# Brief summary of Fiscal 2021/02 1st Quarter Financial Results

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# 1.FY2021/02 1st Quarter Financial Results

# **Consolidated Income Statement**

Millions of yen

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|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|------------------|
|                               | FY2020/02 1Q |        | FY2021/02 1Q |        |                  |
|                               | Results      |        | Results      |        |                  |
|                               | 0000000      | Ratio  |              | Ratio  | YoY              |
| Net sales                     | 56,290       | 100.0% | 33,267       | 100.0% | 59.1%            |
| Adastria (Non-consolidated)   | 50,303       | 89.4%  | 28,444       | 85.5%  | 56.5%            |
| Domestic subsidiaries *1      | 3,668        | 6.5%   | 3,063        | 9.2%   | 83.5%            |
| Overseas subsidiaries *2      | 3,123        | 5.5%   | 2,551        | 7.7%   | 81.7%            |
| Gross profit                  | 32,882       | 58.4%  | 17,683       | 53.2%  | 53.8%            |
| SG&A expenses                 | 27,660       | 49.1%  | 22,441       | 67.5%  | 81.1%            |
| Advertising & promotion       | 2,127        | 3.8%   | 1,932        | 5.8%   | 90.8%            |
| Personnel                     | 9,754        | 17.3%  | 8,923        | 26.8%  | 91.5%            |
| Rent & depreciation           | 10,270       | 18.2%  | 7,394        | 22.2%  | 72.0%            |
| Amortization of goodwill      | 48           | 0.1%   | 39           | 0.1%   | 82.3%            |
| Others                        | 5,459        | 9.7%   | 4,152        | 12.5%  | 76.1%            |
| Operating profit              | 5,221        | 9.3%   | -4,758       | -      | -                |
| Adastria(non-consolidated)    | 4,964        | -      | -4,274       | -      | -                |
| Domestic subsidiaries *1      | 235          | -      | -214         | -      | -                |
| Overseas subsidiaries *2      | -270         | -      | -488         | -      | -                |
| Adastria Logistics            | 183          | -      | 207          | -      | 113.2%           |
| Ordinary profit               | 5,119        | 9.1%   | -4,822       | -      | -                |
| Net income                    | 3,267        | 5.8%   | -3,681       | -      | -                |
|                               | ·            |        |              |        |                  |
| EBITDA                        | 6,863        | 12.2%  | -3,182       | -      | -                |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,593        | 2.8%   | 1,536        | 4.6%   | 96.4%            |
| Amortization of goodwill      | 48           | 0.1%   | 39           | 0.1%   | 82.3%            |

<sup>\*1:</sup> Domestic subsidiaries is the sum of three domestic subsidiaries: BUZZWIT Co.,Ltd., ELEMENT RULE Co., Ltd., Adastria eat Creations Co.,Ltd.



<sup>\*2 :</sup> Overseas subsidiaries is the sum of overseas subsidiaries: Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Korea, USA.

## Consolidated Income Statement

■ Net sales: 33.2 billion yen (-40.9% YoY)

· Parent company: Significant decreased because the refrain from going out, temporarily

closed and reduced operating hours of stores due to COVID-19

· Domestic subsidiaries: ELEMENT RULE were the same situation with parent company while

online-only business BUZZWIT remains strong.

· Overseas subsidiaries: Decreased due to the impact of COVID

■ Gross profit margin: 53.2% (-5.2p YoY)

· Discounted sales increased in order to reduce spring inventories

SG&A expense ratio: 67.5% (+18.4p YoY) (-5.2 billion yen YoY)

Personnel: 26.8% (+9.5 YoY) (-0.8 billion yen YoY) Reduced due to store closed

Rent & depreciation: 22.2% (+4.0 YoY) (-2.8 billion yen YoY) Fixed rent exemption and reduced

variable rent

· Other: 12.5% (+2.8 YoY) (-1.3 billion yen YoY) Credit card fee, business travels and

event expense...etc. decreased

 Percentage to sales for each expense category increased but the amount decreased because of the lower revenue

· Approximately 4 billion SG&A expense decrease was related to the impact of COVID-19

