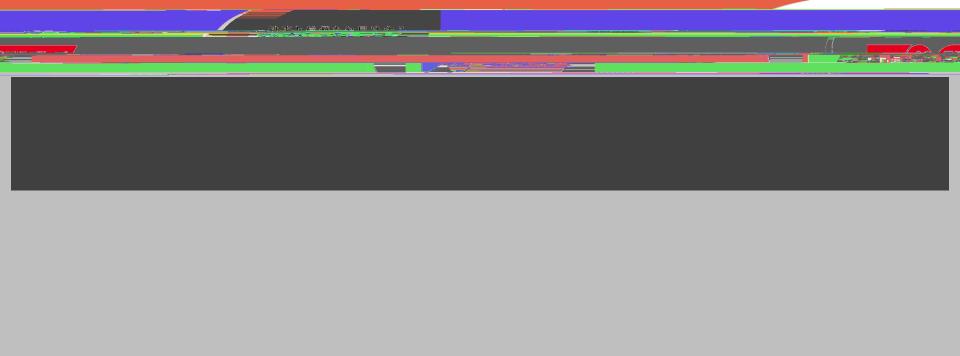


- I. First Six Months of Fiscal 2020 and Fiscal 2020 Forecasts
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- III. Progress of International Trade Negotiations
- IV. The Wheat Market

# I. First Six Months of Fiscal 2020 and Fiscal 2020 Forecasts

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	First Six Months of	Forecasts		First Six Months of Fiscal 2019 Results	
	Fiscal 2020 Results		Change		Change
Net sales	346,518	346,000	+0.1%	284,289	+21.9%
Overseas sales ratio	24.1%	24.0%	Ë	17.6%	Ë
Operating profit	14,124	13,900	+1.6%	14,406	(2.0)%
Ordinary profit	15,113	14,700	+2.8%	16,809	(10.1)%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	13,519	14,800	(8.6)%	11,108	+21.7%



		Retail 35% Whole- sale
Plant Location, Market	Competitive Environment, Individual Strategies	Organic 56%
		9%
Virginia Region (1 plant) Population: 18 million (CAGR 0.7%)	6 competitors/Production capacity share 42% (1st) Productivity enhancement measures	
California Region (3 plants) Population: 39 million (CAGR 0.8%)		
		8,000
		6,000
		2,000
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Expansion of Yeast and Commercial Prepared Mix Businesses

