

# **Financial Results Briefing Session**

Nine-Month Period Ended December 31, 2020

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The financial information presented in this document is prepared according to generally accepted accounting principles in Japan.

(Amounts under one hundred million yen are rounded down)

# Financial Results Third Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021

# Consolidated Statement of Income Q3, FY2021/3

	Fiscal Yea March 3		Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021				
	Apr -Dec 2019	Full Year Results	Apr - Dec 2020	Changes	Full Year Forecasts	Changes	
Net sales	189.7	260.5	253.6	63.9	290.0	29.5	
Operating income	27.7	32.7	41.0	13.3	40.0	7.3	
Operating income margin	14.6%	12.6%	16.2%	1.6pt	13.8%	1.2pt	
Ordinary income	27.9	32.0	38.7	10.8	40.0	8.0	
Ordinary income margin	14.8%	12.3%	15.3%	0.5pt	13.8%	1.5pt	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	19.1	21.3	18.3	(0.8)	24.0	2.7	
Depreciation and amortization	5.3	7.4	5.3	0.0	8.2	0.8	
Capital expenditure	7.1	9.6	5.1	(2.0)	8.6	(1.0)	

# Consolidated Statement of Income Q3, FY2021/3 by Business Segment

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2020	Fiscal Yea March 3	
	Apr - Dec	Apr - Dec	Changes
Net sales	189.7	253.6	63.9
Digital Entertainment	136.9	203.5	66.6
Amusement	33.6	24.3	(9.3)
Publication	13.8	20.1	6.3
Merchandising	6.5	7.0	0.5
Eliminations or unallocated	-1.3	-1.3	0.0
Operating income	27.7	41.0	13.3
Digital Entertainment	29.5	42.2	12.7
Amusement	1.4	-1.1	(2.5)
Publication	4.9	8.8	3.9
Merchandising	0.7	1.8	1.1
Eliminations or unallocated	-8.9	-10.7	(1.8)
Operating income margin	14.6%	16.2%	1.6pt
Digital Entertainment	21.5%	20.7%	(0.8pt)
Amusement	4.4%	-4.6%	(9.0pt)
Publication	35.9%	44.0%	8.1pt
Merchandising	11.2%	26.6%	15.4pt
Eliminations or unallocated	-	-	_

# **Consolidated Statement of Income Quarterly Comparison**

	Fisc	cal Year Endec	l March 31, 20	Fiscal Year Ending March 31,2021			
	Apr - Jun 2019	Jul - Sep 2019	Oct - Dec 2019	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020
Net sales	53.3	67.4	68.9	70.8	87.0	85.6	80.9
Digital Entertainment	37.1	48.2	51.5	51.7	74.3	68.1	61.0
Amusement	10.8	11.9	10.8	11.9	4.6	9.3	10.3
Publication	3.8	5.1	4.8	5.5	5.4	6.9	7.7
Merchandising	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.1	3.1	1.6	2.1
Eliminations or unallocated	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4
Operating income	7.1	8.7	11.8	4.9	24.5	7.1	9.3
Digital Entertainment	7.6	9.0	12.8	5.8	26.0	7.7	8.3
Amusement	0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.0	-1.5	-0.1	0.5
Publication	1.2	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.5
Merchandising	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.3	0.3
Eliminations or unallocated	-2.5	-3.3	-3.0	-3.3	-3.5	-3.8	-3.3

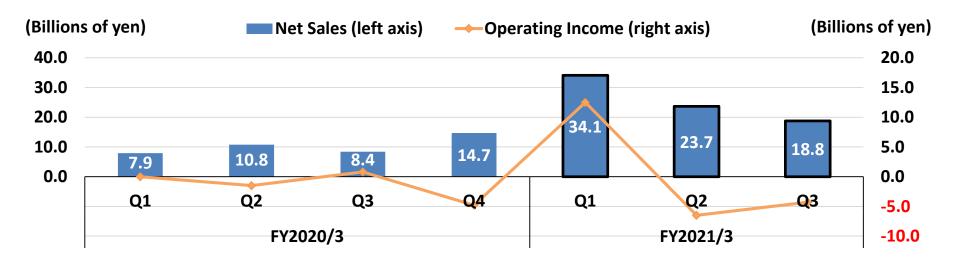
# **Consolidated Balance Sheet** as of Dec 31, 2020

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Account	03/2020	12/2020	Changes	Account	03/2020	12/2020	Changes
Cash and deposits	123.4	143.8	20.4	Notes and accounts payable	25.5	23.6	(1.9)
Notes and accounts receivable	41.4	38.2	(3.2)	Income taxes payable	10.1	8.8	(1.3)
Inventories	6.4	4.7	(1.7)	Provision for sales returns	4.2	6.0	1.8
Content production account	71.4	74.5	3.1	Others	29.3	33.4	4.1
Others	8.0	6.6	(1.4)	Total Current Liabilities	69.3	72.0	2.7
Total Current Assets	250.8	268.0	17.2	Non-current Liabilities	11.3	12.0	0.7
Property and equipment	20.5	19.4	(1.1)	Total Liabilities	80.7	84.0	3.3
Intangible Assets	5.3	5.4	0.1	Total Shareholders' Equity	226.7	239.0	12.3
Investments and other assets	25.8	25.9	0.1	Others	-4.8	-4.2	0.6
Total Non-current Assets	51.7	50.8	(0.9)	Total Net Assets	221.9	234.7	12.8
Total Assets	302.6	318.8	16.2	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	302.6	318.8	16.2

# Progress in Each Business Segment

## **Digital Entertainment – HD Games**

Net sales rose YoY, operating line turned into black on launch of new titles such as "FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE" and "Marvel's Avengers," as well as greater digital sales of catalog titles.



