The Nisshin OilliO Group, Ltd. (TSE: 2602)

# FY2024 Financial Results Briefing

May 16, 2025

# Summary of Financial Results for FY2024 and Earnings Forecast for FY2025



### **Financial Results for FY2024**

- Consolidated net sales increased year on year to 530.8 billion yen, whereas consolidated operating profit decreased year on year to 19.2 billion yen.
  - Domestic oil and fat posted lower sales year on year due to lower unit sales prices despite higher sales volumes for commercial-use and food processing products as demand for dining out and tourism recovered resulting from more active flow of people. Profits also decreased year on year due to a decrease in gross profit per unit for general-purpose products, effects of higher cost for olive oil, and higher logistics costs.
  - Overseas processed oil and fat posted higher sales and profits year on year due to higher sales volumes, as well as the impact of mark-to-market valuation gains of palm oil transaction and the effects of currency conversion.
  - Processed food and materials also contributed to higher sales and profits year on year due to higher unit sales prices
    of chocolate products and sales of MCT products at appropriate prices.

### **Earnings Forecast for FY2025**

- Both consolidated net sales and operating profit are expected to increase year on year to 550.0 billion yen and 21.0 billion yen, respectively.
  - Consolidated net sales are expected to increase due to higher unit sales prices as well as higher sales volumes mainly in domestic oil & fat and processed food & materials.
  - Consolidated operating profit is also expected to increase year on year due to higher gross profit per unit in global oil & fat and processed oil & fat as well as domestic oil & fat.
    - ✓ Global oil & fat and processed oil & fat will show higher profit year on year due to higher sales volumes and gross profit per unit of specialty fats.
  - ✓ Domestic oil & fat will bring higher profit due to higher sales volume and unit sales prices, as well as lower cost of olive oil.
  - Processed food & materials will deliver lower profit due to higher costs for chocolate products.

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**Summary of Financial Results for FY2024** 

# **Financial Results for FY2024**



(Billion yen; Amounts of less than 0.1 billion yen are rounded down.)

|   | FY2024<br>results | FY2023<br>results | YoY с     | hange  | Earnings forecast<br>For FY2024<br>(Disclosed in March 2024) |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|--|
| Net sales                               | 530.8             | 513.5             | +17.3     | 103.4% | 535.0  |
| Operating profit                        | 19.2              | 20.8              | (1.5)     | 92.5%  | 19.0   |
| Operating profit margin                 | 3.6%              | 4.1%              | _         | _      | 3.6%   |
| Ordinary profit                         | 18.0              | 20.0              | (1.9)     | 90.3%  | 18.0   |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 12.8              | 15.1              | (2.2)     | 84.8%  | 13.0   |
| ROE                                     | 7.0%              | 8.8%              | (1.8) pts | _      | _  |
| ROIC                                    | 4.6%              | 5.1%              | (0.5) pts | _      | _  |