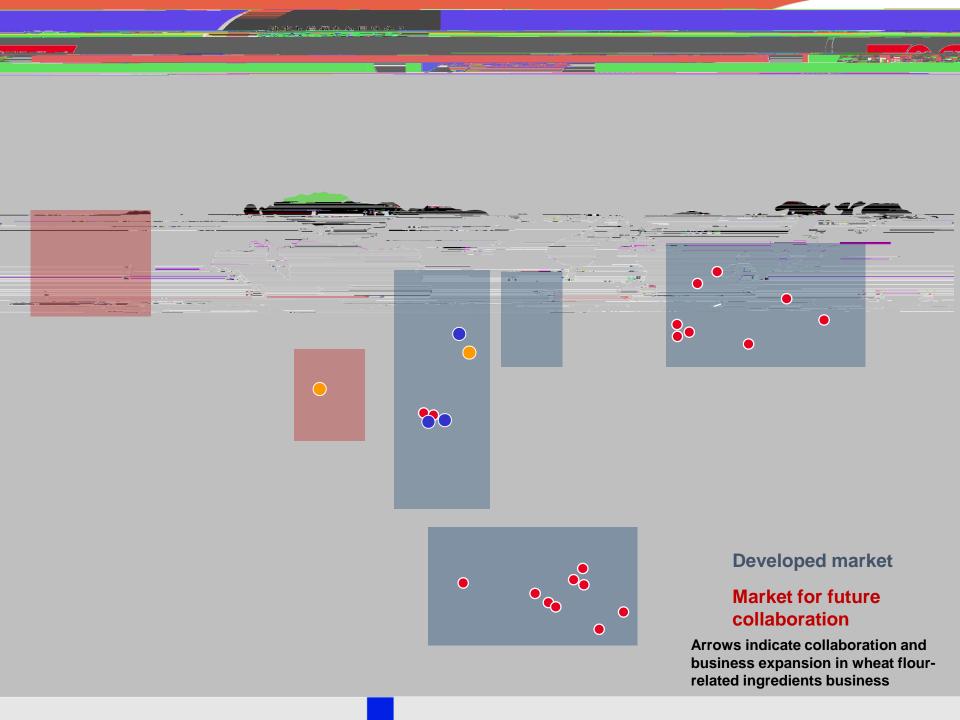


Steady progress in construction of two future growth drivers **E** a new yeast plant in India and a new prepared mix plant in Vietnam. Construction of the production systems, customer support, etc. are progressing simultaneously in preparation for the start of operations.

Oriental Yeast India Pvt. Lt	<b>d.</b> (subsidiary of Oriental Yeast Co., Ltd.)	Vietnam Nisshin Technomic Co., Ltd.		
sales of quality dough improvers have begun ahead of full- scale launch of yeast business next summer		Leverage newly established local R&D center for advance launch of prepared mix proposal activities		
India market growth potential	Outstanding technology from Japan	ASEAN market growth potential	Outstanding technology from Japan	
High growth anticipated for yeast market	Supply cost-competitive, high-quality products			
Prime location	Comprehensive environmental countermeasures	Prime location	Collaboration with Thailand	
Build plant in outskirts of Pune, a location rich in molasses (key ingredient) and water resources	Zero Liquid Discharge System for plant			



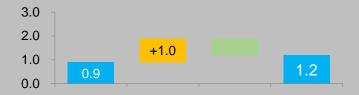




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Off to a favorable start, with ¥53.3 billion in net sales (up 122% year on year) and ¥1.2 billion in operating profit (up 35% year on year, up 70% before amortization of goodwill, etc.) for the first half of FY2020

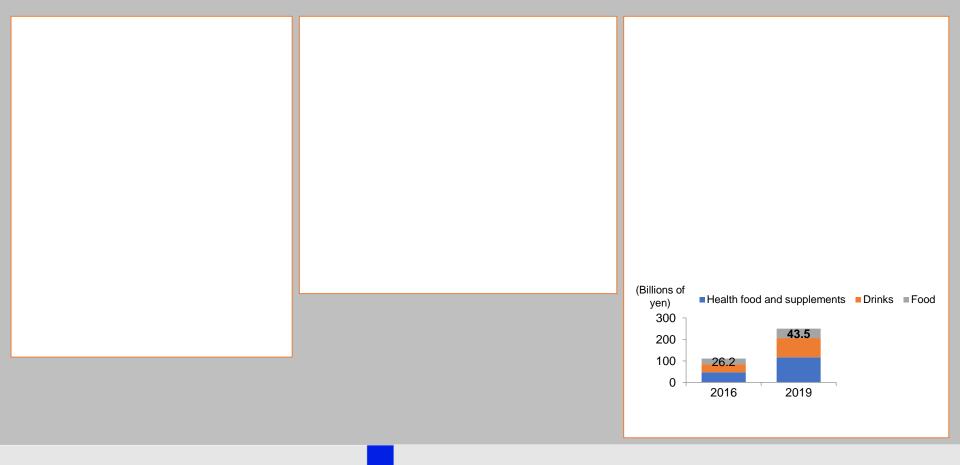
Prepared Dishes and Other Prepared Foods Business Ë Analysis of Change in Operating Profit



Significant prepared dish market growth, reflecting increases in employment of women, population aging, and single-headed households

Provide diverse products to a wide range of markets by leveraging Group-

Recognizing market environment changes, promote development of high-value-added dfcXi Wg'Ufci bX'\_Ynk cfXg'Í simple and convenientžî 'Í authenticî 'UbX'Í

