

Capcom Co., Ltd. (TSE Prime, 9697)

3rd Quarter Report Fiscal year ending March 31, 2023

### **Major Takeaways**

- On track to achieve 10 consecutive fiscal years of full-year operating income growth
   (\*full-year earnings guidance revised on October 26, 2022)
- Growth YoY in Consumer business game sales up from 25.8 million units to 29.1 million units
   Anticipate highest ever 40 million units in full year sales driven by growth of catalog titles
- New title *Monster Hunter Rise: Sunbreak* surpasses
   5 million units in sales (as of January 18, 2023)
- New title Resident Evil 4 scheduled for March 24, 2023 release
- Sales and profits up in Arcade Operations business due to recovery in number of customers



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#### **Forward-looking Statements**

Strategies, plans, outlooks and other statements that are not historical facts are based on assumptions that use information currently available and reasonable judgments. Actual performance may be significantly different from these statements for a number of reasons.

In the entertainment industry, which includes Capcom, performance may be highly volatile because of diverging user needs and other changes in market conditions.

Factors that can affect Capcom's performance include: (1) the number of hit titles and sales volume of home video games, which accounts for the majority of sales; (2) progress in developing home video games; (3) consumer demand for home video game consoles; (4) sales outside Japan; (5) changes in stock prices and exchange rates; (6) alliances with other companies concerning product development, sales and other operations; (7) changes in market conditions; (8) natural disasters, disease outbreaks, economic crises and other unforeseeable events. Please note that this is not a complete list of factors that can influence Capcom's operating results.

## 1. Forecasts for FY3/23

# Aiming for ten consecutive years of OP growth and highest profit in company history

	2022/3	2023/3 Plan	Difference
Net sales	110,054	125,000	14,946
Operating income	42,909	50,000	7,091
Operating margin	39.0%	40.0%	-
Ordinary income	44,330	50,000	5,670
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	32,553	36,500	3,947

<sup>\*</sup>Full-year guidance revised on October 26, 2022

- Earnings per share forecast: ¥173.60
- Dividend forecast: interim dividend of ¥23 and year-end dividend of ¥23 resulting in a full-year divided of ¥46.
   Will review as appropriate in line with business performance.





## 2-1. Q3 Financial Highlights — Consolidated Business Results (1)

### ■ 9 Months Results in FY12/21 vs. FY12/22

	2021/12	2022/12	Difference
Net sales	88,163	79,671	-8,492
Operating income	35,096	33,332	-1,764
Operating margin	39.8%	41.8%	-
Ordinary income	36,148	33,564	-2,584
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	26,708	23,610	-3,098

- On track to achieve another consecutive full-year of OP growth, despite comparative YoY dip
- Recorded foreign exchange gain of ¥136 million as non-operating income
- Pursuing strategic investment in personnel with aim of long-term sustainable growth





## 2-1. Q3 Financial Highlights — Consolidated Business Results (2)

### **■ FY12/22 Net Sales/Operating Income (by segment)**

	2021/12	2022/12	Difference	2023/3 Plan
Net sales	88,163	79,671	-8,492	125,000
Digital Contents	70,453	61,242	-9,211	97,800
Arcade Operations	8,992	11,357	2,365	15,000
Amusement Equipments	4,937	3,699	-1,238	7,000
Other Businesses	3,781	3,371	-410	5,200
Operating income	35,096	33,332	-1,764	50,000
Digital Contents	35,894	34,619	-1,275	52,900
Arcade Operations	419	1,013	594	1,000
Amusement Equipments	1,932	2,068	136	3,000
Other Businesses	1,549	1,219	-330	1,500
Adjustments*	-4,699	-5,588	-889	-8,400

<sup>\*</sup>Adjustments include unallocated corporate operating expenses. The corporate operating expenses, which do not belong to any reportable segment, mainly consist of administrative expenses.





