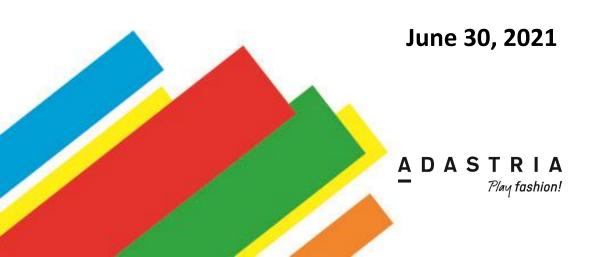


# FY 2022/02 1st Quarter Financial Results



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## **Consolidated Income Statement**

Millions of yen

	FY2021/02 1Q Results		FY2022/02 1Q Results		
		Ratio		Ratio	YoY
Net sales	33,267	100.0%	46,387	100.0%	139.4%
Adastria (Non-consolidated)	28,444	85.5%	39,918	86.1%	140.3%
Domestic subsidiaries *1	3,063	9.2%	4,145	8.9%	135.3%
Overseas subsidiaries *2	2,551	7.7%	3,068	6.6%	120.2%
Gross profit	17,683	53.2%	26,382	56.9%	149.2%
SG&A expenses	22,441	67.5%	25,757	55.5%	114.8%
Advertising & promotion	1,932	5.8%	2,308	5.0%	119.5%
Personnel	8,923	26.8%	9,152	19.7%	102.6%
Rent & depreciation	7,394	22.2%	9,005	19.4%	121.8%
Amortization of goodwill	39	0.1%	14	0.0%	37.2%
Others	4,152	12.5%	5,276	11.4%	127.1%
Operating profit	-4,758	-	624	1.3%	-
Adastria (non-consolidated)	-4,274	_	487	_	-
Domestic subsidiaries *1	-214	_	-94	_	_
Overseas subsidiaries *2	-488	_	-21	-	_
Adastria Logistics	207	_	128	-	61.8%
Ordinary profit	-4,822	-	961	2.1%	-
Net income	-3,681	-	269	0.6%	-
		-			
EBITDA	-3,182	-	2,091	4.5%	-
Depreciation and amortization	1,536	4.6%	1,451	3.1%	94.5%
Amortization of goodwill	39	0.1%	14	0.0%	37.2%

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

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

## **Consolidated Income Statement - Summary**

- Net sales: 46.3 billion yen (+39.4% YoY)
  - Parent company: Even though some stores temporarily closed or shortened operating hours due to the statement of emergency

declaration, the impacts were smaller than previous year.

Sales increased due to successful sales strategies such as suppressed discount.

• Domestic subsidiaries: ELEMENT RULE sales increased compared to last year, as well as the parent company.

BUZZWIT, which specializes in EC, remains strong.

- Overseas subsidiaries: Sales increased in all countries where we operates, with Hong Kong and Taiwan returning to profitability.
- Gross profit margin: 56.9% (+3.7p YoY)
  - As inventory was well controlled, discounted sales were curbed, and an appropriate level of GP margin was maintained.
- SG&A expense ratio: 55.5% (-12.0p YoY)
  - Advertising & promotions: 5.0% (-0.8p YoY) (+0.37 billion yen YoY) Promotion of the ".st", our own EC site
  - Personnel: 19.7% (-7.1p YoY) (+0.22 billion yen YoY) Increased due to reopening of stores
  - Rent & depreciation: 19.4% (-2.8p YoY) (+1.6 billion yen YoY) Increaseed due to reopening of stores
  - Other: 11.4% (-1.1p YoY) (+1.1 billion yen YoY) Increased in delivery, packaging, credit card fees, etc.
- Operating profit: 0.62 billion yen (+5.38 billion yen YoY)
  - Operating income ratio 1.3% EBITDA margin: 4.5%
- Ordinary profit: 0.96 billion yen (+5.78 billion yen YoY)
  - Includes 100 million yen in employment adjustment subsidy as non-operating income.
- Net income: 0.26billion yen (+3.95 billion yen YoY)
  - Recorded impairment loss of 120 million yen on stores as extraordinary loss and liquidation of Korean business of 80 million yen as extraordinary profit.