# **Results by Business Segment for FY2024 (Net Sales and Operating Profit)**



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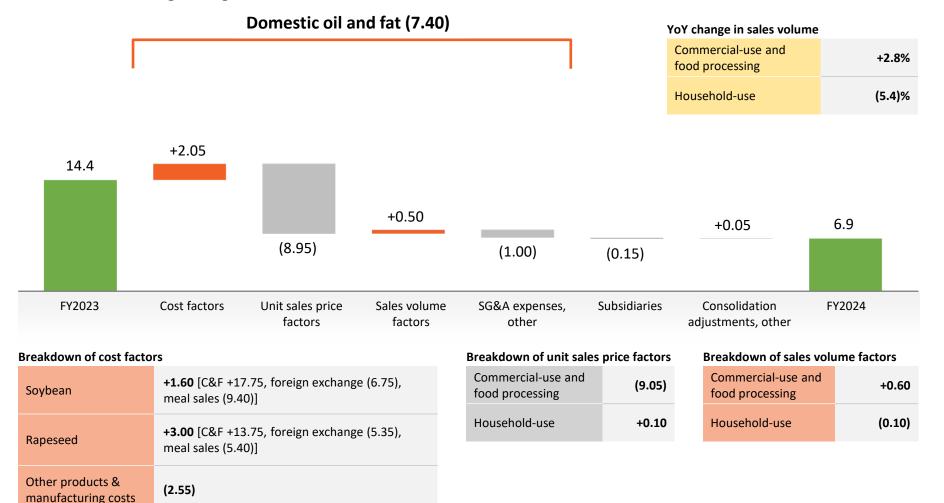
|                              |                |                |        | (Billion yen) |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|---------------|
|                              | FY2024 results | FY2023 results | YoY cl | nange         |
| Net sales                    | 530.8          | 513.5          | +17.3  | 103.4%        |
| Oil and Fat                  | 428.9          | 421.9          | +6.9   | 101.7%        |
| Oil and Meal                 | 299.0          | 317.9          | (18.9) | 94.0%         |
| Processed Oil and Fat        | 129.9          | 103.9          | +25.9  | 124.9%        |
| Processed Food and Materials | 78.7           | 70.1           | +8.5   | 112.2%        |
| Fine Chemical                | 20.8           | 18.8           | +1.9   | 110.3%        |
| Other/Adjustments            | 2.3            | 2.5            | (0.1)  | 93.1%         |
| Operating profit             | 19.2           | 20.8           | (1.5)  | 92.5%         |
| Oil and Fat                  | 13.2           | 18.9           | (5.7)  | 69.9%         |
| Oil and Meal                 | 6.9            | 14.4           | (7.5)  | 48.1%         |
| Processed Oil and Fat        | 6.3            | 4.5            | +1.7   | 139.9%        |
| Processed Food and Materials | 4.7            | 0.9            | +3.7   | 482.0%        |
| Fine Chemical                | 1.7            | 1.2            | +0.5   | 146.6%        |
| Other/Adjustments            | (0.5)          | (0.3)          | (0.1)  | _             |
|                              |                |                |        |               |



### Oil and Meal

(Billion yen)

Operating profit decreased year on year due to lower gross profit per unit of general-purpose products and higher costs of olive oil, as well as higher logistics costs.



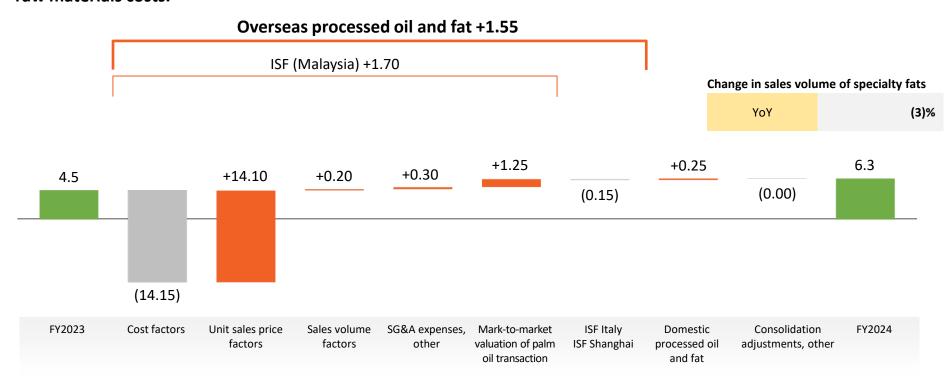
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# **Changes in Operating Profit by Business Segment for FY2024**

(Billion yen)

### **Processed Oil and Fat**

Operating profit increased year on year due to higher unit sales prices, higher sales volumes, and the impact of mark-to-market valuation gains of palm oil transaction as well as the effects of currency conversion, despite the impact of higher raw materials costs.



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Breakdown of cost factors

# Specialty fats +3.70 Other +10.40

Breakdown of unit sales price factors

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| Specialty fats      | (0.40)           |
| Other               | +0.60            |

Breakdown of sales volume factors

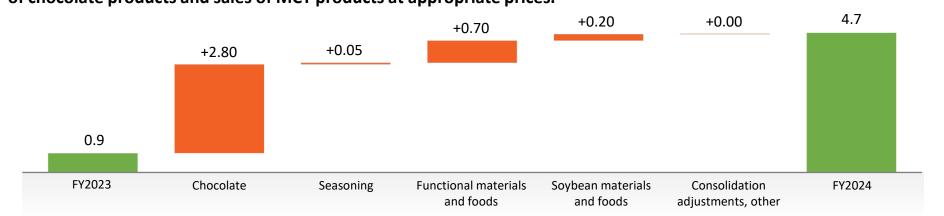
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| (0.80)                   | FY2023 |  |  |
| +0.45                    | FY2024 |  |  |