Operating profit: -4.7 billion yen

· EBITDA margin: -3.1 billion yen

■ Net income: -3.6 billion yen

# Parent Company (non-consolidated) Income Statement

Millions of yen

|                   | FY2020/02 1Q | FY2021/02 1Q<br>Results |          |  |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------|--|
|                   | Results      |                         |          |  |
|                   |              |                         | YoY      |  |
| Net sales         | 50,303       | 28,444                  | 56.5%    |  |
| (Same stores YoY) | 109.6%       | 54.9%                   | -        |  |
| GLOBAL WORK       | 10,634       | 5,673                   | 53.4%    |  |
| niko and          | 7,850        | 4,275                   | 54.5%    |  |
| LOWRYS FARM       | 6,146        | 3,420                   | 55.6%    |  |
| studio CLIP       | 5,635        | 3,384                   | 60.1%    |  |
| LEPSIM            | 3,708        | 2,107                   | 56.8%    |  |
| Gross profit      | 29,222       | 15,005                  | 51.3%    |  |
| Gross margin      | 58.1%        | 52.8%                   | - 5.3p   |  |
| SG&A expenses     | 24,257       | 19,280                  | 79.5%    |  |
| SG&A ratio        | 48.2%        | 67.8%                   | +19.6p   |  |
| Operating profit  | 4,964        | -4274                   | -        |  |
| Operating margin  | 9.9%         | -                       | _        |  |
|                   |              |                         |          |  |
| Opened            | 13           | 20                      | )        |  |
| Closed            | -3           | -5                      |          |  |
| D                 | 43           | 10                      | <u> </u> |  |

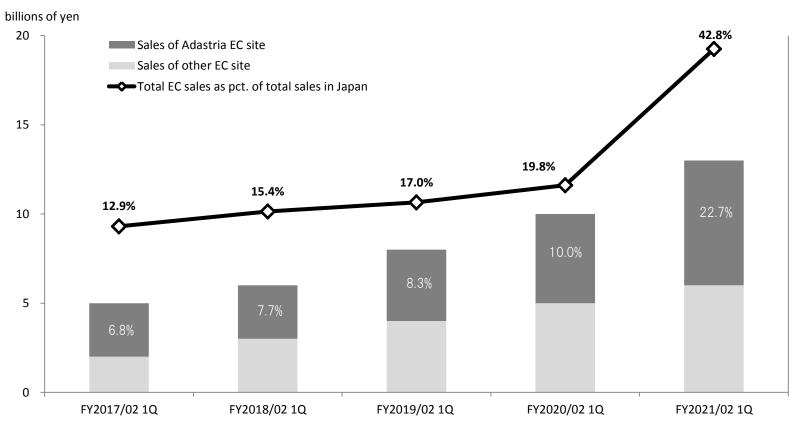
| Opened                   | 13    | 20    |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Closed                   | -3    | -5    |
| Renovated                | 13    | 19    |
| As of the end of quarter | 1,272 | 1,241 |

<sup>\*:</sup> Amortization of goodwill FY2020/021Q: 36million yen, FY2021/021Q: 28million yen

# **Online Business**

Strong performance because of increased staying home customers and company's push for online sales

- 2021/02 1st quarter domestic e-commerce sales: 13.4 billion yen (+25.7% YoY)
  - Domestic online business ratio: 42.8% (Adastria EC site: approx. 22.7%)
  - Adastria's ".st" EC site has about 10.5 million members (+0.2 million from the end of FY2020/02)



<sup>\*:</sup> From FY2018/02, sales of ALICIA Co., Ltd. was added.



<sup>\*:</sup> From FY2019/02, sales of BUZZWIT and ELEMENT RULE were added.

# Measures to grow Adastria's ".st" EC Site

#### Utilize our asset to expand ".st" EC Site when physical stores were temporarily closed

- Expand "STAFF BOARD" (social media in ".st")
- · Company sent new products to staffs' home so they can continue to post styling photos.
- · Number of posts and sales through STAFF BOARD increased greatly.

#### ■ Campaign to increase customer reviews

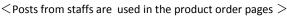
- · To increase online customer reviews to give more product info
- · Number of customer reviews increased 50% year on year.











