# Fuji Co., Ltd.

## Financial Results for the Fiscal Year **Ended February 2025**

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#### **Today's Topics**

- Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for FY2024
- **Priority Policies for FY2025**
- Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for FY2025

\*In these materials, FY2024 means the fiscal year ended February 2025

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#### Operating Revenue Rose for a Fourth Consecutive Fiscal Year, Marking a Record High

Executing our medium-term management plan (FY2024-FY2026), we are investing aggressively in stores to improve competitiveness, including remodeling and reconstructing existing stores. Further, we continue to appeal to customers through low prices, strengthening our lineup of EDLP\* products to respond to a heightened awareness of the need to preserve livelihoods.

Net sales rose +1.0% due to our efforts, mainly from steady growth in food products. \*Everyday low prices

#### **Consolidated Operating Results**

	FY20	23	FY202	24	Chang	<b>je</b>
	Result	Net Sales Ratio	Result	Net Sales Ratio	Change	YoY
Operating revenue	801,022	_	808,928	_	7,906	1.0
Operating profit	15,110	2.0	12,953	1.7	△2,157	△14.3
Ordinary profit	17,374	2.3	14,315	1.8	△3,059	△17.6
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	7,436	1.0	3,818	0.5	△3,618	△48.7



- √ Completed the reconstruction of 4 stores and remodeling of 37 existing stores as planned to meet. diversifying customer needs and improve store convenience, resulting in strong sales
- √ We continue to strengthen price appeal to respond to growing price sensitivity among consumers, while raising *value appeal* to respond to polarization in consumption
- √ Aggressive investments in this first year of integration placed downward pressure on operating. profit

#### **Operating Revenue, Operating Profit**

	FY2023	FY2024	YoY
Net sales	771,123	778,238	100.9
Operating revenue	801,022	808,928	101.0
Gross profit	207,157	218,817	105.6
Gross operating profit	237,056	249,507	105.3
Total selling, general and administrative e	221,945	236,554	106.6
Operating profit	15,110	12,953	85.7



#### Breakdown of Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Aiming for sustainable growth, we invested actively in improving our competitiveness and productivity during this first year of integration Utilities: Reduced unit power costs by switching to a new electric power company in cooperation with the AEON Group Personnel Expenses: Continue to raise wages positively to cope with rising living costs and improve employee satisfaction Facility Expenses: Actively conduct renovations and reconstruction of existing stores as investments for the future; conducting repairs to preserve facilities

Advertising, Repair Expenses: Conducted sales promotions (New Fuji Birthday Festival at the beginning of the year; head office relocation, etc.) as planned

Breakdown of Selling. General and Administrative Expenses

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	FY2023	FY2024	YoY
Advertising expenses	9,261	10,093	109.0
Personnel expenses	95,746	102,240	106.8
Rent expenses on land and buildings	19,706	19,284	97.9
Utilities expenses	18,008	17,859	99.2
Enterprise tax ,etc.	445	1,908	428.8
Depreciation	15,580	15,610	100.2
Other(Facilities, advertising, repair expenses)	63,193	69,560	110.0
Selling, general and administrative expenses	221,945	236,554	106.6

#### 1. Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for FY2024 Non-Consolidated

- ✓ Net sales steady, particularly for food products Net sales steady, particularly for food products, with ongoing price promotions and other initiatives in response to consumer awareness of the need to protect livelihoods and proposals of value-added products meeting
- ✓ Number of customers and Number of items purchased items down year on year, despite increases in unit prices and average spend per customer

■ Sales by Category (Directly Managed Stores) \*Based on management accounting

(Millions of yen, %)

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	FY2023 Net sales	Composition	FY2024 Net sales	YoY	Composition
Food	675,620	89.5	686,228	101.6	90.0
Apparel	23,345	3.1	21,543	92.3	2.8
Household and leisure	51,509	6.8	51,434	99.9	6.7
Other*	4,487	0.6	3,571	79.6	0.5
Total	754,962	100.0	762,778	101.0	100.0

\*Other: Cigarettes, gifts, entertainment, etc.