Mark-to-market valuation



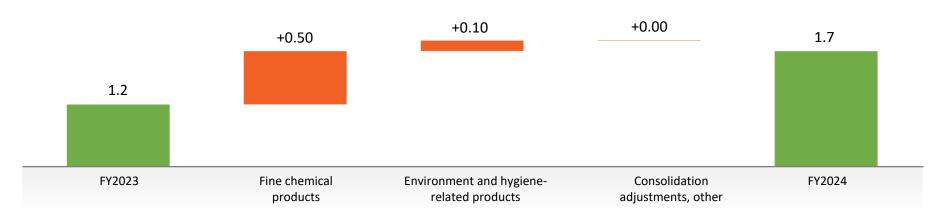


Operating profit increased due to higher gross profit per unit resulting from higher unit sales prices
of chocolate products and sales of MCT products at appropriate prices.



### **Fine Chemical**

Operating profit increased due to rise in sales volume of cosmetic ingredients.



(Billion yen)





Net sales of

cosmetic ingredients
11.8 [+2.0 YoY]

# **Consolidated Balance Sheets and Cash Flows**



(Billion yen)

### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

| ltem                         | End of March<br>2025 | End of March<br>2024 | Change |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Total assets                 | 388.2                | 393.3                | (5.1)  |
| Current assets               | 228.6                | 232.7                | (4.0)  |
| Non-current assets           | 159.5                | 160.5                | (1.0)  |
| Total liabilities            | 190.1                | 200.8                | (10.6) |
| Interest-bearing liabilities | 90.7                 | 96.9                 | (6.1)  |
| Other liabilities            | 99.3                 | 103.8                | (4.4)  |
| Total net assets             | 198.0                | 192.5                | +5.5   |

| Item          | End of March<br>2025 | End of March<br>2024 |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Equity ratio  | 48.2%                | 46.4%                |
| Net D/E ratio | 0.39                 | 0.42                 |

### **Consolidated Cash Flows**

| ltem                                   | FY2024 | FY2023 | Change |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Operating cash flows                   | +21.1  | +36.7  | (15.5) |
| Profit before income taxes             | +19.8  | +21.1  | (1.3)  |
| Depreciation                           | +10.4  | +9.2   | +1.1   |
| Decrease (increase) in working capital | +3.6   | +4.4   | (0.8)  |
| Investing cash flows                   | (9.5)  | (16.0) | +6.4   |
| Financing cash flows                   | (13.8) | (14.5) | +0.7   |

(Note) Amounts of less than 0.1 billion yen are rounded down.

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**Earnings Forecast for FY2025** 

# **Earnings Forecast for FY2025**

(Billion yen)

|   |                    |                   |          | (Billion yen) |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|
|   | FY2025<br>forecast | FY2024<br>results | YoY ch   | nange         |
| Net sales                               | 550.0              | 530.8             | +19.1    | 103.6%        |
| Operating profit                        | 21.0               | 19.2              | +1.7     | 100 00/       |
| Operating profit margin                 | 3.8%               | 3.6%              | +0.2 pts | 108.9%        |
| Ordinary profit                         | 19.5               | 18.0              | +1.4     | 107.8%        |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 27.5               | 12.8              | +14.6    | 214.0%        |
| ROE                                     | 13.9%              | 7.0%              | +6.9 pts | _             |
| ROIC                                    | 5.3%               | 4.6%              | +0.7 pts | <del></del>   |

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# Forecast by Business Segment for FY2025 (Net Sales and Operating Profit)



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|  |                    |                   | (Billion yer |        |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------|
|  | FY2025<br>forecast | FY2024<br>results | YoY cl       | nange  |
| Net sales                                      | 550.0              | 530.8             | +19.1        | 103.6% |
| Global Oil & Fat and Processed Oil & Fat       | 117.0              | 115.4             | +1.5         | 101.4% |
| Oil, Fat & Meal and Processed Food & Materials | 405.5              | 390.4             | +15.0        | 103.9% |
| Oil, Fat & Meal                                | 315.0              | 312.6             | +2.3         | 100.8% |
| Processed Food & Materials                     | 90.5               | 77.7              | +12.7        | 116.3% |
| Fine Chemical                                  | 17.0               | 14.5              | +2.4         | 116.9% |
| Other/Adjustments                              | 10.5               | 10.5              | (0.0)        | 99.9%  |
| Operating profit                               | 21.0               | 19.2              | +1.7         | 108.9% |
| Global Oil & Fat and Processed Oil & Fat       | 6.0                | 5.2               | +0.7         | 114.6% |
| Oil, Fat & Meal and Processed Food & Materials | 13.8               | 12.7              | +1.0         | 108.0% |
| Oil, Fat & Meal                                | 10.7               | 8.1               | +2.5         | 131.9% |
| Processed Food & Materials                     | 3.1                | 4.6               | (1.5)        | 66.4%  |
| Fine Chemical                                  | 1.5                | 1.6               | (0.1)        | 94.3%  |
| Other/Adjustments                              | (0.3)              | (0.3)             | +0.0         | _      |

