

Presentation Material of Financial Results for Q1FY2026



#### LIFE DRINK COMPANY

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#### **Executive Summary**

FY2026 Q1

Increased production, revenue, and operating profit

- Production volume increased by 16% (YoY), due to the production contributions of the Gotemba factory and O Beverage (hereinafter "OBK"), and the full-scale production of N Beverage (hereinafter "NBK").
- Revenue increased by 19% (YoY), due to securing sales channels to accommodate the increase in production volume.
- Operating profit increased by 22% (YoY), as various cost increases such as logistics costs, labor costs, and personnel expenses were covered by increased sales and cost reductions such as in-house bottle production.

FY2026 Initiatives

Progressing Well

- Construction for in-house bottle production has been completed at the NBK and OBK Hita factories.
- Preparations for full-scale production have been completed at the OBK Hita and Yamanakako factories (starting in July 2025).
- At NBK, the expansion of the water beverage line and the construction of a new warehouse are underway.

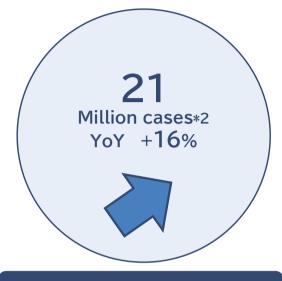
New Medium-Term Management Plan • Over the approximately four-year period leading up to FY2029/3, we will implement growth investments of 29 billion yen. The management targets for FY2029/3 are a production volume of 125 million cases, revenue of 80 billion yen, operating profit of 12 billion yen, and EBITDA of 16 billion yen.

#### 1. FY2026 Q1 Performance

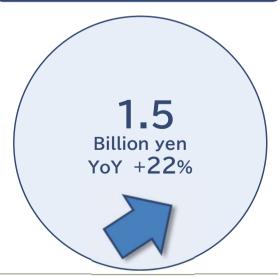
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#### Highlights: Q1 FY2026

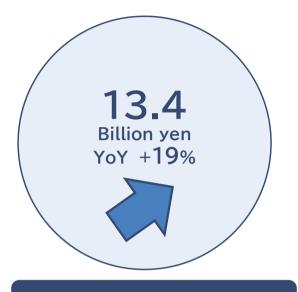
#### Production volume\*1



### Operating profit



#### Revenue



#### **EBITDA**



#### Financial Results: Q1 FY2026

Increase in production volume\*1 (+16% YoY) contributed to a revenue increase of 2.1 billion yen (+19%). Furthermore, an increase in operating profit (+22%) was achieved by covering various cost increases with increased revenue and cost reductions.

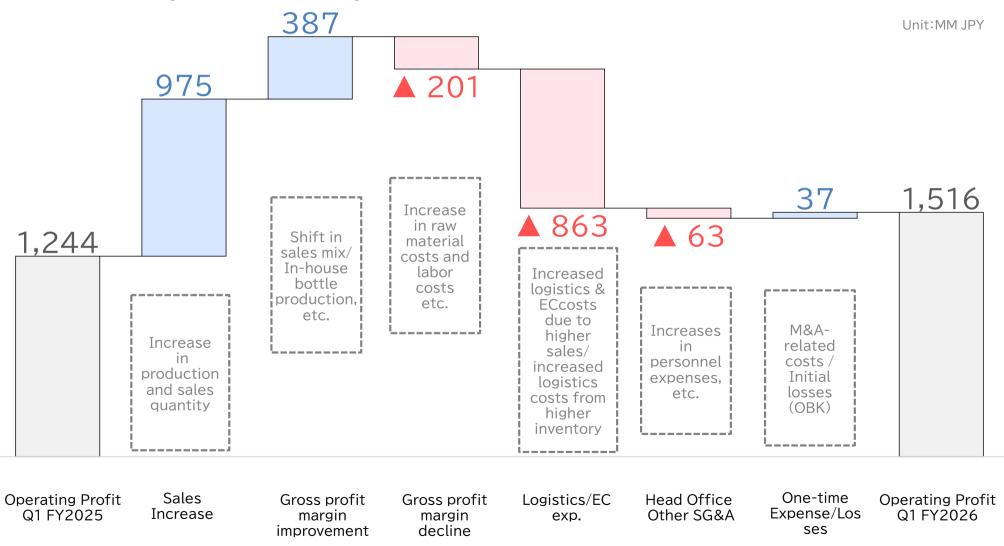
Unit:MM(JPY)	FY2025 Q1	FY2026 Q1	Variance (YoY)	YoY%
Revenue	11,308	13,444	+2,135	+19%
Operating profit %	<b>1,244</b> (11.0%)	<b>1,516</b> (11.3%)	+271 (+0.3pt)	+22%
Profit % EPS*2	851 (7.5%) (16.30)	998 (7.4%) (19.09)	+146 (▲0.1pt) (+2.79円)	+17%
EBITDA %	1,632 (14.4%)	<b>2,047</b> (15.2%)	+414 (+0.8pt)	+25%