■ Customer Traffic, Avg. Spend Per Customer, Avg. Spend Per Item, No. Basket Items **YoY (Directly Managed Stores)** 

(%)

No. of customers	Avg. Spend Per Customer	Avg. value of items purchased per customer	No. of items purchased	
99.4	102.4	103.2	99.1	

consumer needs

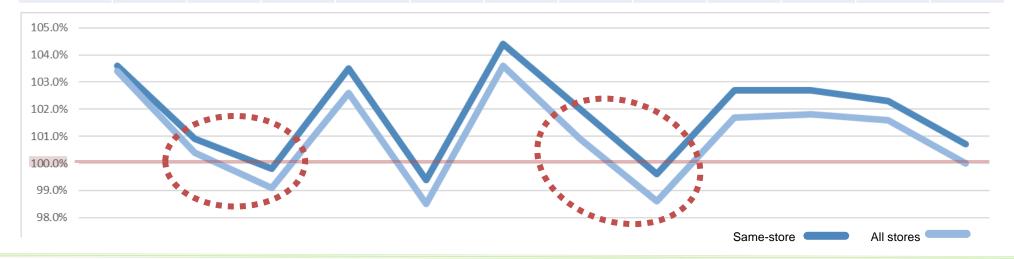
#### Non-Consolidated 1. Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for FY2024

✓ 1st Half: Personal consumption fell sharply in April-May due to higher inflation (price hikes, etc.). Strong sales beginning in June with stepped-up price promotions

✓ 2nd Half: Delayed response to climate change (extended summer temperatures, etc.) in September-October Slow sales, mainly for clothing

#### ■ Fuji Non-Consolidated Sales by Month (YoY)

	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Same-store	103.6%	100.9%	99.8%	103.5%	99.4%	104.4%	102.0%	99.6%	102.7%	102.7%	102.3%	100.7%
All stores	103.4%	100.4%	99.1%	102.6%	98.5%	103.6%	100.9%	98.6%	101.7%	101.8%	101.6%	100.0%



- √ Reduced dependence on interest-bearing debt (borrowings decreased)
- ✓ Efforts to reduce cash and deposits through improved capital efficiency resulted in lower current assets

Consolidated Assets and Liabilities

		FY2023 (Feb. 29, 2024)		FY2024 (Feb. 28, 2025)		
		Consolidated	Composition	Consolidated	Composition	Change
	Current assets	92,135	21.5	78,744	19.1	△13,391
Assets	Non-current assets	335,566	78.5	333,064	80.9	△2,502
Total assets		427,702	100.0	411,808	100.0	△15,894
	Current liabilities	132,084	30.9	121,331	29.5	△10,753
Liabilities and Shareholders'	Long-term liabilities	79,521	18.6	72,449	17.6	△7,072
Equity	Total liabilities	211,605	49.5	193,780	47.1	△17,825
	Total net assets		50.5	218,028	52.9	1,931
Total liabilities and net assets		427,702	100.0	411,808	100.0	△15,894
Interest-be	earing debt	81,664	19.1	70,451	17.1	△11,213



✓ Operating CF: Decrease due to the temporary impact of the change in closing

date for trade payables in conjunction with the integration

✓ Investing CF: Systematic investments in facilities

Financing CF: Decrease in debt balances

#### Consolidated Cash Flows

Category	FY2023 Cumulative Consolidated	FY2024 Cumulative Consolidated	Change
Cash flows from operating activities	30,607	16,747	△13,860
Cash flows from investing activities	△14,607	△15,980	△1,373
Cash flows from financing activities	△10,618	△11,658	△1,040
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	5,381	△10,891	△16,272
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	31,800	37,182	5,382
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	37,182	26,291	△10,891

## **Key Management Indicators**

	2023年度	2024年度
Return on assets (ROA)	1.7	0.9
Return on equity (ROE)	3.5	1.8
Ratio of operating profit to net sales	2.0	1.7
Ratio of ordinary profit to net sales	2.3	1.8
Net asset per share (yen)	2,491	2,513
Equity ratio	50.5	52.9
Return on invested capital (ROIC)	3.8	3.2