# **Groupwide and Segment ROIC for FY2025**



(Billion yen) FY2025 forecast FY2024 results Groupwide YoY change **ROIC** 5.3% 4.6% +0.7 pts Net sales 550.0 530.8 +19.1 Operating profit 21.0 19.2 +1.7 Profit attributable to owners of parent 27.5 12.8 +14.6 Invested capital 295.9 278.7 +17.2 **Business segment** FY2025 forecast YoY change FY2024 results **ROIC** 7.7% 8.2% (0.5) pts Global Oil & Fat and Operating profit 5.2 6.0 +0.7 Processed Oil & Fat Invested capital 50.6 63.4 +12.8 ROIC 4.8% 3.9% +0.9 pts Oil, Fat & Meal and Processed Food & Operating profit 13.8 12.7 +1.0 Materials Invested capital 206.4 +10.8 217.3 ROIC 10.0% 10.1% (0.1) pts Fine Chemical Operating profit 1.5 1.6 (0.1)**Invested** capital 10.8 11.4 (0.6)

(Note) Invested capital is the average of the beginning and ending balances.

# **Summary of Earnings Forecast for FY2025**



### Global Oil & Fat and Processed Oil & Fat

- To increase sales volume of specialty fats by further upgrading the supply chain system with key European customers, which has been built up to date.
- To reduce costs by strengthening procurement and deepening technologies.

### Oil, Fat & Meal and Processed Food & Materials

<Oil, Fat & Meal>

- To realize sales price revisions that reflect increased costs such as energy, logistics, and packaging/other materials.
- To increase sales volume of commercial-use products by winning new customers through proposals of marketing-based functional products that address customer issues.
- To expand sales mix of the household-use category by developing products that meet consumer needs and aggressively promoting products with compelling functions and value such as *Nisshin Healthy Clear* and *Nisshin Rice Bran Oil*.
- To recover sales volume and earnings of olive oil by leveraging the strengths of the three brands: BOSCO, Nisshin, and Canola & Olive.

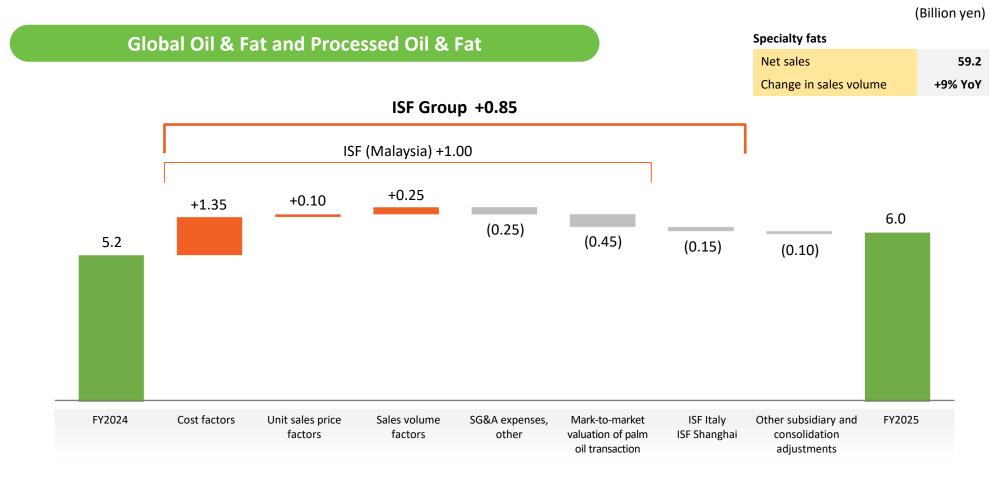
### <Processed Food & Materials>

- To increase sales volume by expanding high-value-added products and offering solution proposals through collaboration and joint technological development with Daito Cacao Co., Ltd.
- Profit margin expected to decline, partly because some of the price adjustments was already realized in FY2024. Price revisions in response to the surge in cacao bean prices, however, will be implemented on an ongoing basis.
- To implement measures to expand sales channel for MCT oil while promoting new marketing initiatives.