<sup>\*1:</sup> Production volume of related company, Ikoma Meisui, Inc., is not included.

<sup>\*2:</sup>We conducted a stock split at a ratio of 4 shares for 1 common share on October 1, 2024. Therefore, EPS is calculated assuming that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

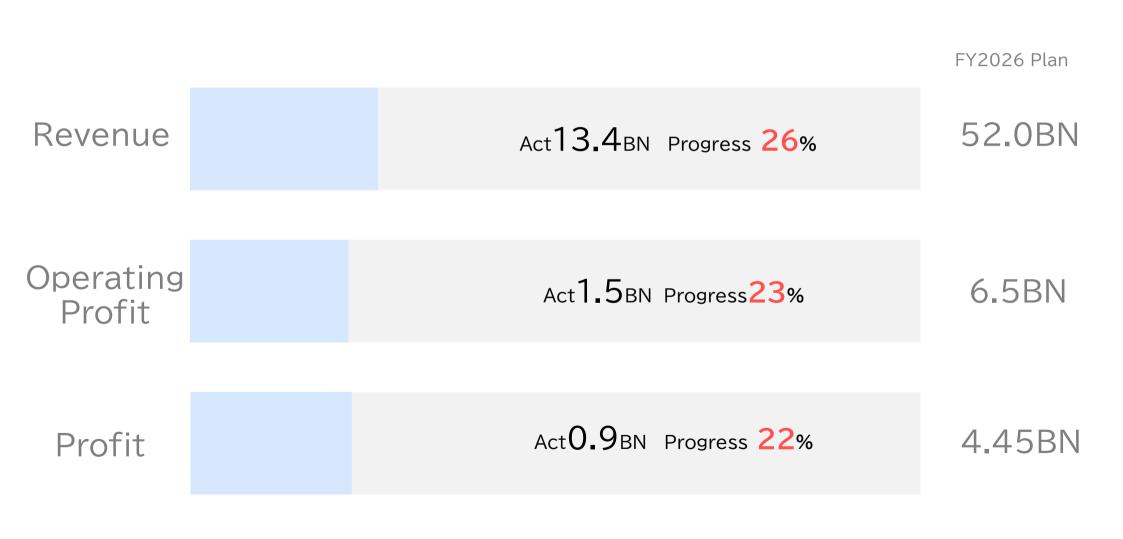
#### Analysis of Operating Profit: Compared to Q1 FY2025

Despite an increase in logistics costs due to higher sales and inventory, we were able to cover these expenses through increased revenue, improved productivity, and cost reductions. As a result, operating profit increased by 270 million yen. (YoY)