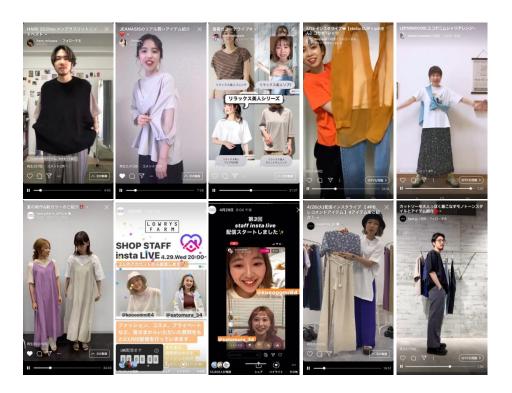




#### Increase of Customer Interaction

#### Accelerate online customer interaction to connect and reach more customers

- Evolving customer service format
- During the time of phial stores shut down, staffs increased Instagram LIVE to present the products and answer audiences' questions.
- · Company opened ".st CHANNEL", which archives past live videos so customers can go back to watch.





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## **Overseas Business**

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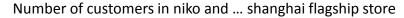
|                  | FY2019/12 1Q | FY2020/12 1Q |              |                         |  |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|
|                  | Results      | Results      |              |                         |  |
|                  |              |              | YoY<br>(JPY) | YoY<br>(Local currency) |  |
| Net sales        | 3,123        | 2,551        | 81.7%        | 82.6%                   |  |
| Hong Kong        | 884          | 605          | 68.5%        | 68.6%                   |  |
| China            | 149          | 181          | 120.9%       | 126.4%                  |  |
| Taiwan           | 623          | 616          | 98.9%        | 97.7%                   |  |
| Korea            | 278          | 169          | 60.9%        | 65.2%                   |  |
| USA              | 1,186        | 978          | 82.4%        | 83.4%                   |  |
| Operating profit | -270         | -488         | -            | -                       |  |
| Hong Kong        | -113         | -126         | -            | _                       |  |
| China            | -92          | -111         | -            | _                       |  |
| Taiwan           | 39           | -16          | -            | -                       |  |
| Korea            | -51          | -73          | -            | _                       |  |
| USA              | -53          | -160         | -            | -                       |  |

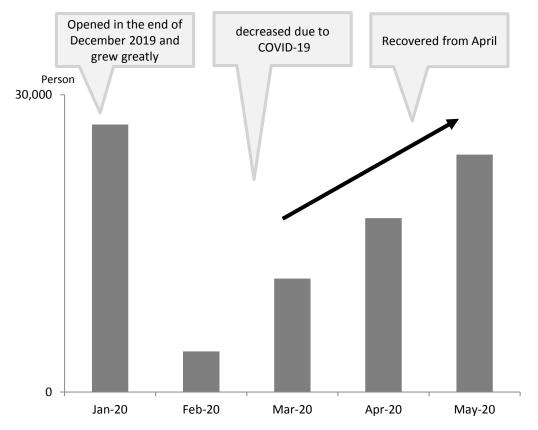
<sup>\*:</sup> Amortization of goodwill of USA FY2019/12 1Q: 6 million yen, FY2020/12 1Q: 6 million yen

- In Hong Kong , China, Taiwan, USA, sales and profit were down due to the impact COVID-19.
- In China, sales of "niko and ... shanghai flagship store" opened in December 2019 was strong in January but decreased from February to March affecting by COVID-19. Sales has came back up from the end the March gradually, overall sales of first quarter increased year on year.