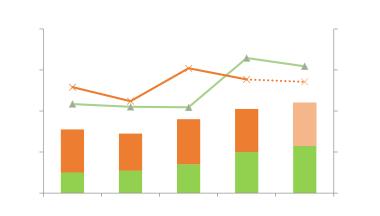


**Record-setting operating profit** in first half of FY2020, led by the engineering business.

Brisk performance to continue in the full-year outlook

Net sales ¥30.9 billion (down ¥1.9 billion, or 5.8%)

Operating profit ¥2.3 billion (up ¥0.3 billion, or 14.6%)



#### **Pet Food Business**

**Engineering Business** 

**Mesh Cloth Business** 



A final trade agreement between Japan and U.S. was reached at the Japan-U.S. summit held September 25, 2019, a major step forward in reducing markups on U.S.-grown wheat

Compared to prior to the cooperative agreement, wheat markups are set to decline 45% by FY2027, with the domestic-international price difference projected to shrink to 1.2 - 1.3 times

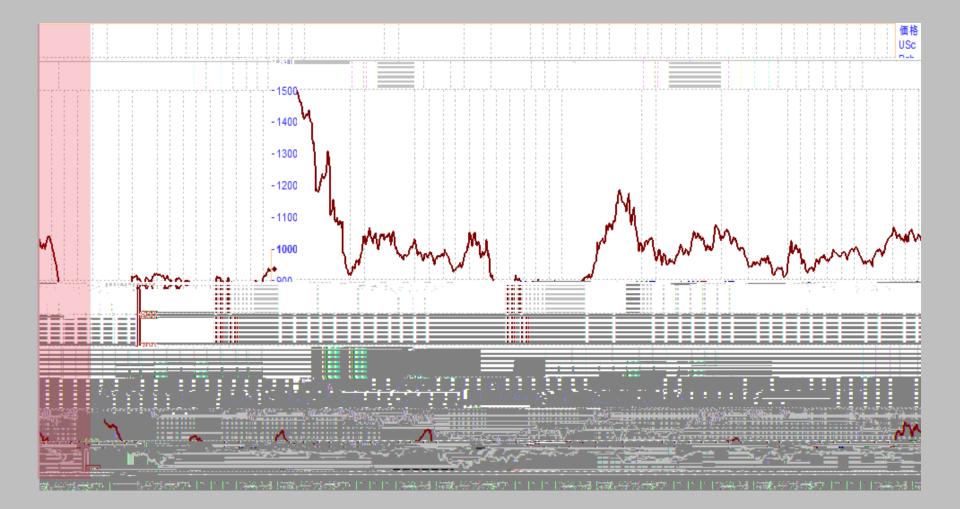
1985 Plaza Agreement Sharp yen appreciation

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1994 GATT Uruguay Round Agreement Tariffs on wheat and wheat flour imports

FY2019 Japan-EU EPA, TPP11 Come into Force





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Concerns of worsening crop conditions caused by rains during harvest season for North Americangrown spring wheat produced in 2019

Concerns of reduced planting area in the US due

# First Six Months of Fiscal 2020 Results Briefing

# **Results, Forecasts**

October 31, 2019

**Nisshin Seifun Group Inc.** 

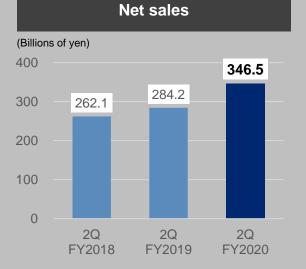


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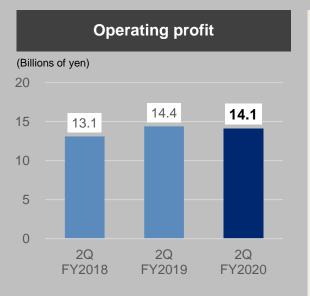
**First Six First Six** Months of Months of YoY YoY Forecasts Forecasts Fiscal 2019 Fiscal 2020 difference change difference change **Results Results** Net sales 284,289 346,518 +518 +0.1% +62,228 +21.9% [Overseas sales] [+33,612] [+67.2%] [49,996] [83,609] Flour Milling