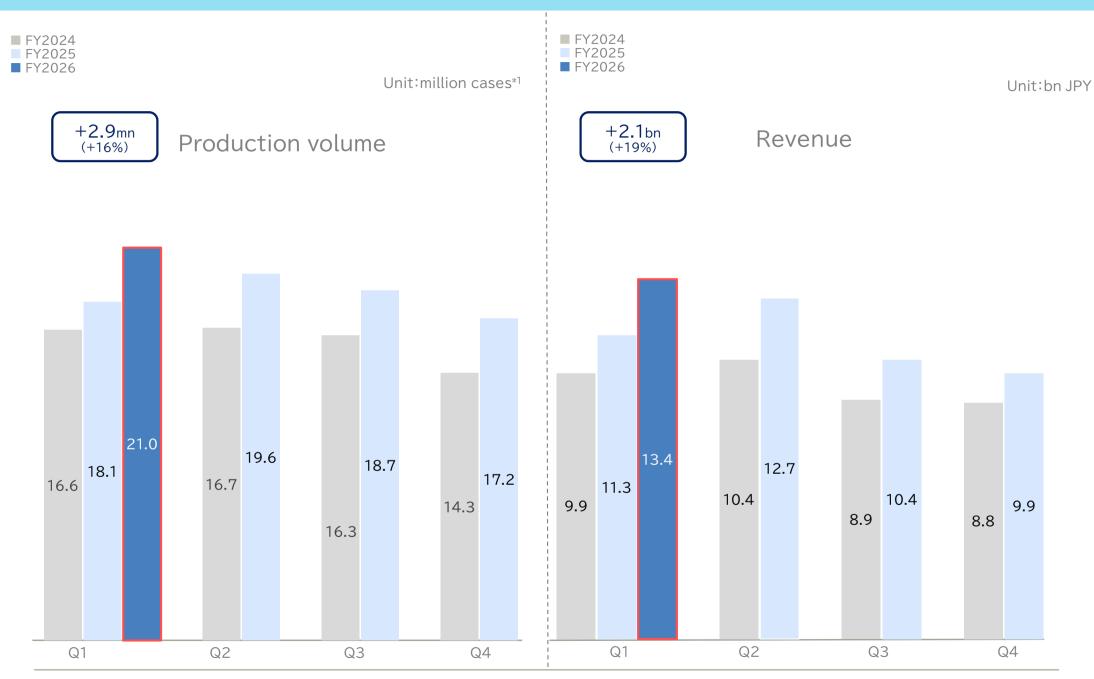


#### Performance Progress:Q1 FY2026

The progress rate against our full-year forecast is on track, with revenue at 26% and operating profit at 23%.

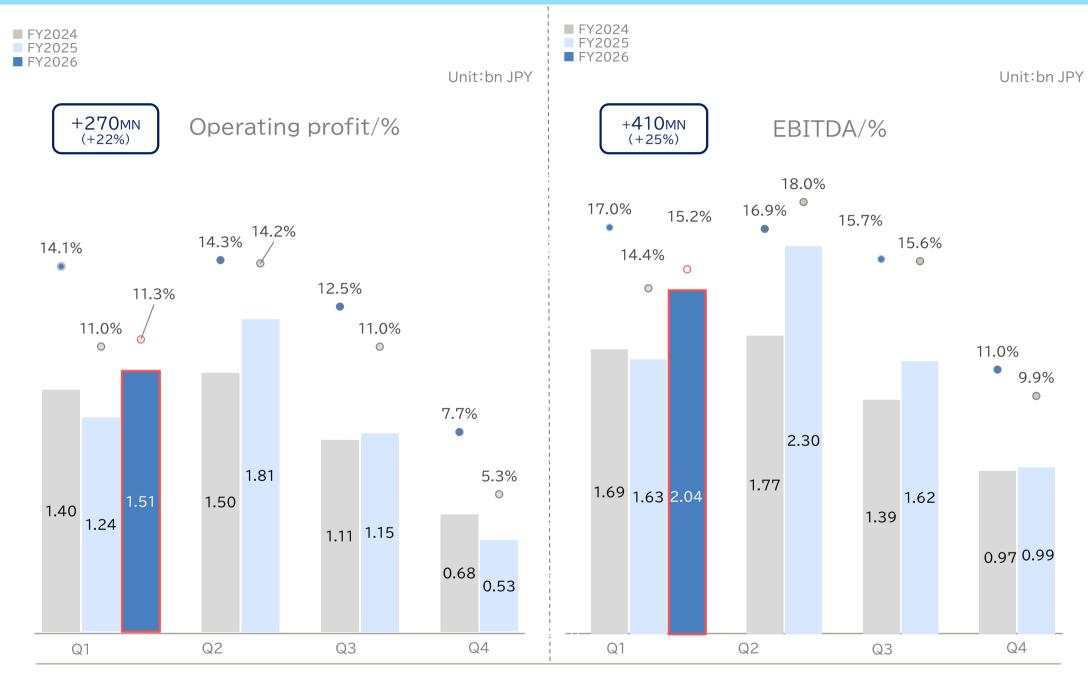


#### [Reference] Quarterly Performance Trends (1)



<sup>\*1</sup>: Calculated with 1 box = 12L.