# China Business Update

niko and ... shanghai flagship store recovered from COVID-19 quickly













# **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

#### Millions of yen

|                               | End of 20 | 19/05  | End of 2020/02 |        | End of 2020/05 |        |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|--|--|
|                               |           | Ratio  |                | Ratio  |                | Ratio  | Compared with<br>the end of<br>2019/05 | Compared with<br>the end of<br>2020/02 |
| Current assets                | 50,466    | 52.3%  | 53,234         | 54.4%  | 46,771         | 49.9%  | -3,695                                 | -6,463                                 |
| Cash and deposits             | 17,321    | 17.9%  | 26,462         | 27.0%  | 14,303         | 15.3%  | -3,018                                 | -12,158                                |
| Inventories                   | 17,901    | 18.5%  | 15,008         | 15.3%  | 20,746         | 22.1%  | +2,844                                 | +5,737                                 |
| Non-current assets            | 46,088    | 47.7%  | 44,689         | 45.6%  | 46,936         | 50.1%  | +848                                   | +2,246                                 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 15,781    | 16.3%  | 15,265         | 15.6%  | 15,121         | 16.1%  | -660                                   | -144                                   |
| Goodwill                      | 599       | 0.6%   | 478            | 0.5%   | 437            | 0.5%   | -162                                   | -40                                    |
| Investments and other assets  | 24,182    | 25.0%  | 23,146         | 23.6%  | 25,387         | 27.1%  | +1,204                                 | +2,241                                 |
| Total assets                  | 96,555    | 100.0% | 97,924         | 100.0% | 93,707         | 100.0% | -2,847                                 | -4,216                                 |
| Liabilities                   | 41,635    | 43.1%  | 40,883         | 41.7%  | 41,383         | 44.2%  | -252                                   | +499                                   |
| Interest-bearing debt         | 2,333     | 2.4%   | 0              | 0.0%   | 5,000          | 5.3%   | +2,666                                 | +5,000                                 |
| Net assets                    | 54,919    | 56.9%  | 57,041         | 58.3%  | 52,324         | 55.8%  | -2,594                                 | -4,716                                 |
| Treasury shares               | -4,426    | -4.6%  | -4,372         | -4.5%  | -4,244         | -4.5%  | +181                                   | +128                                   |

Cash and deposits: Net cash is 5.6 billion yen lower than one year earlier

■ Inventories: +15.9% from one year earlier because the temporary close of stores

■ Investments and other assets: Mainly because of increase in deferred tax asset

■ Net assets: Net asset ratio of 55.8%, down 1.1 pct. point from one year earlier

# **Number of Stores**

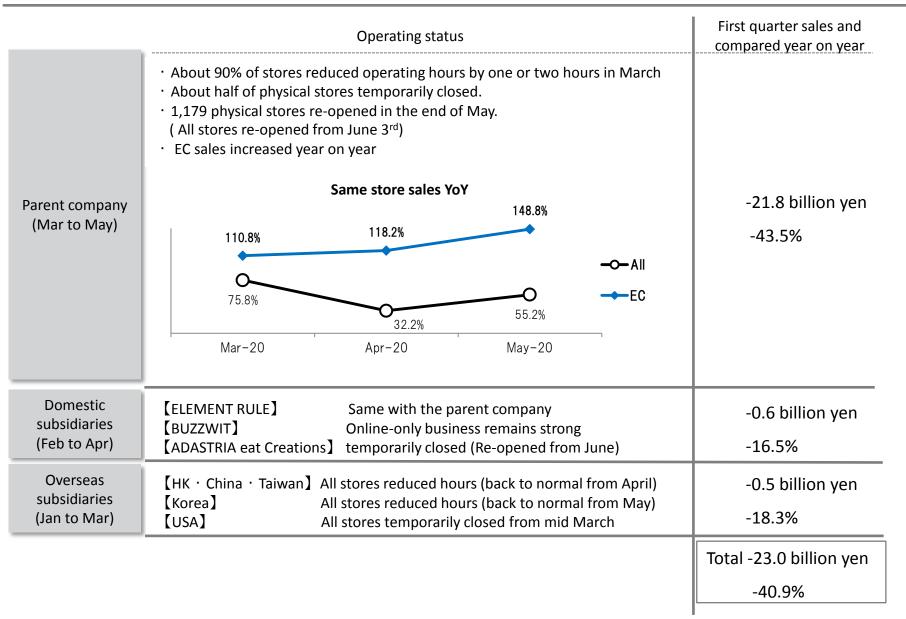
|                                 | End of FY2020    | FY2021/02 1Q      |        |         |        |                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
|                                 | Number of stores | Transferred<br>*2 | Opened | Changed | Closed | End of the quarter |
| GLOBAL WORK                     | 210              | -                 | 1      | -1      | 0      | 210                |
| niko and                        | 144              | -                 | 1      | 0       | 0      | 145                |
| LOWRYS FARM                     | 136              | -                 | 0      | 0       | 0      | 136                |
| studio CLIP                     | 183              | -                 | 2      | 0       | 0      | 185                |
| LEPSIM                          | 128              | -                 | 0      | 0       | 0      | 128                |
| JEANASIS                        | 73               | -                 | 0      | 0       | 0      | 73                 |
| BAYFLOW                         | 54               | -                 | 2      | 0       | 0      | 56                 |
| RAGEBLUE                        | 54               | -                 | 1      | 0       | -2     | 53                 |
| Others                          | 247              | -3                | 13     | 1       | -3     | 255                |
| Adastria non-consolidated total | 1,229            | -3                | 20     | 0       | -5     | 1,241              |
| (Online store included)         | (54)             | (- 2)             | (10)   | (0)     | (- 1)  | (61)               |
| Domestic subsidiaries total *1  | 86               | 3                 | 6      | 0       | -3     | 92                 |
| (Online store included)         | (16)             | (2)               | (4)    | (0)     | (0)    | (22)               |
| Japan total                     | 1,315            | -                 | 26     | 0       | -8     | 1,333              |
| (Online store included)         | (70)             | -                 | (14)   | (0)     | (- 1)  | (83)               |
| Hong Kong                       | 16               | -                 | 0      | 0       | 0      | 16                 |
| China                           | 1                | -                 | 0      | 0       | 0      | 1                  |
| Taiwan                          | 37               | -                 | 0      | 0       | 0      | 37                 |
| Korea                           | 13               | -                 | 0      | 0       | -2     | 11                 |
| USA                             | 10               | -                 | 0      | 0       | 0      | 10                 |
| Oversea total                   | 77               | -                 | 0      | 0       | -2     | 75                 |
| (Online store included)         | (13)             | _                 | (0)    | (0)     | (0)    | (13)               |
| Consolidated total              | 1,392            | -                 | 26     | 0       | -10    | 1,408              |
| (Online store included)         | (83)             | -                 | (14)   | (0)     | (- 1)  | (96)               |

