

Capcom Co., Ltd. (Tokyo Stock Exchange, First Section, 9697)

> **3rd Quarter Report Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021**

## **Major Takeaways**

## Regarding Q3 Results

- Digital sales for major new title and catalog titles contributed to YoY sales and profit growth.
- Impact of COVID-19 on businesses and development currently negligible.
- Currently there is limited impact from the data security incident on this quarter's business results. There is an ongoing investigation into the scope of the damage. Internal systems have been largely restored.
- Regarding Full-Year Business Plan
  - As of January 21, 2021 we have raised our guidance due primarily to the strong performance of digital sales in Consumer.
  - Plan to release *Monster Hunter Rise*, a new title for Nintendo Switch, on March 26, 2021.





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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 in the Home Video Game Business, 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 FY3/21

# Aiming for eight years of increased operating income and highest profit in company history, driven by Digital Contents performance

2020/3 2021/3 Plan Difference Net sales 10,409 81,591 92,000 **Operating income** 22,827 30,500 7,673 **Operating margin** 33.2% 28.0% **Ordinary income** 22,957 30,000 7,043 Net income attributable 15,949 21,000 5,051 to owners of the parent

- As of January 21, 2021, we've raised our full-year earnings forecast
- EPS forecast: ¥196.72 per share
- Dividend forecast: interim dividend of ¥25 and a year-end dividend of ¥35, resulting in a full-year dividend of ¥60



(million yen)

9 Months Results in FY12/19 vs. FY12/20

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	2019/12	2020/12	Difference
Net sales	52,908	64,867	11,959
Operating income	18,448	24,382	5,934
Ordinary income	18,702	24,088	5,386
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	13,065	17,523	4,458

Profit up YoY due primarily to contributions of digital sales in Consumer and increased unit sales of pachislo machines



(million ven)

#### FY12/20 Net Sales/Operating Income (by segment)

(million yen) 2019/12 Difference 2020/12 2021/3 Plan Net sales 52,908 64,867 11,959 92,000 **Digital Contents** 48,966 40,589 8,377 71,500 **Arcade Operations** 9,201 7,018 -2,183 10,000 **Amusement Equipments** 6,712 663 6,049 7,000 **Other Businesses** -283 2,453 2,170 3,500 **Operating income** 18,448 5,934 30,500 24,382 **Digital Contents** 19,885 24,787 4,902 33,000 **Arcade Operations** 1,187 86 -1,101 0 **Amusement Equipments** 376 2,400 2,431 2,055 **Other Businesses** 358 861 503 900 Adjustments\* -427 -3,358 -3,785 -5,800

\*Adjustments include unallocated corporate operating expenses.

### ■ FY12/20 Balance Sheet/Statement of Cashflows (Summary)

Balance Sheet (million yen)				
Assets	2020/3	2020/12	Difference	
Current Assets	108,829	104,433	-4,396	
Cash on hand and in banks	65,657	64,094	-1,563	
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	15,959	11,556	-4,403	
Work in progress for game software	21,222	23,955	2,733	
Other	5,991	4,828	-1,163	
Fixed Assets	34,636	33,165	-1,471	
Total assets	143,466	137,598	-5,868	
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities	35,863	18,407	-17,456	
Notes and accounts payable - trade Electronically recorded monetary liabilities	5,844	3,430	-2,414	
Deffered revenue	7,642	143	-7,499	
Other	22,377	14,834	-7,543	
Long-term liabilities	7,868	7,442	-426	
Total liabilities	43,731	25,849	-17,882	
Net Assets				
Shareholders' equity	101,385	113,568	12,183	
Other	-1,650	-1,819	-169	
Total net assets	99,735	111,748	12,013	
Total liabilities and net assets	143,466	137,598	-5,868	