#### [Reference] Quarterly Performance Trends(2)



#### Balance Sheet: Q1 FY2026

Fixed assets increased by 1.7 billion yen (YoY) due to capital investments at NBK and OBK. Net interest-bearing debt also grew by 2.3 billion yen, as the investments were funded by new loans.

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Unit:MM [JPY]	Amount	%	Amount	%	Variance
Current assets	12,443	37%	14,570	39%	+2,126
[Cash and deposits]	3,014	9%	3,439	9%	+425
Non-current assets	20,763	63%	22,533	61%	+1,769
Total assets	33,207	100%	37,104	100%	+3,896
Current liabilities	10,811	33%	12,962	35%	+2,151
Non-current liabilities	8,165	25%	9,583	26%	+1,418
[Interest-bearing debt]	12,401	37%	15,201	41%	+2,799
Total liabilities	18,976	57%	22,546	61%	+3,569
Net assets	14,230	43%	14,558	39%	+327
Total liabilities and net assets	33,207	100%	37,104	100%	+3,896
【Reference】 [Net debt EBITDA ratio]*1	1.4x	-	<b>1.6</b> x	_	+0.2pt

<sup>\*1:</sup> Calculated based on the last twelve months EBITDA

#### Topics FY2026 ①: PMI progress

We've improved profitability at NBK and OBK. All our plants are now operating at full capacity.

#### N Beverage

# The evolution of our 'Max production, Max sales' is progressing smoothly.

- Expansion of production volume and improvement of profitability
  - -Construction to increase the in-house bottle production rate has been completed.
  - -Full weekend production began in April 2025.
  - -The expansion of the water beverage line (from April 2026) and warehouse construction (first half of FY2027) are on track.
- Others
  - -Nitto Beverage changed its company name to N Beverage (N is derived from Nitto Beverage).

#### O Beverage

## Achieving our 'Max production, Max sales' at each factory.

Hita Factory (Acquired in June 2024) (500ml carbonated drinks)

- Construction for in-house bottle production has been completed.
- Full weekend production started in July 2025.
- Secured sales channels, including LDC business partners.

Yamanakako Factory (Acquired in January 2025)(2Lwater)

- Full weekend production started in July 2025.
- Secured sales channels, with a focus on LDC business partners.
- Preparations for the in-house bottle production project (second half of FY2026/3) are progressing smoothly.

#### Topics FY2026 2: EC business

We launched three new products. In addition, OZASODA received an award on Rakuten.

### Sales of new products (at each of the LD Online Stores)

OZA SODA - Energy Drink Flavor Released in April 2025

Ayacha - Roasted Green Tea Released in June 2025

AQUA FIT (Sports Drink) Released in July 2025



### Awards

"Strong carbonated water OZA SODA 500ml 48 bottles"

"Rakuten First Half Ranking 2025" \*1
Water/Soft Drink Genre Award 1st Place



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#### Mid-Term Management Plan: Outline

We will advance our initiatives for the further evolution and deepening of "Max Production, Max Sales."

## Evolution and deepening of Max production and Max sales = Increase/acquire production capacity

- Increase production capacity by updating and improving facilities at existing factories\*1
- Expansion of production capacity at existing factories\*1
- Acquisition of production capacity through M&A

#### **Productivity**

- In-house production of PET bottles
- Improving logistics efficiency through new warehouse construction
- Automation of warehouse operations
- Using IT for business process optimization

#### Challenge to EC/D2C model

- Expansion of products and services sold at the LDC online store
- Customer Acquisition through advertising and promotional spending