<sup>\*1:</sup> Domestic subsidiaries is the sum of three domestic subsidiaries: BUZZWIT Co.,Ltd., ELEMENT RULE Co., Ltd., Adastria eat Creations Co.,Ltd.



<sup>\*2 :</sup> From March 2010, 3 stores of PAS TIERRA business were transferred from parent company to ELEMENT RULE Co., Ltd.

# Impact of COVID-19



# Impact of COVID-19

|              | Impact of covid-19 in first quart and countermeasures  | Current countermeasures  |
|--------------|--|--|
| Supply-chain | <ul> <li>Spring merchandise was delayed by about two weeks but<br/>most factories have restarted operations from end of March.<br/>Regular schedule for summer and subsequent merchandise</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Decentralize production locations, moving<br/>some from China to ASEAN</li> <li>Localize production management</li> </ul>         |
| Inventory    | <ul> <li>Did not cancel normal orders to protect suppliers</li> <li>Conducted measures to reduce spring inventories and reduced summer merchandizes orders. Inventory level is expected to be normal in the end of second quarter</li> <li>Added labors and space of EC distribution center</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Control fall winter merchandizes orders</li> <li>Operate supply of merchandise with proper timing, pricing and volumes</li> </ul> |
| Expense      | <ul> <li>Negotiated rent exemption for the time of store closed</li> <li>Decreased business travels and company events expense</li> <li>Approximately 4 billion SG&amp;A expense decrease</li> </ul>   | · Revise budget to cut not-urgent expense  |
| Finance      | · Push back store open/close/renovated plan  | · Revise investing plan to prioritize digital area   |
| Others       | <ul> <li>Subsidized store workers during the closing time</li> <li>Conduct work from home for headquarters employees</li> </ul>  |  |

#### FY2021/02 Consolidated Forecast

• There is no forecast because the many uncertainties about the outlook, including the inability to determine when consumer sentiment will rebound and the change of buying behaviors, make it impossible to determine a reliable forecast at this time. A forecast will be disclosed promptly when a reliable forecasts are feasible.

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