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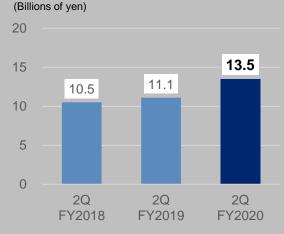
### 1.First



**Ordinary profit** (Billions of yen) 20 16.8 15.5 15.1 15 10 5 0 2Q 2Q 2Q FY2018 FY2019 FY2020



#### Profit attributable to owners of parent



\* Figures rounded down to nearest 100 million yen

- Net sales were higher primarily from the new consolidation of Australian flour milling company Allied Pinnacle Pty Ltd. (hereinafter, Allied Pinnacle) and the comprehensive prepared dishes supplier, Tokatsu Foods Co., Ltd.
- Operating profit was lower, largely reflecting an increase in amortization of goodwill accompanying evaluation of assets (purchase price allocation, or PPA) for new consolidated subsidiaries, a downturn in the performance of the U.S. flour milling business and a rise in strategic costs tied to business development. On the other hand, we met performance forecasts thanks to firm shipments of raw materials for pharmaceuticals, better-thanexpected progress on facility construction and improved sales expansion costs in core businesses (Flour Milling, Processed
- Food).
  For extraordinary income and losses, we posted ¥7.2 billion in gain on the conversion of Tokatsu Foods Co., Ltd. into a consolidated subsidiary upon completing its step acquisition, and posted an impairment loss of ¥3.9 billion as a precautionary measure to address a temporary downturn in the performance of the U.S. flour milling business.

Net sales:	YoY changes +21.9%
Operating profit:	YoY changes (2.0)%
Ordinary profit:	YoY changes (10.1)%
Profit attributable to owners	
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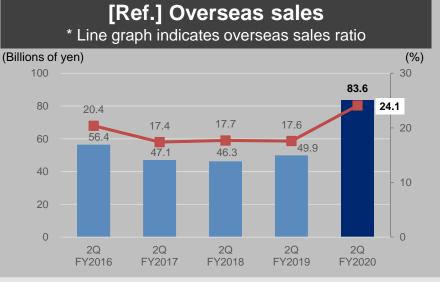
## 2. Segment Results (1)

#### Analysis of Net Sales by Segment (YoY Difference)

Flour Milling	¥+34.2 billion	
		(Billions of yen)
Domestic wheat (down 0.5% yea	•	(0.5)
Flour price revis accompanying r	+1.8	
Bran prices		+0.2
Overseas sales,	others	+32.7

Processed Food	¥+0.5 billion	(Billions of yen)
Processed food	(0.1)	
Household-use flour	sales	(0.1)
Prepared mix produc	ct sales	(0.2)
Pasta-related sales	+0.5	
Frozen food sales	+0.4	
Overseas processed	+0.2	
Other	(0.9)	
Oriental Yeast sa	(0.3)	
Nisshin Pharma	+0.9	

Prepared Dishes and Other Prepared Foo	ds ¥+29.4 billion
	(Billions of yen)
Effects of new consolidation of Foods, others	Tokatsu +29.4
Others ¥(1.9) bill	ion (Billions of yen)
Nisshin Petfood sales	(0.1)
NBC Meshtec sales	(0.3)
Facility construction sales, othe (Nisshin Engineering, others)	rs (1.5)



## Analysis of Operating Profit by Segment (YoY Difference)

Prepared Dishes and Other Prepared Foods

¥+0.3 billion

(Billions of yen)

2. Segment Results (2)

Effects of new consolidation of Tokatsu +0.3

(Billions of yen)