### Fine Chemical

 Gross profit per unit expected to decline due to rising costs of chemical products as well as cost increase in subsidiaries, although sales volume of cosmetic ingredients is expected to increase due to strong demand.





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| Raw materials costs        | +2.40  |
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| Manufacturing costs, other | (1.05) |

### Breakdown of unit sales price factors

| Specialty fats | +0.55  |
|----------------|--------|
| Other          | (0.45) |

### Breakdown of sales volume factors

| Specialty fats | +0.50  |
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| Other          | (0.25) |

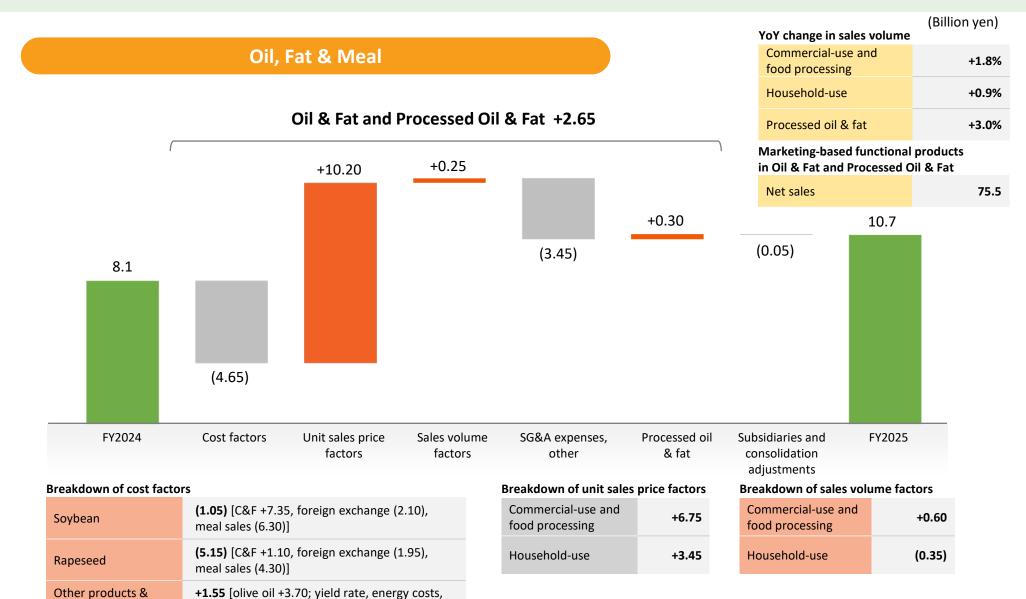
### Mark-to-market valuation

| +0.45 | FY2024 |
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manufacturing costs

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**Updating Medium-Term Business Plan: Value UpX** 

# Targets by Business Segment (Disclosed on March 25, 2025)

We have set ROIC targets by business segment to achieve the ROIC target in the medium-term business plan.

ROIC (in the final fiscal year of the business plan)

|   | Value UpX | Value Up+ | Change        |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Global Oil & Fat and Processed Oil & Fat          | 8.0%      | 7.8%      | +0.2 pts      |
| Oil, Fat & Meal and<br>Processed Food & Materials | 5.5%      | 3.7%      | +1.8 pts      |
| Fine Chemical                                     | 12.0%     | 9.8%      | +2.2 pts      |
| Group total                                       | 6.0%      | 4.5%      | +1.5 pts      |
|   |           |           | (Billion ven) |

Operating profit (average for the business plan period)

| Global Oil & Fat and Processed Oil & Fat          | 6.7  | 5.0  | +1.7 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Oil, Fat & Meal and<br>Processed Food & Materials | 15.4 | 10.7 | +4.7 |
| Fine Chemical                                     | 1.9  | 1.2  | +0.7 |
| Group total                                       | 24.0 | 16.9 | +7.1 |

# **Initiatives to Achieve ROIC Improvement**



We aim to realize a virtuous cycle of enhancing profitability through investments in growth and operational efficiency, leading to increased cash flow that enables further reinvestment.

