Third Quarter Financial Results Meeting for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2022

Wacoal's Overseas Business

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Today's Agenda

- **1. Overview of overseas business**
- 2. Current business conditions
- 3. Growth strategies for main companies

Founder Koichi Tsukamoto

Based on the "One Phase Every Ten Years 50-Year Plan" established after the first trip to Europe and the US, Wacoal expanded overseas in 1970 (joint ventures were established in S. Korea, Thailand, and Taiwan)



Our Vision

We, the employees and management of Wacoal, will maintain a refined corporate culture based on mutual trust and will continually strive to make the Company a global leader in the industry.

First visit to Europe and the US (1956)

Overseas business history (Sales trends of overseas businesses)





Business model: build a vertically integrated model in each region to meet local needs

	Product planning and design	Production	Available brands	Marketing	Sales style (Main channel/EC ratio)
Wacoal America	Planning and design by our own designers	Mainly produced by our own factories (Dominican Republic) *Some products are purchased from outside	Focused on the Wacoal brand	Independent planning *Production outsourced	 No dispatch of sales associates Sales channels: Dept. store (store, EC) 3rd party EC, own EC, directly managed stores (2 stores) EC ratio 43% (Cumulative 3Q FY2022)
Intimates Online	Planning and design by our own designers is outsourced	Outsourced	LIVELY brand offerings	Independent planning *Production outsourced Developing unique marketing using ambassadors	 Sales mainly via own EC Sales channels: Own EC, directly managed stores (4 stores) wholesale to some clients EC ratio 82% (Cumulative 3Q FY2022)
Wacoal Europe	Planning and design by our own designers	Mainly produced by our own factories (Sri Lanka) *Some products are purchased from outside	Building brand portfolios based on country characteristics and distribution channels (multiple brands)	Independent planning *Production outsourced	 No dispatch of sales associates Sales channels: specialty store, dept. store 3rd party EC, own EC, directly managed stores (14 stores) EC ratio 25% (Cumulative 3Q FY2022)
Wacoal China	Planning and design by our own designers	Mainly produced by our own factories (China) *Some products are purchased from outside	Focused on the Wacoal Brand	Independent planning *Production outsourced	 Dispatch sales associates to dept. stores, etc. Sales channels: Dept. store, directly managed store, 3rd party EC, own EC EC ratio 22% (Cumulative 3Q FY2022)
Other Asian Subsidiaries (excl. factories)	Sales of innerwear products supplied by the Group (Singapore, Hong Kong, Philippines)		Focused on the Wacoal brand	Independent planning *Production outsourced	 Dispatch sales associates to dept. store Sales channel: mainly dept. store EC is available, but ratio is low (1-5%)

Production structure: Using globally located factories, build a production structure capable of providing a stable supply



Performance characteristics (pre-COVID level)

[Operating Income]

Asia (Other)

¥5 billion

Intimates Online

¥2 billior

¥1.5 billion

¥1 billior

¥0.5 billion



Low fixed cost ratio and high profitability, due to sales associates not being assigned to stores, etc.

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Wacoal China

Wacoal America

¥20 billion

Wacoal Europe

¥15 billion

Wacoal China

[Sales]

¥10 billion

Though **fixed costs** such as rents and personnel expenses for sales associates **are high**, a **certain level of profitability is secured through sales growth**

Asia (other) (Hong Kong, Singapore, Philippines, India, etc.) Mid- and high-price-range markets are still small, as is the scale of business in each country, however, there are many regions that have a lot of room to grow, such as the Philippines, Vietnam, and India

Intimates Online

In the post M&A **growth investment stage**, growth potential is high, but still in the red

1206 1181 1159 1157 1184 1161 1109 1122 1134 1061 861 Japan: Gradual decline in sales due to market contraction caused by the closure of existing distribution channels, etc. \geq Wacoal (Japan) 531 519 519 **484** 498 481 436 414 231 Overseas: Growth trend due to market expansion, M&A, 214 \geq 200 Wacoal etc. (Overseas) FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 FY2014 FY2015 FY2016 FY2017 FY2018 FY2019 FY2020 FY2021 Overseas: High profitability in Europe and the US drives profit margins to a high level \geq 9.3% 8.5% 8.6% 9.9% 7.4% 7.3% 7.1% 6.6% 6.3% 7.9% 7.5% 7.3% 6.2% 6.8% 6.7% 5.7% 5.9% 5.6% 5.1% Japan: High fixed costs, and gradual decline in profitability as sales decrease \triangleright 3.0% Impact of COVID-19 pandemic, and upfront investments in IO Inc. 0.7% FY2017 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 FY2014 FY2015 FY2016 FY2018 FY2019 FY2020 FY2021

Performance comparison with domestic business (upper: sales, lower: operating profit margin)

(Unit: ¥100 million)

Current business conditions

(Wacoal business (overseas) performance by segment, cumulative through 3Q FY2022)



Current business conditions, challenges for each company (1)



[Business conditions]

- ✓ Business conditions (especially for physical stores) improved significantly with the recovery in consumer spending following the relaxing of COVID-19 restrictions in the US
- ✓ Growing impact of inflation resulting from high crude oil prices and rising labor costs

[Business challenges]

- Slowdown in economic recovery momentum, realizing growth for own EC platform
- Cost increase due to soaring raw material prices and transportation costs



[Business conditions]

- Aggressive advertising against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic was successful, resulting in significant growth in the previous year
- ✓ Growth of own EC slowed in FY2022 due to soaring advertising costs and deteriorating marketing efficiency caused by tighter digital privacy regulations