## **Adastria non-consolidated Income Statement**

Millions of yen

	FY2021/02 1Q	FY2022	/02 1Q
	Results	Res	ults
			YoY
Net sales	28,444	39,918	140.3%
(Same stores YoY)	54.9%	145.7%	-
GLOBAL WORK	5,673	9,001	158.6%
niko and	4,275	5,963	139.5%
LOWRYS FARM	3,420	4,594	134.3%
studio CLIP	3,384	4,427	130.8%
LEPSIM	2,107	3,041	144.4%
Gross profit	15,005	22,784	151.8%
Gross margin	52.8%	57.1%	+4.3p
SG&A expenses	19,280	22,297	115.6%
SG&A ratio	67.8%	55.9%	-11.9p
Operating profit	-4,274	487	-
Operating margin	-	1.2%	_
Opened	20	2	2 2

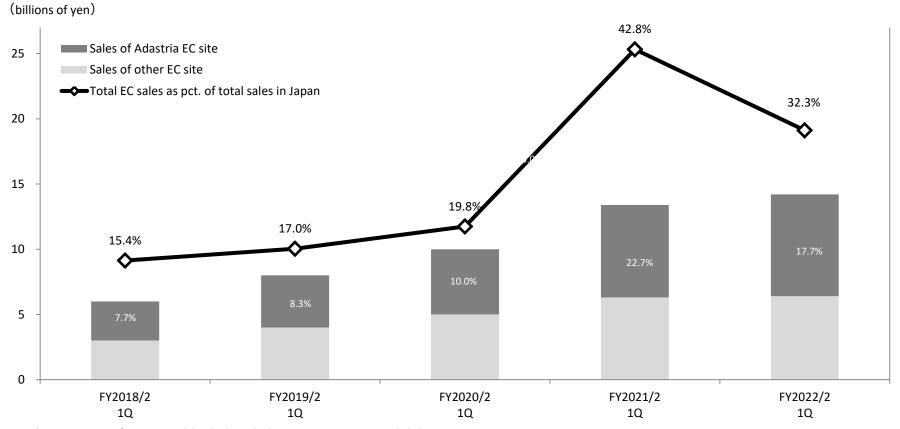
Opened	20	28
Closed	-5	-2
Renovated	19	3
As of the end of quarter	1,241	1,254

<sup>\*:</sup> Amortization of goodwill for FY2021/02 1Q : 28 million yen , FY2022/02 1Q : 14 million yen

## **Online Business**

#### Domestic online business continues to grow, driven by growth with our own EC site

- 2022/02 1st quarter domestic e-commerce sales: **14.2** billion yen (+5.6% YoY)
- Domestic online business ratio: 32.3% (of which Own EC site: approx. 17.7%)
- Own EC site ".st" has about 12.3 million members (+0.6 million from the end of FY2021/02)



<sup>\*</sup>Starting in FY2018/02, non-consolidated sales and sales in ALICIA CO., LTD. was included.



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<sup>\*</sup>Starting in FY2022/02, non-consolidated sales and sakes in ADOORLINK Co., Ltd. was included.

## Own EC site ".st" Promotion

#### Conducted TV commercials and stores promotions for ".st" EC

Effect of the implementation period Mar 16~31

**Acquisition of new** customer registrations

180,000 Newly registered customers 253% YoY

**App Download** 

160,000 App downloads 299% YoY

EC sales in the period

- Sales during the period 139% YoY **Further initiatives**
- PDCA based on the four axes of recognition, favor, new registrations, and sales.
- Plan to implement again in the second half of the year with improvements.





## OMO-type store ".st store" has opened

#### A new attempt to merge online with offline for an "emotional" OMO store

#### Features of ".st store"

#### Short and smooth shopping

 Hot items of ".st" site and outfit ideas from "STAFF BOARD" are already selected.



#### Services tailored to "You"

 Personalized suggestions through purchase history and try-on reservation.



#### Store or online, as you like

- It is possible to have items purchased at the store delivered to your home, or to purchase items not available at the store.





2 stores "Lalaport TOKYO-BAY", "Mitten Fuchu" were opened on May.