# Operating profit and cash flows

# **Profit growth**

- Grow profit overseas, centered on confectionery fats and cosmetic oils
- Expand sales of marketingbased functional products and other high-value-added products including domestic functional oils & fats and functional oil-based materials

Operating profit (for FY2028)
28.0 billion yen

Operating CF 100.0 billion yen

# **Profitability improvement**

- Establish pricing that appropriately reflects the value of our initiatives
- Enhance added value by addressing sustainability issues
- Implement cost reduction and optimization measures
- Shift to a profitability-focused product portfolio

Operating profit margin (for FY2028)

5% or more

# **Invested capital**

### **Make investments**

Capital investment (for growth and resilience) 90.0 billion yen

- Expand functions and capabilities required to "make the leap to becoming a global top provider of oils & fats solutions"
- Transform production and logistics processes (by converting to smart factories, introducing next-generation facilities, etc.) to maintain and strengthen the business foundation

# Improve capital efficiency

Working capital reduction

- Sale of cross-held shares, etc.
- Improve inventory turnover by rationalizing product lineups, further refining sales planning, sophisticating supply-demand management, and optimizing the supply chain
- Optimize production capacity utilization and increase spontaneous agility in production

# **Streamline capital**

**Share buyback** 

Plan to purchase treasury shares (worth of approx. 20.0 billion yen during the *Value UpX* period)



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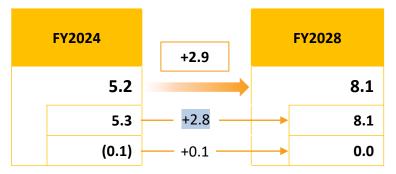
# Initiatives for Global Oil & Fat and Processed Oil & Fat (1)

(Billion yen)

# Drive profit growth by expanding sales of confectionery fats centered on CBEs

Operating profit plan for Global Oil & Fat and Processed Oil & Fat

|                |               | Value Up+ (business plan period average) +1.7 |                  | Value UpX (business plan period average) |  |
|----------------|---------------|---|------------------|--|--|
| Segment profit |               | 5.0   |                  | 6.7                                      |  |
| ISF Group      |               | 5.0   | — +1.9 <b>→</b>  | 6.9                                      |  |
|                | North America | (0.0)   | — (0.2) <b>→</b> | (0.2)                                    |  |



### **ISF Group**: Profit growth by product to achieve operating profit plan (+2.8 billion yen)

### Growth rate for FY2024-FY2028

| Gross profit from CBEs   |        |             | +150% |  |
|--|--------|-------------|-------|--|
| Gross profit from confectionery fats other than CBEs           |        | +70–80%     |       |  |
| Gross profit from products other than confectionery fats       |        | +0–5%       |       |  |
| Plan to increase global market share of CBEs                   |        |             |       |  |
|  | FY2024 | FY2028      |       |  |
| Global market share of CREs (volume) *Estimated by the Company | 6%     | 15% or more |       |  |

# Initiatives for Global Oil & Fat and Processed Oil & Fat (2)



\* Growth rate of gross profit for the period from FY2024 to FY2028

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Planned profit growth\* +66%

### Asia (including Japan)

Planned profit growth\* **+59%** 

### **North America**

Planned profit growth\* **+15%** 

### **CBEs**

- Introduce products that meet the regulatory and quality standards required by the European market
- Continue investment to enhance production capacity and deepen technology
- Develop products tailored to regional characteristics
- Strengthen supply capacity in Japan
- Expand sales through collaboration between ISF and Nisshin OilliO America

Confectionery fats other than CBEs

- Strengthen the supply chain with a focus on thorough support for key customers
- Develop and expand value-added product lineup
- Strengthen structured sales coordination through collaboration across business bases
- Develop and expand high-value-added product lineup

Products other than confectionery fats

- Develop new customers mainly in the confectionery, bakery, and processed food areas
- Develop margarines, shortenings, bakery oil and fat, etc. tailored to the characteristics of each market
- Strengthen application development capabilities through collaboration among business bases
- Expand sales by leveraging know-how cultivated in the Asian and European markets

Major investments for profit growth (results and plans)

• Strengthen product supply capability in Europe

• Enhance supply chain resilience

- Reinforce production capacity for confectionery fats
- Strengthen application development system
- Establish business bases, including capital investment for business expansion

# Initiatives for Oil, Fat & Meal and Processed Food & Materials

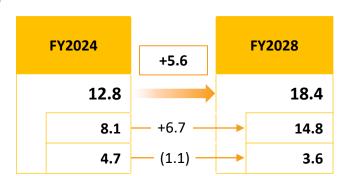


Work to increase profits by expanding sales of marketing-based functional products, and to restore appropriate margins primarily by revising general-purpose oil prices.