#### Major New Titles in FY2021/3



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Launched on April 10, 2020



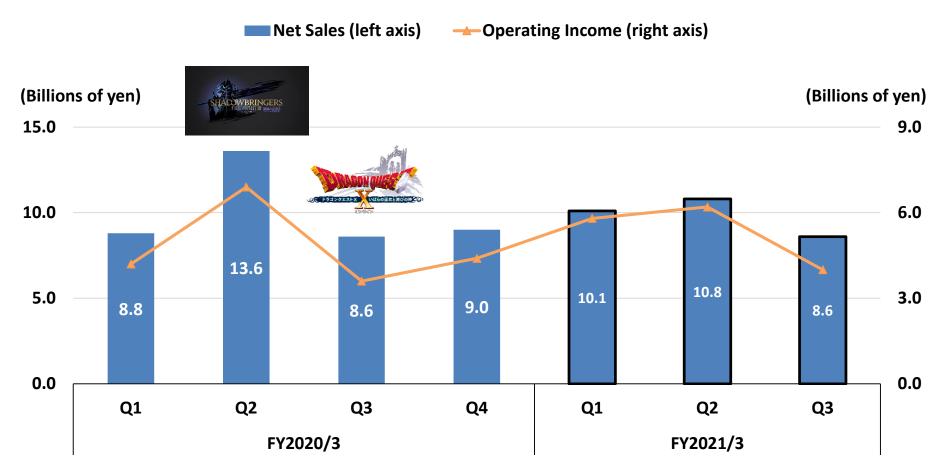
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Launched on September 4, 2020



### **Digital Entertainment – MMO**

Net sales declined YoY due to the launches of expansion packs for "FINAL FANTASY XIV" and "DRAGON QUEST X" in the previous fiscal year, but operating income rose in part due to YoY growth of recurring revenue from the same titles.



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# Digital Entertainment — Units Sold by Region

<u>Units Sold = Sold disks + Downloads</u>

Sold disks: Number of discs recognized on a shipment basis

Downloads: Downloads of full-length games newly released in the current and previous FY

(not including catalogue titles released prior to previous FY)

(Millions of Units Sold)

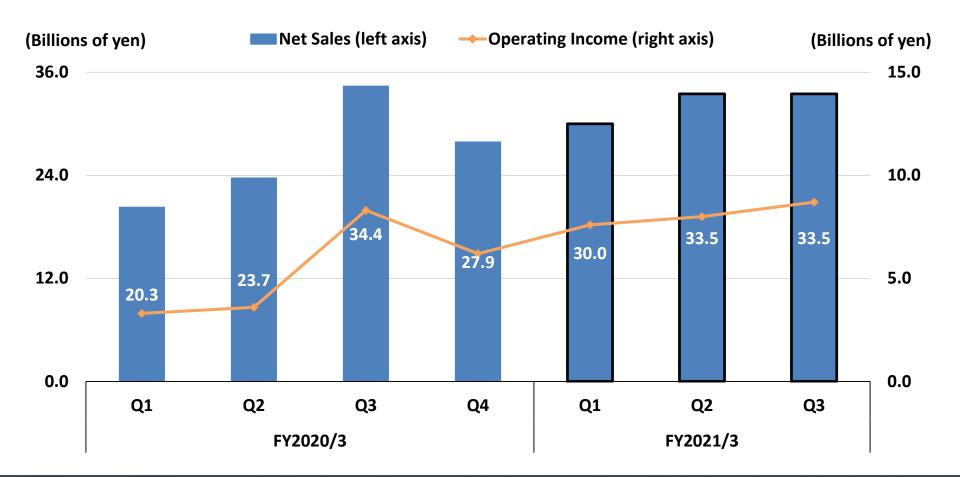
Region	FY20	20/3 Q1-Q3 Res	sults	FY2021/3 Q1-Q3 Results			
	Disc	Download	Total	Disc	Download	Total	
Japan	1.36	1.24	2.61	2.25	1.48	3.72	
	(Included	d episode units 0)		(Includes episode units 0 )			
North America/	3.29	6.58	9.87	5.41	5.68	11.09	
Europe	(Included e	oisode units 1.46)		(Includes episode units - )			
Asia, etc.	0.57	0.57	1.14	0.41	0.58	0.99	
	(Included e	oisode units 0.15)		(Includes episode units - )			
Total	5.22	8.40	13.62	8.07	7.73	15.80	
	(Included e	oisode units 1.62)		(Includes episode units 0 )			

<sup>\*</sup> The above numbers cover both HD and MMO games, including third-party titles for distributorship arrangements. Each episode of episodic distribution titles is counted as one unit.