## 2-2. Q3 Financial Highlights — Financial Position

### **■ FY12/22 Balance Sheet/Statement of Cashflows (Summary)**

#### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

(million yen)

Consolidated Balance Sheet		(	million yen)
Assets	2022/3	2022/12	Difference
<b>Current Assets</b>	151,312	147,119	-4,193
Cash on hand and in banks	107,262	91,536	-15,726
Notes receivable - trade Accounts receivable - trade	7,932	8,714	782
Work in progress for game software	31,192	40,075	8,883
Other	4,926	6,794	1,868
Fixed Assets	36,053	38,600	2,547
Total assets	187,365	185,719	-1,6 <del>4</del> 6
Liabilities			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	30,742	25,264	-5,478
Notes and accounts payable - trade Electronically recorded monetary liabilities	3,601	4,419	818
Deferred income	8,932	3,828	-5,104
Other	18,209	17,017	-1,192
Long-term liabilities	10,147	12,739	2,592
Total liabilities	40,890	38,004	-2,886
Net Assets			
Shareholders' equity	144,765	143,851	-914
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,710	3,864	2,154
Total net assets	146,475	147,715	1,240
Total liabilities and net assets	187,365	185,719	-1,646

#### **Consolidated Statement of Cashflows**

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	2021/12	2022/12	Difference
Cash flows from operating activities	41,461	9,455	-32,006
Net income before income taxes	36,142	33,551	-2,591
Decrease (increase) in notes and	15,253	-797	-16,050
accounts receivable - trade (Negative numbers indicate an increase)	13,233	, 5,	10,030
Decrease (increase) in work in	-1,701	-8,886	-7,185
progress for game software (Negative numbers indicate an increase)	1,701	0,000	7,103
Increase (decrease) in deferred	1,595	-5,357	-6,952
revenue	1,333	3,337	0,332
Cash flows from investing activities	-6,724	-2,786	3,938
Cash flows from financing activities	-9,537	-25,233	-15,696
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	605	1,895	1,290
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	25,804	-16,669	-42,473
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	64,043	95,635	31,592
Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter	89,848	78,966	-10,882

<sup>\*</sup>Deferred income of ¥3.8 billion under current liabilities consists primarily of revenue from *Monster Hunter Rise: Sunbreak* that was deferred until the release of free DLC. We anticipate this revenue will gradually be recognized in net sales by the end of FY2023.





## 3-1. Business Segments – Digital Contents (1)

# Focused on expanding digital sales globally Major titles in prior year create year-over-year dip

#### **■** Digital Contents Performance for the 9 months

(100 million yen)

		2020/12	2021/12	2022/12	2023/3 Plan
Net sales		489	704	612	978
	Consumer Breakdown				
	Package	99	256	102	163
	Digital (incl. digital license)	343	418	490	788
	Digital license portion	29	8	25	41
	Consumer total	442	674	592	951
	Deferred revenue portion		-16	53	
	Mobile Contents	47	30	20	27
Operating	income	247	358	346	529
Operating	margin	50.6%	50.9%	56.5%	54.1%

<sup>\*</sup>Digital license indicates income from providing content etc. to online platforms

<sup>\*</sup>Deferred revenue primarily indicates the variance between deferred revenue and reversed revenue stemming from the release of free download content that typically follows the release of a full game



## 3-1. Business Segments – Digital Contents (2)

# Executed active pricing promotions Sales volume up primarily due to growth of digital and catalog sales

■ Unit Sales for the 9 Months (Consumer)

(units in thousands)

