## FY12/24 Q3 Financial Results

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Q3 Financial Report

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### FY12/24 Q3 Financial Summary



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### FY12/24 Q3 Financial Highlights





#### **Financial Highlights**

- Since the spread of COVID-19 in 2020, the golf market demand has been boosted worldwide, but the overheating has moderated.
- In the domestic retail and e-commerce sales, while the extreme summer heat has significantly impacted sales, leading to sluggish performance of new autumn/winter collections. Meanwhile, domestic retail sales alone are steadily increasing year by year. This is driven by initiatives such as the opening of the Aoyama store in April 2023, the renewal of the Ginza store in March 2024, increased demand from inbound tourists, and proactive pop-up store openings at locations like the Gotemba Premium Outlets.
- As for wholesale in South Korea, although wholesale sales continued to decline due to the significant golf boom in 2022 and the subsequent reactionary effect, the rate of decline has narrowed compared to Q2. Additionally, sales to local end-users are showing signs of stabilizing.
- Domestic wholesale sales declined YoY as inventories at wholesalers have temporarily expanded due to the moderated golf boom, and adjustments for autumn/winter products are still ongoing.
- Overseas wholesales are expanding in ASEAN and East Asia. In Q3, as we completed the delivery of order backlog up to Q2, sales have been steadily increasing year by year.

Domestic EC and wholesale sales fell YoY following Q2, but domestic retail sales grew steadily compared to the previous Q3. Since we focused on global expansion, overseas wholesale and EC expanded, and wholesale sales in South Korea also increased YoY following Q2.



FY2021 Q1 FY2021 Q2 FY2021 Q3 FY2021 Q4 FY2022 Q1 FY2022 Q2 FY2022 Q3 FY2022 Q4 FY2023 Q1 FY2023 Q2 FY2023 Q4 FY2023 Q4 FY2024 Q1 FY2024 Q2 FY2024 Q3

\*Q1 and Q3 tend to record higher sales compared to Q2 and Q4, driven by the timing of domestic and overseas wholesale shipments. Similarly, Q3 and Q4 tend to see higher sales compared to Q1 and Q2, as these periods align with the sales of heavy clothing and other autumn and winter items.

(Unit: Million yen)	FY2023 Q3	FY2024 Q3 (current period)	YoY (pct. change)	Forecasts	Achievement rate
Net sales	3,828	3,569	-259 (-6.8%)	5,120	69.7%
Gross profit (Gross profit margin)	2,147 (56.1%)	2,071 (58.0%)	-75 (-3.5%)	-	-
Operating profit (Operating profit margin)	369 (9.6%)	152 (4.3%)	-216 ( -58.6%)	236 (4.6%)	64.6%
Ordinary profit (Ordinary profit margin)	372 (9.7%)	152 (4.3%)	-220 ( -59.0%)	230 (4.5%)	66.1%
Profit (Profit margin)	238 (6.2%)	92 (2.6%)	-146 (-61.3%)	151 (3.0%)	61.1%

Operating profit decreased YoY. This was primarily due to the significant impact of lower wholesale sales in South Korea, as well as increases in rent costs and depreciation expenses, despite the positive impact of improved gross profit margins resulting from changes in the sales mix and cost reductions through more efficient advertising.



Current assets and current liabilities have increased in line with the increase in purchases.

(Unit: Million yen)	FY2023 Q4	FY2024 Q2	FY2024 Q3	Composition ratio	QoQ	Main change factors (QoQ)
Total assets	4,507	4,710	4,885	100.0%	+175	
Current assets	3,719	3,832	3,977	81.4%	+145	<ul> <li>Increase in merchandise due to an increase in purchases</li> <li>Increase in accounts receivable due to launch of autumn/winter collections</li> </ul>
Noncurrent assets	788	877	907	18.6%	+29	<ul> <li>Increase due to acquisition of property, plant and equipment associated with the reopening of Daimaru Shinsaibashi store</li> </ul>
Current liabilities	530	651	778	15.9%	+127	<ul> <li>Increase in accounts payable due to an increase in purchases</li> <li>Increase in accounts payable, such as interior finish expenses, associated with the reopening of Daimaru Shinsaibashi store</li> </ul>
Noncurrent liabilities	115	129	140	2.9%	+11	<ul> <li>Increase in asset retirement obligations due to reopening of the Daimaru Shinsaibashi store</li> </ul>
Net assets	3,861	3,929	3,966	81.2%	+36	<ul> <li>Increase in retained earnings carried forward due to recording of profit</li> </ul>

The global golf boom during the pandemic has started to stabilize. In the South Korean market, sales continued to decline, down 1.5 points YoY, but signs of a bottoming out are becoming evident. Meanwhile, sales in Taiwan increased by 1.3 points YoY, driven by the contributions from new store openings. We will continue to actively expand our business in new countries to drive further growth and create new opportunities.



### Key Indicators and Financial KPI

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#### Future Plan for Sales Channels



Cultivate new customers, mainly in the Asian and ASEAN region, and continue to strengthen efforts to attract customers in the global EC channels. Build a foundation for global branding and enhancing structure to increase profitability from both offline and online channels.

	Current	Future	
<u>China</u> <u>Taiwan</u> Hong Kong	<ul> <li>Final selection of potential partners in China is underway</li> <li>Entered into Taiwan in H1 of FY2023. Opened our stores in Taipei in March 2024 and in Tauchung in September 2024.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Finalize our partner in China and work on cost reduction efforts by utilizing the partner's production bases</li> <li>Also finalize our partners in Hong Kong and Macao</li> </ul>	<b>GLOBAL NETWORK</b> Open new stores in collaboration with partners in each country, operate pop-up stores through overseas marketing activities, exhibit at exhibitions held in Europe and the U.S., and strengthen overseas wholesaling using BtoB tools.
<u>ASEAN</u>	<ul> <li>Entered into Vietnam in FY2024 Operated 2 pop-up stores in H1 of FY2024.</li> <li>Entered into Indonesia in H1 of FY2023. Operated 6 shop-in-shop stores in H1 of FY2024.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>store to consider permanent store openings in Vietnam and Indonesia</li> <li>Plan to open more 5 pop-up stores in Indonesia</li> </ul>	GLOBAL ONLINE STORE Expand brand awareness through touchpoints in each country.
Europe and the US Others	<ul> <li>Launched new wholesale channels in the U.S. and UAE</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to win orders and expand sales</li> <li>Develop business partners in neighboring countries</li> </ul>	Strengthen promotion through social media, messaging apps, and powerful content using KOL to promote loyalty among inbound tourist customers and attract customers to cross-border EC.
South Korea	<ul> <li>Strengthened initiatives with sole through continued store openings</li> </ul>	distributors, increased orders and sales s.	

#### Domestic Retail -Daimaru Shinsaibashi Store Renovated and Reopened

The Daimaru Shinsaibashi store, a flagship store in the Kansai region with strong demand from inbound tourists, has been expanded and renovated, similar to the GINZA SIX store. The store's floor space was expanded by approximately 2.5 times. Inside, a sophisticated design featuring white and grey creates a luxury space that embodies the brand slogan, "Freedom in Golf," setting it apart from traditional golf apparel stores.



#### Domestic Retail - Expansion of Pop-up Stores in Various Locations

We opened a series of pop-up stores in Gotemba Premium Outlets, Kobe Daimaru, Tokyo Daimaru, and Isetan Haneda Stores to raise brand awareness and strengthen sales.



In September 2024, we opened a MARK&LONA in Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Taichung Zhonggang in Taichung. The second flagship store in Taiwan adopts a sophisticated global store design, featuring a white and grey color.



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