Statement of Cashflows			(million yen)
	2019/12	2020/12	Difference
Cash flows from operating activities	15,061	7,867	-7,194
Net income before income taxes	18,690	24,078	5,388
Change in work in progress for game software	-8,848	-2,729	6,119
Cash flows from investing activities	-2,799	-3,372	-573
Cash flows from financing activities	-5,208	-6,439	-1,231
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-519	-361	158
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	6,533	-2,305	-8,838
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	53,004	59,672	6,668
Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter	59,538	57,366	-2,172

# Sales and profit up from growth of digital sales in Consumer and launch of new titles in Mobile Contents

jital Co	ntents Performano	ce for the <b>9</b>	9 Months		(100 million
		2018/12	2019/12	2020/12	2021/3 P
	Net sales	478	405	489	7
Breakdown					
	Package	165	97	99	1
	Digital (incl. digital license)	268	282	343	4
	Digital license only			29	
	Consumer total	433	379	442	6
	Mobile Contents	17	26	47	
	PC Other	28			
C	perating income	152	198	247	(F)
C	Dperating margin	31.9%	49.0%	50.6%	46.2

\*Digital license indicates one-time income from providing content etc. to online platforms

\*The PC Other sub-segment has been merged with Consumer as of FY3/20



#### Unit sales on par with same period of previous year

## driven by catalog sales of major titles

## Unit Sales for the 9 Months (Consumer)

	1	1		(units in thousands)
	2018/12	2019/12	2020/12	2021/3 Plan
New Titles (SKU)	50	22	11	14
Total unit sales	16,600	16,500	19,800	29,000
Overseas units	14,200	13,350	17,100	24,400
Digital units	11,100	12,800	16,200	22,600
Catalog units	12,500	12,200	15,800	20,200
Major titles				
New	Mega Man X Legacy Collection Mega Man 11	Monster Hunter World: Iceborne	Resident Evil 3	Resident Evil 3 Monster Hunter Rise
Catalog	Monster Hunter: World Resident Evil 7 biohazard	Monster Hunter: World Resident Evil 2 Devil May Cry 5	Monster Hunter World: Iceborne Resident Evil 2 Monster Hunter: World Resident Evil 7 biohazard	Monster Hunter World: Iceborne Resident Evil 2 Resident Evil 7 biohazard Monster Hunter: World

\*New titles: titles released in the current fiscal year; Catalog titles: titles released in the previous fiscal year or earlier

\*Includes distribution titles



Focused on supporting next-generation platforms and growing long-term sales of catalog titles

- 9 Months Highlights (Consumer)
  - *Monster Hunter World: Iceborne* topped cumulative 7.2 million units
  - Resident Evil 3 achieved cumulative 3.6 million units
  - Released *Devil May Cry 5 Special Edition* for nextgeneration platforms in November 2020



Devil May Cry 5 Special Edition

- 9 Months Highlights (Mobile Contents)
  - Launched *Rockman X Dive* in Japan in October 2020
  - Launched Street Fighter: Duel, an alliance title, in Mainland China in November 2020



Rockman X Dive



(100 million yon)

(ctores)

#### Same store sales showed signs of recovery

## while sales and profit declined due to COVID-19

9 Months Business Results

	(100 million yen)			
	2018/12	2019/12	2020/12	2021/3 Plan
Net sales	80	92	70	100
Operating income	8	11	0	0
Operating margin	10.7%	12.9%	1.2%	0.0%
Same store sales	±0%	+7%	-28%	-19%

## Number of Stores

	2019/3	2020/3	2020/12	2021/3 Plan	
New stores	2	3	1	1	
Closed stores	1	0	0	0	
Total	37	40	41	41	

## 9 Months Highlights

- Same store sales: -28%
- Opened the new Capcom Store Osaka showroom in Shinsaibashi on Nov. 20, 2020



Capcom Store Osaka



## Sales and profit increased due to

## release of new model utilizing major IP

### 9 Months Business Results

				(100 million yen)
	2018/12	2019/12	2020/12	2021/3 Plan
Net sales	32	6	67	70
Operating income	-6	3	24	24
Operating margin	-	56.7%	36.2%	34.3%