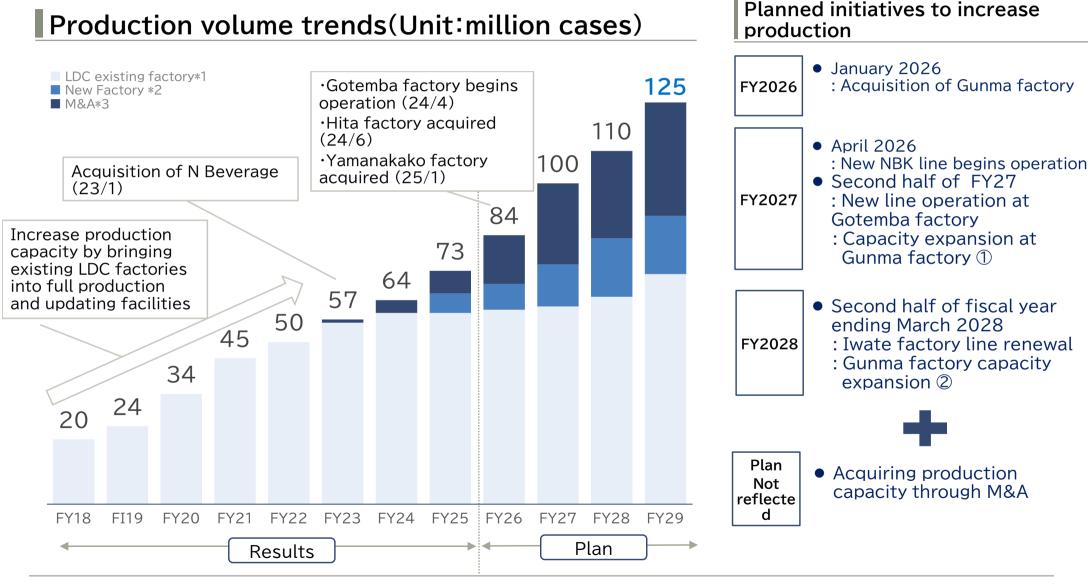
#### Mid-Term Management Plan: Growth investment to further evolve and deepen Max production

We plan to implement growth investments totaling 29 billion yen between FY2026 and FY2029, with a primary focus on expanding our production volume.

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Unit:bn JPY	FY2026 to FY2029 forecast	Notes
LDC Existing Factory	8.2	<ul> <li>Iwate factory line upgrade (+8 million cases/year; construction scheduled for completion in the second half of FY2028)</li> <li>Regular equipment maintenance and upgrades are expected to cost approximately 1 billion yen/year</li> </ul>
Gotemba Factory	6.6	<ul> <li>Expansion of 500ml beverage production line (8 million cases/year, scheduled to start operation in the second half of FY2027)</li> <li>Labor reduction in warehouse operations</li> </ul>
Subsidiaries/ M&A		• In-house bottle production (construction completed. Payment completed in FY2026)
NBK	5.9	<ul> <li>Expansion of 500ml water beverage line (3 million cases/year, scheduled to start operation in April 2026)</li> <li>Construction of a warehouse to accommodate increased production volume</li> </ul>
OBK/GBK*1	8.3	<ul> <li>O Beverage - Hita factory: In-house bottle production (construction completed, payment completed in FY2026).</li> <li>O Beverage - Yamanakako factory: In-house bottle production (scheduled for completion in the second half of FY2026).</li> <li>Gunma Beverage: Scheduled to acquire the Pokka Sapporo Food &amp; Beverage Gunma factory in January 2026. The total investment is approximately 7.7 billion yen, including growth investments such as increasing production capacity and improving profitability (in-house bottle production).</li> </ul>
Total	29.0	

#### Mid-Term Management Plan:Production volume trends

We are committed to increasing production and aim to reach 125 million cases by the end of March 2029, a 51 million case increase from FY2025.