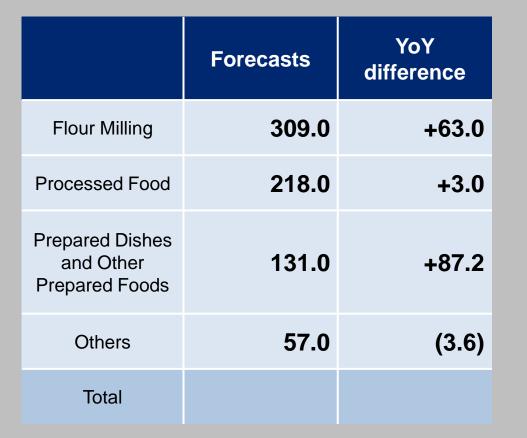
(Billions of yen)

## 4. Statements of Cash Flows

	First Six		First Six Mon	ths of Fiscal 2020 Results	
	Months of Fiscal 2019 Results		Change	Highlights	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	98.4	107.3	+8.9		Cash on hand* 109.3

Net sales growth anticipated from continuation of trends from the first half of the year, including effects from the new

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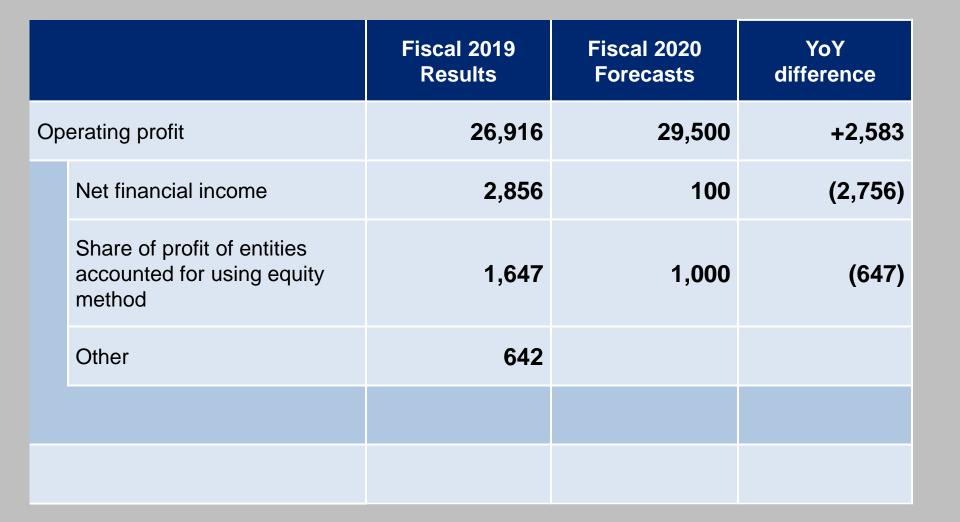
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## 5. Fiscal 2020 Forecasts (3)

#### **Operating Profit by Segment** (Millions of yen) YoY Forecasts difference 10,200 +1,020 Flour Milling 13,100 +249**Processed Food** Prepared Dishes 1,600 and Other +1,028 **Prepared Foods** 4,400 Others +311(26) 200 Adjustments\* 29,500 +2,583 Total

\* Intersegment transaction eliminations

Flour Milling	¥+1.0 billion	(Billions of yen)
Domestic wheat flo	+0.1	
Sales expansion co	osts	+0.4
Bran prices		+0.1
Cost related		+0.0
Overseas subsidia	ries, others	+0.4
Processed Food	<b>¥+0.3</b> billion	
Shipment volume		+0.3
Sales expansion co	osts	+0.4
Cost related	(1.1)	
Overseas subsidiat (incl. Oriental Yeas	+0.7	
Prepared Dishes and	Other Prepared Foods	
Effects of new cons Foods, others	solidation of Tokatsu	+1.0
Others	¥0.3 billion	
Sales		(0.3)
Cost related, others	S	+0.6



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