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#### 2. Priority Policies for FY2025

We intend to shift action in the second year of the medium-term management plan to deliver speedy results

#### 1. Solidify corporate culture

- Establish awareness and practice of management policies
- Improve policy implementation
- Recruit and retain human resources through D&I

#### 2. Reform existing businesses

3. Integrate business infrastructure and create synergies

- Review business structure to improve competitiveness and profitability
- Pursue further reforms in existing stores
- Adapt and reform sales policies/measures in light of a changing environment
- Integrate and reform business infrastructure
- Create synergies and manage progress
- Engage in new research and development for the future

#### **Pursue ESG Management**

~Foster Decarbonized Societies and Contribute to Local Communities~ Set targets for ESG management and environmental initiatives

#### **Company-Wide Priority Policies for FY2025**

## 1. Solidify corporate culture

## Build a corporate culture of mutual learning and growth

**Establish awareness** and practice of management policies

- Ensure **every employee** embodies management policy
- Develop organizations that focus on the front lines of the business
- Foster a **customer-oriented approach**

Improve policy implementation

- Deepen policy management to improve execution
- Improved work accuracy through data utilization
- Create a data-driven organization



**Pursue D&I** 

- Make the most effective use of diverse human resources (prepare to receive foreign-national human resources)
- Encourage women's active engagement
- Create systems supporting work-style reform and enhanced job satisfaction

#### **Company-Wide Priority Policies for FY2025**

### 2. Reform existing businesses

#### Implement sales measures to create robust stores

**Improve** competitiveness Improve earning power

- Share **best practices**, highlight initiatives and business results
- Pursue labor savings and work efficiencies
- Expansion of the scope of work and multifunctional measures to improve labor-hour productivity

Reform existing stores

- Revitalize and pursue scrap-and-build to improve competitiveness
- Speed up the pace of best practice adoption and lateral expansion among existing stores
- **Understand profitability** at the business unit and **sales** floor level

Respond to changes in the environment

- Reduce costs and secure value in an inflationary environment
- Expand sales of **Topvalu** products and develop **private-brand** products
- Restructure the merchandising cycle and pursue customeroriented digitalization

#### **Company-Wide Priority Policies for FY2025**

#### 3. Integrate business infrastructure and create synergies

## **Create synergies**

Reform business structure

- Integrate supply chain infrastructure
- Pursue **purchasing and procurement integration** and benefits
- Implement robust systems integration

Create synergies Achieve integration synergies, plan for the next phase

**Engage in new** research and development

Create **synergies** with physical stores through **non-store** businesses

Foster local production and consumption of specialty and seasonal products; expand e-commerce/online supermarket earnings

Make technology advancements in mobile supermarkets

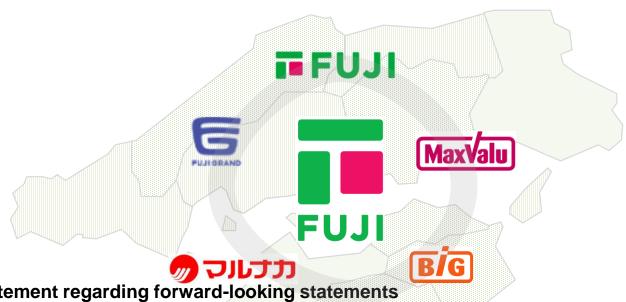
**Develop new businesses**, **new business formats** in areas of declining population

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#### Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for FY2025 **3**.

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	FY2024 (FY2/25) Full-Year Consolidated Financial Results	FY2025 (FY2/26) Full-Year Consolidated Financial Results Forecast	YoY
Operating revenue	808,928	815,000	0.8
Operating profit	12,953	15,500	19.7
Ordinary profit	14,315	16,800	17.4
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	3,818	5,500	44.0
Net income per share	44.06円	63.48円	_
Dividends per share	30円	30円	_

## Rooted in Community, Fostering Connection



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