<sup>\*1:</sup>Beverage plants excluding our Gotemba factory \*2:Gotemba factory \*3:Production bases that the Company acquired from external parties through M&A etc. after its listing in 2021 (N Beverage, O Beverage, Gunma Beverage)

#### Mid-Term Management Plan:Business performance targets

Our targets for FY2029 : revenue of 80 bn (+80% from FY2025), operating profit of 12 bn (+7.2 bn increase/ +153%), and EBITDA of 16 bn (+144%)

Unit:bnJPY	FY2025 ( Results)	FY2026 (Forecast)	FY2027 (Plan)	FY2028 (Plan)	FY2029 (Plan)	Variance compared to the FY2025
Productio n volume (Unit: millioncases)	73	84	100	110	125	+51 /+70%
Revenue	44.5	52.0	61.0	69.0	80.0	+354 /+80%
Operating profit	<b>4.7</b> (10.6%)	<b>6.5</b> (12.5%)	<b>7.6</b> (12.5%)	9 <b>.</b> 3 (13.5%)	<b>12.0</b> (15.0%)	+72 /+153% (+4.4pt)
EBITDA (%)	<b>6.5</b> (14.7%)	8.6 (16.5%)	10.5 (17.2%)	12 <b>.</b> 2 (17.7%)	16.0 (20.0%)	+94 /+144% (+5.3pt)

<sup>\*1:</sup> Production volume of related company, Ikoma Meisui, Inc., is not included.

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#### About us

Our head office is located in Osaka, and our main business is the drink and leaf business that manufactures and sells Mineral water, tea, and carbonated drinks.

Issuer	LIFEDRINK COMPANY, INC. ("LDC")		
President and CEO	KIINIAKI LIKANO		
Founded	ded 1950 (Established:1972)		
Head office Osaka-shi, Osaka			
Business	<ul> <li>Drinks / Leaves Business</li> <li>– Mineral water, tea, carbonated drinks, and tea leaf products</li> </ul>		
Offices & Factories	<ul> <li>Head Office: Osaka, Branch Office: Tokyo</li> <li>10 factories (Beverage = Iwate, Zao (Yamagata), Tochigi, Fuji (Yamanashi), Gotemba(Shizuoka), Owase (Mie), Miyama (Kyoto), Yuasa (Wakayama), Minoh (Fukuoka), Others = Chiran (Kagoshima)</li> <li>Consolidated subsidiary: N Beverage(Asahi Town, Toyama Prefecture), O Beverage(Hita City, Oita Prefecture /Yamanashi Prefecture, Yamanakako Village)</li> </ul>		
Number of Employees*1 730(152) as of June 2025			
Other	Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market (Securities Code: 2585)		

<sup>\*1:</sup>The number of employees refers to the headcount as of the end of the reporting period, including 19 employees seconded from external organizations to our company. The number of temporary employees (including part-timers and those from staffing agencies) is listed in parentheses.

#### **History**

2015	<ul> <li>Formed a capital and business alliance with Sunrise Capital, sub- advised by CLSA Capital Partners Japan</li> </ul>
2016	Established the Fuji Meisui Ashikaga factory (Tochigi factory)
2017	Changed the company name to Life Drink Company  LIFEDRINK COMPANY
2019	<ul><li>Sold Aquapia (ice business)</li><li>Sold solar power business</li></ul>
2020	<ul> <li>Opened an online store on Rakuten Ichiba and started selling ZAOSODA</li> <li>Liquidation of Hokusei Menpun (dried noodles and instant noodles</li> </ul>
2023	Sold source business

2021	Listed on the Second Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange
2023	<ul> <li>Acquired Nitto Beverage(currently N Beverage)</li> <li>Listed on the "prime market" of the Tokyo Stock Exchange</li> </ul>
2024	<ul> <li>Established the Gotemba factory</li> <li>Acquired carbonated water factory (currently OBK Hita Factory)</li> </ul>
2025	<ul> <li>Acquired drinking water factory (currently OBK Yamanakako Factory)</li> <li>Agreement signed to acquire Pokka Sapporo Food &amp; Beverage Gunma Factory</li> </ul>

 Soji Tanaka incorporated Ryokkaen (tea wholesaler), founded by Tanaka Tane in 1950, and established Asamiya in 1972

Asaniga

Foundation (1950)