[Business challenges]

- Acquire new customers by improving marketing efficiency
- ✓ Realize both business scale expansion and profitability improvement

Current business conditions, challenges for each company (2)



[Business conditions]

- ✓ Significant improvement in business conditions against the backdrop of a strong recovery in consumer spending following the easing of COVID-19 restrictions in major regions (UK, US, Europe)
- \checkmark $\;$ Own EC in the UK is growing steadily

[Business challenges]

- ✓ Develop regions in Europe that have a small sales scale
- Improve digital marketing (strengthen collaboration between offline and online)



[Business conditions]

- ✓ Store sales have been sluggish since July due to tightened restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic
- \checkmark EC continues to struggle due to intensified competition from emerging brands

[Business challenges]

- ✓ Realize EC growth once again by increasing brand awareness
- ✓ Strengthen brand strategy (product development) for acquiring middle-class customers

Initiatives aimed at resolving issues

Globally accelerate digital transformation (Promotion of CX strategy)

- Improve the customer experience through store and online integration
- Acquire new customers by strengthening digital marketing
- Develop loyal customers by strengthening data utilization and CRM

Further cultivation of existing Asian market and profitability improvement

- Realize further cultivation of the existing Asian market and improved profitability
 - •Rebuild Asian sales structure
 - •Expand EC in each market
 - ·Acquire new customers (China, etc.)

Develop new markets

 Develop markets that have room for sales growth (Germany, India, etc.)

Overseas business EC sales ratio after 10 years

Over 50%

Including client EC, specialized EC, and own EC sales) (excl. non-consolidated operating companies)

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Strategies of major companies

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Wacoal Europe

Trends in the Women's Innerwear Market	 The market size of Western Europe is about three times that of Japan. Pre-COVID, the growth rate was about 1% annually The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated the closure of department and specialty stores The number of retailers offering online services is increasing. Price competition is increasing in the EC market Compared to other areas, there are many small manufacturers. As a result, each company's market share tends to be low.
Wacoal Europe Overview	 Market share in each country is less than 1%. Pre-COVID, growth was at the same level as the market In addition to the economic recovery, as a result of people also using the online service of main channels (specialty stores, department stores), FY2022 sales have recovered to pre-COVID levels Future issues include the development of our own EC channel in each region, and the development of regions where the scale of sales is low
Areas of Enhancement Going Forward	 UK: Promotion of CX strategy using our own EC platform and 3D smart & try Start rollout of automated measurements services in the UK Improve the customer experience in physical stores through new services and aim to increase brand recognition and grow our own EC platform by strengthening offline collaboration Start rolling out directly managed stores in the UK in 2022 Europe: Strengthen development of the German market, which has a lot of room for growth

Wacoal America

Trends in the Women's Innerwear Market	 The size of the market is more than three times that of Japan. Pre-COVID, the growth rate was about 3% annually The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated the shrinking of the physical store channel and accelerated the EC expansion trend The "body-positive movement" is changing the business structure of competitors (Decline in "Victoria's Secret" market share, rise of D2C brands
Wacoal America Overview	 Wacoal brand's share of the US market is about 3% Department store in-store share is about 20% In 2010, Wacoal launched its own EC platform in the US. Since then, stable growth has been achieved Also exporting to retailers in Brazil, Mexico, etc.
Areas of Enhancement Going Forward	 Aim for EC-driven growth through active investment in "digital marketing" and "own EC platform" Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps Improve CX through the utilization of "digital fitting" apps

Intimates Online (IO Inc.)

About IO Inc.	 Plans and sells innerwear and other products under the LIVELY brand name Acquired in July 2019 with the aim of growing in the US market and capturing millennial customers Develops products with a unique world view and distinctive digital marketing utilizing social media
IO Inc. Overview	 Substantial growth in FY2021 due to the success of aggressive advertising investment against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic Growth of own EC slowed in FY2022 due to soaring advertising costs and deteriorating marketing efficiency caused by tighter digital privacy regulations Started dealings with major retailer Target Corporation in February 2021
Areas of Enhancement Going Forward	 Increase the number of ambassadors and customers by enhancing brand power through better marketing (Start establishing new advertising and promotional methods early to replace targeted advertising) Aiming to achieve sales of \$100 million, continue with aggressive investment to increase brand awareness for the time being, while working to improve profitability in areas such as production, logistics, and inventory management Expect to break-even in March 2024, one year later than originally planned

Wacoal China

Trends in the	 The largest market in the world, about five times larger than the market size of Japan Against the backdrop of an expanding middle class, market growth was over 5% annually prior to the COVID-		
Women's Innerwear	19 pandemic A characteristic is the difference between the EC and physical store customer bases. In EC, emerging Chinese		
Market	domestic brands are gaining the support of the middle class through affordable products and strong marketing.		
Wacoal China	 Market share is less than 1% The share of the department store market is under 20%. There are several competitors, including local brands In EC, which has been driving growth, positioning has declined due to the rise of emerging brands		
Overview	(Tmall accounts for about 90% of total 3 rd party EC sales)		
	Strengthen development of brands and products that match the characteristics of customers and distribution		
Areas of Enhancement Going Forward	 Strengthen development of brands and products that match the characteristics of customers of a databased of characteristics of customers of a databased of customers of the databased of customers of custo		

Medium- to long-term vision (image 10 years form now)



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