## 9 Months Highlights

- Released *Monster Hunter: World* pachislo machine in November 2020
- PS unit sales: 2 models sold total of 21 thousand units (no models launched in same period of previous year)



(100 million yon)

Monster Hunter: World

## Character Contents generally performed on par YoY;

Costs down in eSports following events going online during pandemic

## 9 Months Business Results

					(100 million yen)
		2018/12	2019/12	2020/12	2021/3 Plan
	Net sales	21	24	21	35
	Character Contents			20	34
	eSports			1	1
Op	perating income	9	3	8	9
	Character Contents			14	19
	eSports			-6	-10
Op	perating margin	46.7%	14.6%	39.7%	25.7%

## 9 Months Highlights

- Hollywood film adaptation *Monster Hunter* was released in December 2020 beginning with markets outside of Japan
- Held Street Fighter League: Pro-JP 2020, an esports league, online from September through November 2020



Hollywood film *Monster Hunter* ©Constantin Film Verleih GmbH



### Aim to grow both sales and profit

## driven primarily by contributions from Consumer

## FY3/21 Digital Contents Plan

					(100 million yen
		2019/3	2020/3	2021/3 Plan	Difference
	Net sales	829	599	715	116
Breakdown					
	Package	359	129	185	56
	<b>Digital</b> (incl. digital license)	410	426	470	44
	Digital license only		26	32	e
	Consumer total	769	555	655	100
	Mobile Contents	23	44	60	16
	PC Other	37			
0	perating income	233	241	330	89
	perating margin	28.1%	40.3%	46.2%	•

\*Digital license indicates one-time income from providing content etc. to online platforms

\*The PC Other sub-segment has been merged with Consumer as of FY3/20



## Look to increase unit sales through release of major new titles as well as growth of digital sales for catalog titles

#### ■ Consumer: FY3/21 Unit Sales Plan

(units in thousand				
	2018/3	2019/3	2020/3	2021/3 Plan
New Titles (SKU)	50	61	35	14
Total unit sales	24,400	25,300	25,500	29,000
Overseas units	19,400	21,600	21,450	24,400
Digital units	12,900	15,300	20,550	22,600
Catalog units	11,000	14,200	18,200	20,200
Major titles				
New	Monster Hunter: World Marvel vs. Capcom: Infinite	Resident Evil 2 Devil May Cry 5	Monster Hunter World: Iceborne	Resident Evil 3 Monster Hunter Rise
Catalog	Resident Evil 7 biohazard Monster Hunter Generations Ultimate	Monster Hunter: World Resident Evil 7 biohazard	Monster Hunter: World Resident Evil 2 Devil May Cry 5 Street Fighter V Resident Evil 7 biohazard	Monster Hunter World: Iceborne Resident Evil 2 Resident Evil 7 biohazard Monster Hunter: World

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\*Includes distribution titles





## 4-1. Business Segment Plans & Strategies – Digital Contents (3)

#### Release new title *Monster Hunter Rise*

## Continue focus on expanding digital sales for catalog titles

#### Consumer: Outlook for FY 3/21

- *Monster Hunter Rise* for Nintendo Switch, the latest title in the series, scheduled to release Mar. 26, 2021
- *Ghosts 'n Goblins Resurrection* for Nintendo Switch, a reboot of dormant IP, scheduled to release Feb. 25, 2021
- *Resident Evil Village*, the latest title in the series, scheduled to release in May 2021

#### Mobile Contents: Outlook for FY 3/21

 Look to focus on operations for newly released and existing titles



Monster Hunter Rise



Resident Evil Village



## 4-2. Business Segment Plans & Strategies – Arcade Operations

#### Aim to achieve full-year plan while taking

## measures for COVID-19 prevention

## Arcade Operations: Outlook for FY3/21

- Plan to open 1 new store and close no stores for the full-year (resulting in a total 41 stores)
- Full-year same store sales: -19%