### Entering Soft Drink Business Diversification of Business through M&A

Capital participation by Sunrise

Selection & Concentration (Return to being a beverage manufacturer

Regrowth

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2001	Acquired Seihou Beverage ( Minoh factory)
2002	Acquired Miyama Meisui( Miyama factory)
	Acquired Iwate Soy Sauce (Iwate factory)(withdrew from soy sauce business in 2018)
2004	Acquired Daikokuya for rice crackers business(merged with Higashi Choco in 2009, liquidation compketed in 2014)
	Established the Shizuoka factory for canned coffee business
2005	Acquired Aquapia for ice business
2006	Established Owase Meisui (Owase factory)

	Established Yuasa Meisui Corporation (Yuasa factory)
2008	<ul> <li>Acquired Higashi chocolate business (withdrew from chocolate business in 2013, liquidation completed in 2017)</li> </ul>
2010	Established Fuji Meisui Corporation (Fuji factory)
2010	Acquiired Popeye Food Industries
2011	Acquired Hokusei Meipun for dried noodles and instant noodles business
2011	Acquired Fujiko for frozen noodles business
2012	Acquired Yamachu Unyu for transportation business
2013	Acquired Tohoku Beverage (Zao factory) for carbonated water business

#### Corporate Philosophy

Based on our corporate philosophy, "Center of Deliciousness, Foremost Reassurance", we conduct according to action guidelines, "Only what you want your loved ones to drink".

### Center of Deliciousness, Foremost Reassurance

To "always" be close to our customers from babies to the elderly,

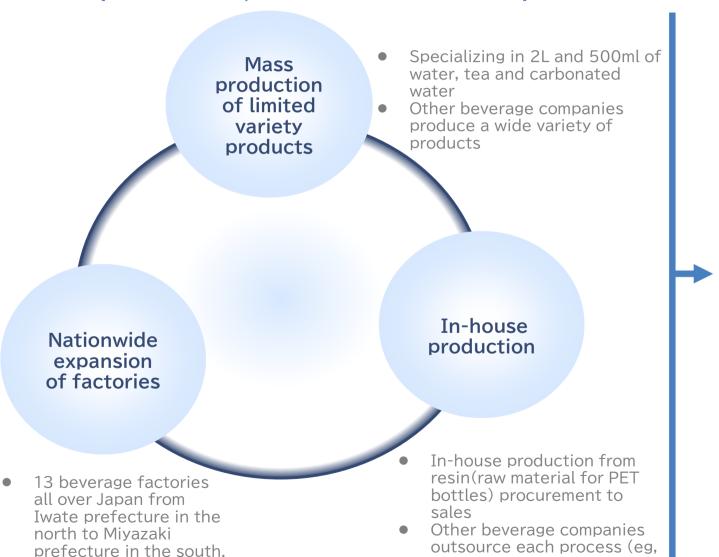
We pursue "standard of deliciousness" and "reliable safety" and

We provide products with taste and quality that can be chosen in all aspects of daily life, from waking up in the morning to going to sleep at night

#### Features and Strengths

We have the advantage of offering "low-price products" and ensuring "stable supply" through "mass production of limited varieties," "in-house production," and "nationwide expansion of factories.

purchase PET bottles, etc.)



# Low-price products & Stable supply

- Low-price Product
   :Minimize costs by maximizing production efficiency, eliminating waste, and expanding factories nationwide
  - Stable supply
     Reduce the risk of supply outages due to disasters, etc.

#### Features and Strengths (Mass Production of limited variety products)

The liquids available are water, tea, and carbonated water, with capacities concentrated in 2 liters or 500 milliliters.

We aim to minimize waste in each process.





