%	+1.5	+1.7%	92.8	+3.2	+3.5%	+0.2	+0.2%
Europe	68.6	+12.8	+23.0%	+9.5	+16.0%	95.9	+7.0	+7.8%	+0.4	+0.4%
Americas	32.9	+7.0	+27.2%	+3.5	+11.7%	40.9	+8.3	+25.6%	+6.3	+18.2%
Total	337.2	+41.2	+13.9%	+26.3	+8.4%	411.9	+28.9	+7.6%	+17.3	+4.4%
Segment I	Profit									
Japan	3.6	+1.0	+39.0%	+1.0	+39.0%	13.5	+1.9	+16.7%	+1.9	+16.7%
APAC	11.8	+0.3	+2.9%	-0.9	-6.8%	10.7	-18.3	-63.0%	-18.9	-63.7%
Europe	10.4	+3.2	+43.5%	+2.8	+36.7%	15.8	-1.0	-6.2%	-2.3	-12.7%
Americas	3.7	+0.7	+22.0%	+0.3	+7.2%	5.7	+1.4	+31.8%	+1.1	+23.7%
Reconciliation	-3.2	-0.4		-0.4		-3.2	-0.2		-0.2	
Total	26.4	+4.7	+22.0%	+2.8	+12.0%	42.5	-16.3	-27.7%	-18.3	-30.1%



Sales Volume of Major Brands



Japan

	Q2 YTD FY2022		Q2 \ FY2		FY2023		
(Million cases)	Actual	YoY	Actual	YoY	Forecast	YoY	
Suntory Tennensui	60.7	10%	62.9	3%	132.0	2%	
Boss	50.9	2%	50.7	-0%	102.0	-2%	
lyemon	29.4	5%	26.3	-11%	63.0	2%	
GREEN DA·KA·RA	21.0	14%	21.8	4%	48.0	-1%	
Suntory Oolong Tea	6.6	-3%	6.9	6%	15.0	1%	
PEPSI	8.3	15%	8.3	0%	17.0	-2%	
FOSHU drinks and Foods with Function Claims	12.6	24%	18.5	45%	47.0	45%	
Total	208.1	7%	210.8	1%	445.0	0%	

^{*} The portions of the sales volume that were supplied from other soft drink manufacturers such as Japan Beverage Holdings Inc. are not included in the above figures.

Europe

	Q2 YTD	FY2022	Q2 YTD FY2023		
(Million liters)	Actual	YoY	Actual	YoY	
Oasis (France)	166	15%	169	1%	
Schweppes (France)	100	11%	95	-5%	
<i>Orangina</i> (France)	97	10%	96	-1%	
Lucozade (UK, Ireland)	207	8%	221	7%	
Ribena (UK, Ireland)	43	-4%	43	-1%	
Schweppes (Spain, Portugal)	62	23%	62	-1%	

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Exchange Rates			SU
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	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Forecast
U.S. dollar	123.2	135.0	130.0
Euro	134.4	145.9	141.0
Sterling	159.6	166.7	160.0
Singapore dollar	90.2	101.0	98.0
Thai baht	3.7	4.0	3.9
Vietnam dong	0.0054	0.0057	0.0056
New Zealand dollar	81.6	84.2	84.0
Australian dollar	88.6	91.3	91.0





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