#### **FY3/21 Arcade Operations Plan**

				(100 million yen)
	2019/3	2020/3	2021/3 Plan	Difference
Net sales	110	120	100	-20
Operating income	10	12	0	-12
Operating margin	9.9%	10.0%	0.0%	-
Same store sales	+2%	+3%	-19%	





#### Expect increased sales and profit for the full year

#### due to release of new machines

#### Pachinko & Pachislo: Outlook for FY3/21

- New pachislo machine *Resident Evil 7 biohazard* scheduled for February 2021 release
- Full-year plan: 3 models to sell total of 27,000 units



Resident Evil 7 biohazard

## FY3/21 Amusement Equipments Plan

(100 million yen)

	2019/3	2020/3	2021/3 Plan	Difference
Net sales	34	65	70	5
Operating income	-26	20	24	4
Operating margin	-	31.9%	34.3%	-



## 4-4. Business Segment Plans & Strategies – Other Businesses

## Enhance brand value by promoting Single Content Multiple Usage Focus on building out eSports foundation with online events

## Character Contents: Outlook for FY3/21

• Hollywood film adaptation *Monster Hunter* scheduled to release March 2021 in Japan

## eSports: Outlook for FY3/21

• Street Fighter League: Pro-JP 2020 Grand Final scheduled for January 30

#### ■ FY3/21 Other Businesses Plan

					(100 million yen)
		2019/3	2020/3	2021/3 Plan	Difference
	Net sales	25	30	35	5
	Character Contents		27	34	7
	eSports		3	1	-2
O	perating income	8	5	9	4
	Character Contents		15	19	4
	eSports		-10	-10	0
0	perating margin	31.5%	18.0%	25.7%	-



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

Profit and Loss Sheet (milli					
	2019/3	2020/3	2021/3 Plan	%	2020/12
Net Sales	100,031	81,591	92,000	112.8%	64,867
Gross Profit	37,222	40,947	49,000	119.7%	35,810
Margin (%)	37.2%	50.2%	53.3%	-	55.2%
Sales and G&A Expenses	19,078	18,119	18,500	102.1%	11,428
Operating Income	18,144	22,827	30,500	133.6%	24,382
Margin (%)	18.1%	28.0%	33.2%	-	37.6%
Ordinary Income	18,194	22,957	30,000	130.7%	24,088
Margin (%)	18.2%	28.1%	32.6%	-	37.1%
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	12,551	15,949	21,000	131.7%	17,523
Margin (%)	12.5%	19.5%	22.8%	-	27.0%

#### • Sales and Profit by Business Segments

(million yen)

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		2019/3	2020/3	2021/3 Plan	%	2020/12
Digital Contents	Net Sales	82,982	59,942	71,500	119.3%	48,966
	Operating Income	23,315	24,161	33,000	136.6%	24,787
	Margin (%)	28.1%	40.3%	46.2%	-	50.6%
Arcade Operations	Net Sales	11,050	12,096	10,000	82.7%	7,018
	Operating Income	1,096	1,211	0	-	86
	Margin (%)	9.9%	10.0%	0.0%	-	1.2%
Amusement Equipments	Net Sales	3,422	6,533	7,000	107.1%	6,712
	Operating Income	-2,668	2,085	2,400	115.1%	2,431
	Margin (%)	-	31.9%	34.3%	-	36.2%
Others	Net Sales	2,575	3,018	3,500	116.0%	2,170
	Operating Income	811	544	900	165.4%	861
	Margin (%)	31.5%	18.0%	25.7%	-	39.7%



## 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: 107 million units



Resident Evil live action film reboot announced

Street Fighter series: 46 million units



Holding team-based league Street Fighter League: Pro-JP 2020

Monster Hunter series: 66 million units



Monster Hunter Riders tops 6 million downloads

- *Mega Man* series: 36 million units
- Devil May Cry series: 23 million units
- *Dead Rising* series: 14 million units

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