## **Overseas Business**

#### Millions of yen

	FY2020/12 1Q	FY2021/12 1Q				
	Results	Results				
			YoY (JPY)	YoY (Local currency)		
Net Sales	2,551	3,068	120.2%	120.3%		
Hong Kong	605	679	112.2%	115.2%		
China	181	576	318.1%	306.1%		
Taiwan	616	830	134.7%	129.1%		
South Korea	169	-	-	-		
USA	978	981	100.3%	103.2%		
Operating profit	-488	-21	-	-		
Hong Kong	-126	6	-	-		
China	-111	-41	-	-		
Taiwan	-16	108	_	_		
South Korea	-73	-7	-	-		
USA	-160	-87	_	_		

- Sales increased in all regions where the company operates, and achieved profitability in Asia
- Hong Kong and Taiwan, which were less affected by the COVID-19 infections, were steady
- In China, the second "niko and ..." store in Shanghai contributed to growth
- In the USA, losses narrowed despite continued shortening of store operating hours
- In Korea, withdrawal has finished in December 2020

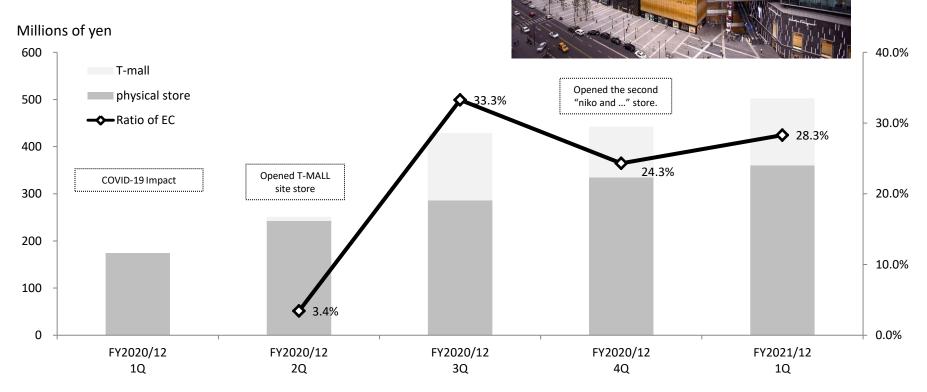


## **China Business**

#### ■ Increase in store openings and regional expansion in China

- Four new stores scheduled to open this fiscal year.

#### ■ Sales of brand "niko and ..."



## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

Millions of yen

	End of 2	2020/5	End of	2021/2	End of 2021/5			
		Ratio		Ratio		Ratio	Compared with the end of 2020/5	Compared with the end of 2021/2
Current assets	46,771	49.9%	51,569	54.0%	48,128	51.8%	+1,357	-3,441
Cash and deposits	14,303	15.3%	24,179	25.3%	17,212	18.5%	+2,909	-6,966
Inventories	20,746	22.1%	15,718	16.5%	18,157	19.5%	-2,588	+2,438
Fixed assets	46,936	50.1%	43,880	46.0%	44,760	48.2%	-2,176	+880
Property, plant and equipment	15,121	16.1%	14,577	15.3%	14,854	16.0%	-266	+277
Goodwill	437	0.5%	113	0.1%	98	0.1%	-339	-14
Investments and other assets	25,387	27.1%	22,010	23.1%	22,251	24.0%	-3,135	+240
Total assets	93,707	100.0%	95,449	100.0%	92,888	100.0%	-819	-2,561
Liabilities	41,383	44.2%	44,747	46.9%	42,624	45.9%	+1,240	-2,123
Interest-bearing debt	5,000	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-5,000	+0
Net assets	52,324	55.8%	50,701	53.1%	50,264	54.1%	-2,060	-437
Treasury stocks	-4,244	-4.5%	-7,917	-8.3%	-7,634	-8.2%	-3,390	+282

Cash and deposits: Decrease of 6.9 billion yen from the end of the previous fiscal year due to seasonality

Inventories: Maintained appropriate levels

Liabilities: Applied the special provision for deferral of tax payment and record the deferred amount as

accounts payable/unpaid income tax.

■ Net assets: Net asset ratio of 54.1%, maintained a healthy level.

XIn addition, we have already established a commitment line of 30 billion yen with our main banks.

# **Number of Stores**

	End of FY2021		FY2022	FY2022/02 1Q		
	Number of stores	Opened	Changed	Closed	End of the quarter	
GLOBAL WORK	209	0	0	0	209	
niko and	144	1	0	0	145	
LOWRYS FARM	134	3	0	0	137	
studio CLIP	183	2	0	-1	184	
LEPSIM	122	0	0	0	122	
JEANASIS	72	2	0	0	74	
BAYFLOW	56	2	0	0	58	
RAGEBLUE	49	1	0	0	50	
Others	259	17	0	-1	275	
Adastria non-consolidated tota	1,228	28	0	-2	1,254	
(Online store included)	(66)	(3)	(0)	(- 1)	(68)	
Domestic subsidiaries total *1	104	17	0	-2	119	
(Online store included)	(32)	(13)	(0)	(0)	(45)	
Japan total	1,332	45	0	-4	1,373	
(Online store included)	(98)	(16)	(0)	(- 1)	(113)	
Hong Kong	14	1	0	0	15	
China	3	0	0	0	3	
Taiwan	41	0	0	-1	40	
USA	10	0	0	-1	9	
Oversea total	68	1	0	-2	67	
(Online store included)	(10)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(11)	
Consolidated total	1,400	46	0	-6	1,440	
(Online store included)	(108)	(17)	(0)	(- 1)	(124)	