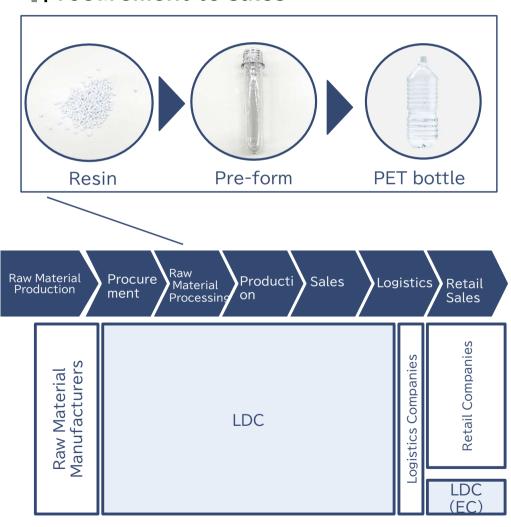




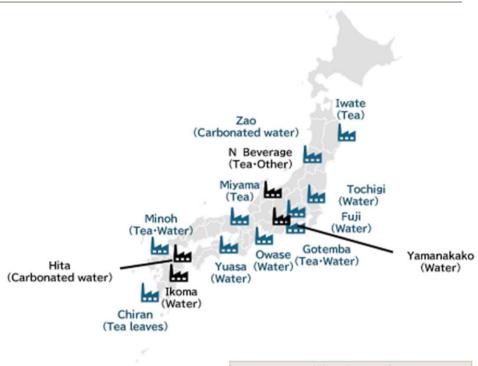
#### Features and Strengths (In-house/Nationwide Expansion of Factories)

In-house production mainly reduces manufacturing costs, and nationwide expansion of factories reduces distribution costs.

### In-house production from procurement to sales



#### Nationwide expansion of factories



#### Advantages of Nationwide Plants Expansion

- Cost competitiveness by reducing logistics costs through "local production for local consumption"
- Expand relationships with major retail companies expanding nationwide by nationwide stable supply
- Reduce the risk of supply interruptions due to natural disasters

#### Sales Channels

We build relationships with major retailers in each channel.

Our e-commerce business is steadily expanding, with our main products and directly managed stores each winning the Rakuten Ranking Grand

Prize.

#### Strong partnership with retailers



Expansion of direct channels through EC development

### Main products

Strongly carbonated water 「OZA SODA」



Awarded 1st place for 3 consecutive years in Rakuten's Annual Water & Soft Drink genre

#### Store

- ·Own EC
- ·Rakuten
- Amazon
- ·Yahoo! shoppinng
- •Q0010
- auPAY
- ·d-shopping

- Rakuten Shop of the Year 2024\*2 Overall Award 5th Place Water Soft Drink Genre Award Grand Prize Double Year Award
- Amazon.co.jp Marketplace Awards 2024 Category Award\*3
   (Food & Beverages)
- Qoo10AWARDS2024 Grand prize

\*3:Reference:https://www.amazon.co.jp/b/?ie=UTF8&node=26809570 051&ref\_=asa24spr

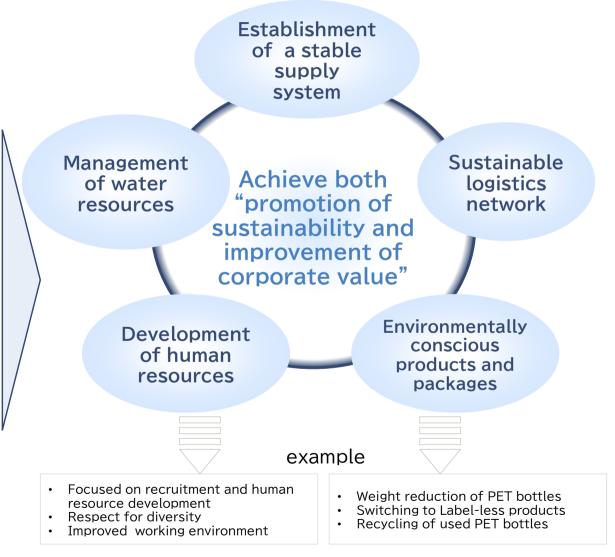
X1 This is a sales ranking for all products listed on the Rakuten marketplace during the aggregation period from September 25, 2020, to September 24, 2021. \*2: Calculation method: From among the more than 50,000 stores nationwide that are open on Rakuten Ichiba (as of November 2024), the best shops of the year were selected based on a comprehensive evaluation of user popularity votes, store sales, etc.

#### Sustainability Policy and Materiality

Based on our sustainability policy, we aim to achieve both the promotion of sustainability and the improvement of corporate value from a long-term perspective.

# Sustainability Policy

Fulfill social responsibility by continuously supporting the infrastructure of consumer's daily lives by ensuring a consistent supply of high-quality, safe, and reliable beverages.



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