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		2020/1	2	2021/:	12	2022/	12	2023/	3
Nev	v Titles (SKU)		11		19		27		30
	per of titles sold / sales regions			301 / 2	211	310 / 2	19		
Tota	al unit sales	1	9,800	2	25,800		29,100	4	0,000
	Overseas units	17,100	86.4%	21,550	83.5%	22,750	78.2%	32,600	81.5%
	Japan units	2,700	13.6%	4,250	16.5%	6,350	21.8%	7,400	18.5%
	Digital units	16,200	81.8%	18,700	72.5%	26,550	91.2%	36,000	90.0%
	Physical units	3,600	18.2%	7,100	27.5%	2,550	8.8%	4,000	10.0%
	Catalog units	15,800	79.8%	18,200	70.5%	22,000	75.6%	30,000	75.0%
	New units	4,000	20.2%	7,600	29.5%	7,100	24.4%	10,000	25.0%
Ma	<b>ajor titles</b> New	Resident Ev	il 3	Resident Evil Monster Hunter Wings of F	Stories 2:	Monster Hunter Ris	e: Sunbreak	Monster Hunter Rise Resident Evil 4 (	
	Catalog	Monster Hunter World Resident Evi Monster Hunter: Resident Evil 7 bio	l 2 World	Monster Hunte Resident Evil 7 b Resident Ev Monster Hunter Wor Resident Ev Monster Hunter	oiohazard vil 2 rld: Iceborne vil 3	Monster Hunte Devil May C Resident Ev Resident Evil Resident Ev Monster Hunter Wor	ry 5 vil 2 Village vil 3	Monster Hunte Devil May Cr Resident Evil V Resident Ev Monster Hunter Worl Resident Evi 10 titles	ry 5 Village il 4 d: Iceborne

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;New": titles released in the current fiscal year; "Catalog": titles released in the previous fiscal year or earlier



<sup>\*</sup>Includes distribution titles

## 3-1. Business Segments – Digital Contents (3)

# Focused on growing major brand's new title sales Actively pursued sales of series catalog titles

### 9 Months Highlights (Consumer)

New title Resident Evil Village Gold Edition released on October 28, 2022
 Re: Verse (free title for those who purchased Resident Evil Village) launched on the same day

#### FY22 Top Title Unit Sales

(10 thousand units)

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Title	FY22	Lifetime	
<b>Monster Hunter Rise: Sunbreak</b>	495	495	
Monter Hunter Rise	275	1,170	
Resident Evil 2	150	1,120	
Devil May Cry 5	145	650	
Resident Evil 3	135	640	
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<b>Monster Hunter World: Iceborne</b>	75	1,000	
Street Fighter V	75	700	



Monster Hunter Rise: Sunbreak

## ■ 9 Months Highlights (Mobile Contents)

Announced production of new smartphone game in *Monster Hunter* series





## **3-2.** Business Segments – Arcade Operations

# Sales, profit up from existing store recovery, new store performance Continuing COVID-19 prevention measures

#### ■ 9 Months Business Results

(100 million yen)

	2020/12	2021/12	2022/12	2023/3 Plan
Net sales	70	89	113	150
Operating income	0	4	10	10
Operating margin	1.2%	4.7%	8.9%	6.7%
Same store sales	-28%	+ 22%	+ <b>21%</b>	+11%

#### **■ Number of Stores**

(stores)

	2021/3	2022/3	2022/12	2023/3 Plan
New stores	1	2	4	5
Closed stores	0	1	1	2
Total	41	42	45	45

### 9 Months Highlights

- Same store sales: +21%
- Openings: Miraino Aeon Mall Toki (Oct. 7), Capcom Store & Cafe Umeda (Nov. 11), Capsule Lab Namba Walk (Dec. 19)





## **3-3.** Business Segments – Amusement Equipments

# Regularly launched major IP made to current regulatory standard Improved profitability via diversified business model

#### ■ 9 Months Business Results

(100 million yen)

	2020/12	2021/12	2022/12	2023/3 Plan
Net sales	67	49	36	70
Operating income	24	19	20	30
Operating margin	36.2%	39.1%	55.9%	42.9%

#### ■ Pachislo Sales Volume

	2020/12	2021/12	2022/12	2023/3 Plan
New titles	2	2	3	4
Sales (thousand units)	21	18	32	44

(\*Includes catalog title sales)