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

## Accelerate store openings for growing lifestyle brands

## LAKOLE

#### ■ Actively open new stores

- Diversify store types and develop new areas
- Plan to open 30 stores this fiscal year.
   Opened 7 stores in the first quarter as planned.



Shapo Motoyawata (Small Store)



Inside TSUTAYA Yokohama Minatomirai (POP UP Store)



Okazaki Aeonmall (Standard Store)

### BAYFLOW

#### ■ Opened 825 square meters large store

- Increasing the size of stores for lifestyle brands







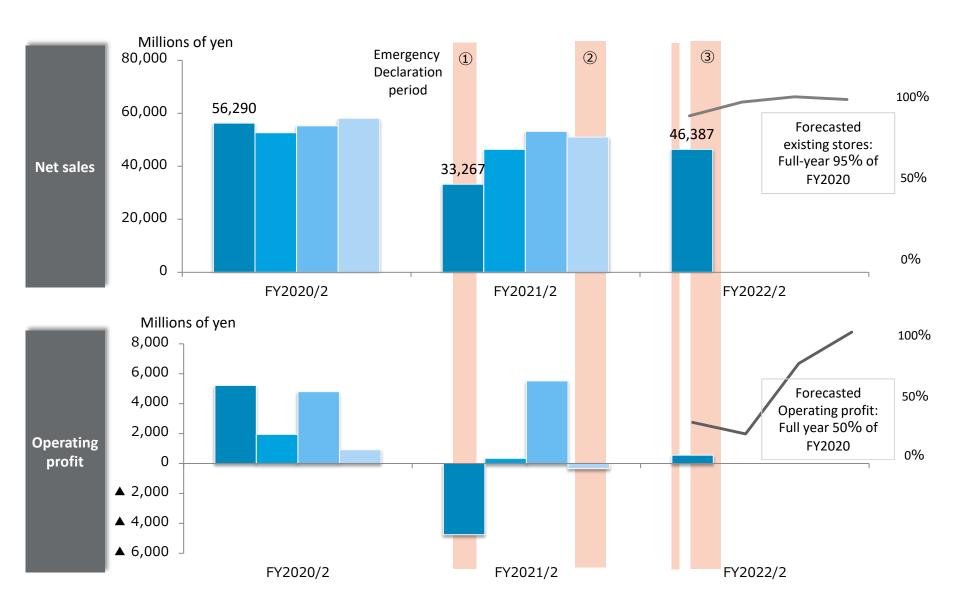




Kawaguchi Aeonmall



## Quarterly trends and assumptions for the fiscal year earnings forecast



## Impact of COVID-19① Store business status

**Parent company** (Mar to May)

	April	May
Current term	<ul> <li>293 stores were closed as of April 25.</li> <li>Shorter operating hours in some stores</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>268 stores were closed as of May 11.</li> <li>89 stores were closed and 150 stores were closed only on weekends as of May 31.</li> <li>Shorter operating hours in some stores</li> </ul>
(Appendix) Previous term	<ul> <li>About 50% of stores in Japan temporarily closed from April 8th</li> <li>More stores closed from April 16 after nationwide state of emergency was declared and eventually all of our physical stores temporarily closed at the last week of April.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All domestic physical stores temporarily closed until May 7<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Physical stores reopened in stages as the state of emergency was lifted.</li> <li>Approximately 30% of stores had reopened by May 17<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Approximately 80%, 1,008 stores had reopened by May 31st.</li> </ul>

**Domestic** subsidiaries (Feb to Apr)

**[ELEMENT RULE]** Same with the parent company [BUZZWIT] Online only with almost no influence [ADASTRIA eat Creations] Some stores temporarily closed

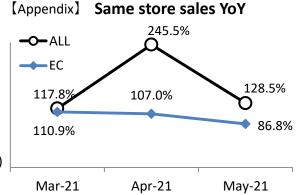
**Overseas** subsidiaries (Jan to Mar)