### **Digital Entertainment**

## Games for Smart Devices/PC Browser

Net sales and operating income rose YoY due to earnings contributions from titles including "DRAGON QUEST WALK," "WAR OF THE VISIONS: FINAL FANTASY BRAVE EXVIUS," and "DRAGON QUEST TACT."



# **Digital Entertainment**

# Games for Smart Devices/PC Browser

#### **Major Operating Titles**

# Aug 2010 (PC Browser game)



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#### Jan 2014



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#### Apr 2014



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#### Sep 2014



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#### Sep 2015



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#### Oct 2015



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#### Oct 2015



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#### Dec 2016



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#### Feb 2017



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#### Jun 2017



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#### Mar 2018



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#### **Dec 2018**



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#### Jul 2019



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#### Sep 2019



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#### Nov 2019



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#### Jul 2020



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#### Oct 2020



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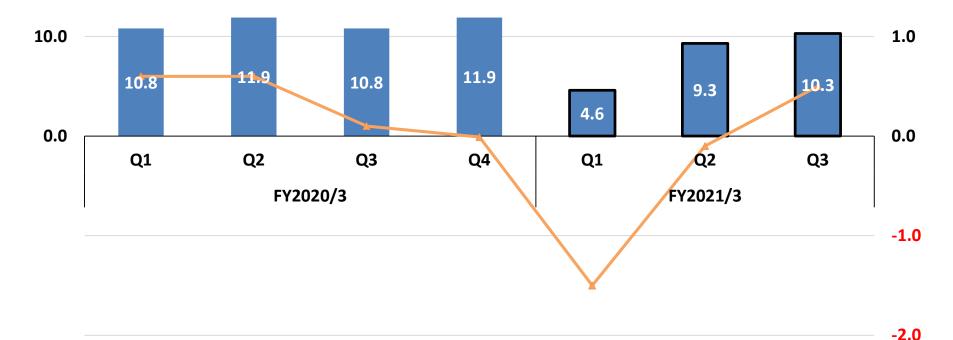
\*Month and year indicate each title's launch timing.



### **Amusement**

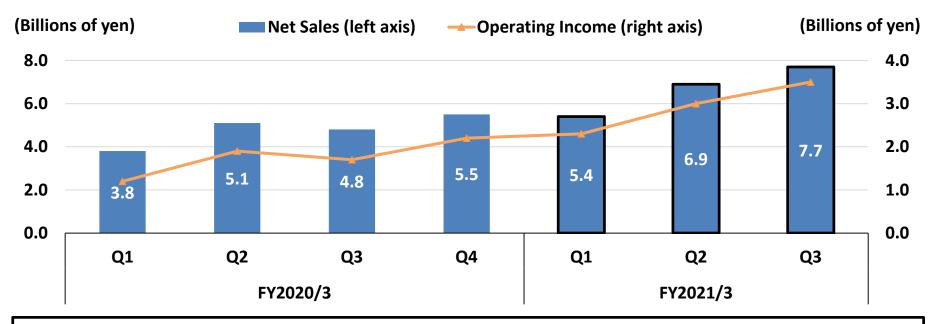
Same-store sales fell sharply YoY due to the closure through mid-June of amusement facilities to combat the spread of COVID-19. Net sales declined significantly, and the segment booked an operating loss.





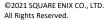
### **Publication**

<u>Digital sales via "MANGA UP!" and e-books sales rose sharply. Printed media sales were also brisk, leading to a YoY increase in net sales and operating income.</u>



#### Major Service, Titles in FY2021/3







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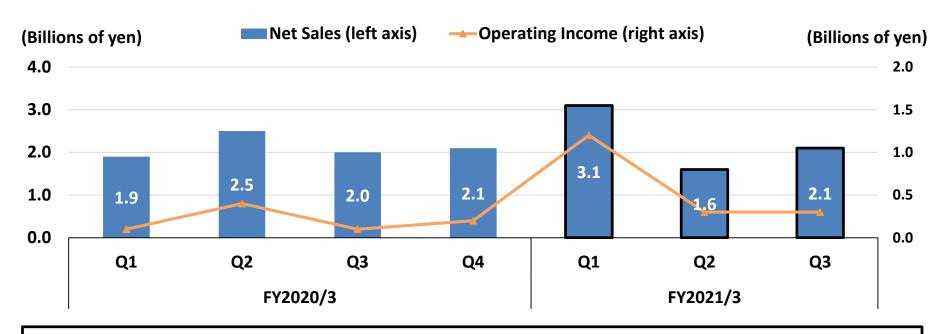
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## Merchandising

#### Net sales and operating income up YoY on new releases of merchandise featuring our key IP.



### **Major Products in FY2021/3**



"FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE
Original Soundtrack
~Special edit version~"

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