## 9 Months Highlights

• Pachislo model *Shin Onimusha 2* sold 5 thousand units (FY22 total 15 thousand units)



## **3-4.** Business Segments — Other Businesses

# Pursued Single Content Multiple Usage strategy in conjunction with game title sales

#### ■ 9 Months Business Results

(100 million yen)

		2020/12	2021/12	2022/12	2023/3 Plan
	Net sales	21	37	33	52
	Character/media	20	36	32	49
	eSports	1	1	1	3
Op	erating income	8	15	12	15
	Character/media	14	20	19	27
	eSports	-6	-5	-7	-12
Op	erating margin	39.7%	41.0%	36.2%	28.8%

## ■ 9 Months Highlights

- Actively pursued expansion of game-related merchandise
- Following Japan, began promoting esports league tournament
   Street Fighter League in North America and Europe from October 2022



#### 4. Plans for this Fiscal Year

- **■** Digital Contents business
  - New title Resident Evil 4 scheduled for March 24, 2023 release
- Amusement Equipments business
  - Pachislo machine Monster Hunter World: Iceborne to begin rollout in January 2023
- Other businesses
  - Grand Final of the esports league Street Fighter League: Pro-JP to be held on January 21, 2023
  - Capcom Cup IX, the world championship tournament concluding Capcom Pro Tour 2022, will be held from February 14, 2023 (PST)



## 5-1. Supplement: Summary of Major Financial Information

#### Profit and Loss Sheet (million yen)

	2021/3	2022/3	2023/3 Plan	%	2022/12
Net Sales	95,308	110,054	125,000	113.6%	79,671
Gross Profit	52,741	63,011	73,000	115.9%	47,926
Margin (%)	55.3%	57.3%	58.4%	-	60.2%
Sales and G&A Expenses	18,145	20,101	23,000	114.4%	14,594
Operating Income	34,596	42,909	50,000	116.5%	33,332
Margin (%)	36.3%	39.0%	40.0%	-	41.8%
Ordinary Income	34,845	44,330	50,000	112.8%	33,564
Margin (%)	36.6%	40.3%	40.0%	-	42.1%
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	24,923	32,553	36,500	112.1%	23,610
Margin (%)	26.1%	29.6%	29.2%	-	29.6%

#### • Sales and Profit by Business Segments

		2021/3	2022/3	2023/3 Plan	%	2022/12
Digital Contents	Net Sales	75,300	87,534	97,800	111.7%	61,242
	Operating Income	37,002	45,359	52,900	116.6%	34,619
	Margin (%)	49.1%	51.8%	54.1%	-	56.5%
Arcade Operations	Net Sales	9,871	12,404	15,000	120.9%	11,357
	Operating Income	149	652	1,000	153.4%	1,013
	Margin (%)	1.5%	5.3%	6.7%	-	8.9%
Amusement Equipments	Net Sales	7,090	5,749	7,000	121.8%	3,699
	Operating Income	2,407	2,348	3,000	127.8%	2,068
	Margin (%)	33.9%	40.8%	42.9%	-	55.9%
Others	Net Sales	3,045	4,366	5,200	119.1%	3,371
	Operating Income	987	1,517	1,500	98.9%	1,219
	Margin (%)	32.4%	34.7%	28.8%	-	36.2%

## 5-2. Supplement: Our Major IP

# Capcom owns a wealth of brands originating from its games that boast worldwide popularity

#### **■ Cumulative Unit Sales and Examples of Brand Utilization**

Resident Evil series: 135 million units



Resident Evil Re: Verse launched on October 28, 2022

Street Fighter series: 49 million units



Street Fighter 6 scheduled for launch on June 2, 2023

Monster Hunter series: 90 million units



Monster Hunter Rise released for Xbox Series X | S and PlayStation 5 on January 20, 2023

- Mega Man series: 38 million units
- Devil May Cry series: 28 million units
- Dead Rising series: 15 million units