[Hong Kong] Shorter hours, and back to normal from March

[China] Normal [Taiwan] Normal

(temporarily closed and shorter hours from middle of May)

[USA] Shorter hours (back to normal from April)

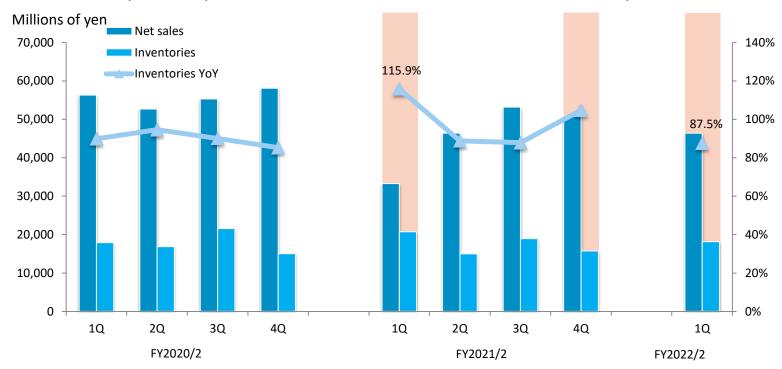


## Impact of COVID-192

## **Response status**

inventory

■ With healthy inventory levels, we will be able to launch our Autumn lines early



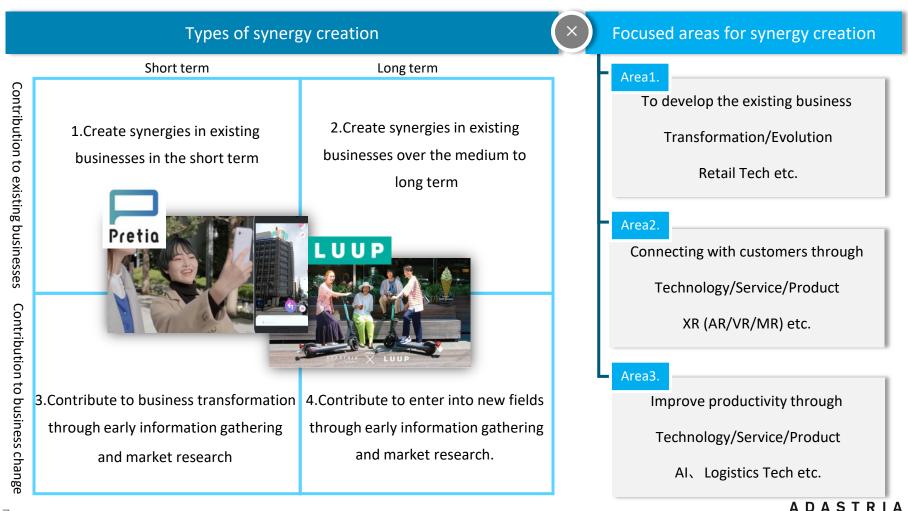
Others

- Supply chain is normal
- Strategic expenses were not reduced to recover performance in the second half
- Certain amount of fixed cost was reduced through shortened sales hours, etc.
- IT investment and store openings were carried out as planned
- Headquarters telework continued to be encouraged

## Collaboration and investment with start-up companies

#### ■ Achieve growth through open innovation and synergy creation

- Strategically promote collaboration and investment with start-up companies that are expected to create synergies to realize growth strategies as quickly as possible
- Collaboration and investment with two start-up companies (AR area of Pretia Technologies, Inc. and Electric Micro-Mobility area of Luup, Inc.)



## FY2022/02 Consolidated Forecast (Re-posting)

### ■ No change from the initial forecast announced at April 5, 2021

Millions of yen

	FY2021/02	FY2022/02		
	Results		Forecast	
			% to sales	YoY
Net sales	183,870	219,000	100.0%	119.1%
Gross profit	100,125	121,950	55.7%	121.8%
SG&A expenses	99,358	115,450	52.7%	116.2%
Operating profit	766	6,500	3.0%	847.7%
Ordinary profit	2,981	6,500	3.0%	218.0%
Net income	-693	3,800	1.7%	-
ROE	-	7.4%	-	-
EBITDA	7,766	13,150	6.0%	169.3%
Depreciation and amortization	6,841	6,600	3.0%	96.5%
Amortization of goodwill	157	50	0.0%	31.8%
Capital expenditure	9,298	12,976		
Dividend per share (Yen)	40	50		
Interim dividend	(15)	(25)		



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