(Billion yen)

Operating profit plan for Oil, Fat & Meal and Processed Food & Materials

|                |                            | Value Up+<br>(business plan<br>period average) | +4.7                | Value UpX (business plan period average) |
|----------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| Segment profit |                            | 10.7   |                     | 15.4                                     |
|                | Oil, Fat & Meal            | 8.9  | — +3.4 <b>→</b>     | 12.3                                     |
|                | Processed Food & Materials | 1.8  | — +1.3 <del>→</del> | 3.1                                      |



Oil, Fat & Meal
Key initiatives for profit growth for FY2024–FY2028

- Increase profits by expanding sales of products that enhance consumers' quality of life (i.e., marketing-based functional products)
- Develop high-value-added functional oils & fats and functional oil-based materials that create diverse value through the pursuit of user benefits
- Restore profit by successfully implementing price revisions of general-purpose oils

### Major investments for profit growth (results and plans)

- Reinforce facilities at domestic production plants
- Invest in AI for retail DX and creative R&D

Planned sales of functional oils & fats and functional oil-based materials

|              | FY2024 | FY2028      |
|--------------|--------|-------------|
| Sales amount | 3.0    | 7.0 or more |

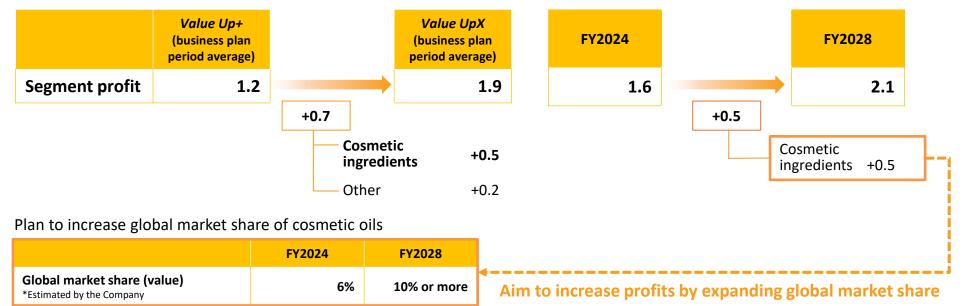
### **Initiatives for Fine Chemical**

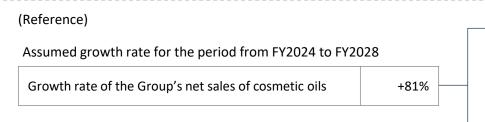


(Billion yen)

### Aim to expand global market share by increasing sales of cosmetic oils, especially in Asia

Operating profit plan for Fine Chemical





Business expansion beyond growth of the global market of cosmetic oils

- Engage in sales and marketing activities based on the newly opened Thai office
- Expand and strengthen Halal and vegan-friendly cosmetic oils and develop the market
- Utilize digital technology to accelerate development operations and product development

Business growth in line with the market's (monetary value) growth rate (+32%) \*Estimated by the Company

- Increase production capacity for leading products with strong demand
- Offer solution proposals by strengthening technical support functions

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Reference

Reviewing Value Up+

# **Track Record of Management Indicators**

|                      | Unit           | FY2021<br>results | FY2022<br>results | FY2023<br>results | FY2024<br>results | 4-year average                   |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Net sales            | Billion<br>yen | 432.7             | 556.5             | 513.5             | 530.8             | 508.4                            |
| Operating profit     | Billion<br>yen | 11.6              | 16.1              | 20.8              | 19.2              | 17.0                             |
| ROE                  | %              | 5.7               | 7.0               | 8.8               | 7.0               | _                                |
| ROIC                 | %              | 4.1               | 4.5               | 5.1               | 4.6               | _                                |
|                      | Unit           | FY2021<br>results | FY2022<br>results | FY2023<br>results | FY2024<br>results | FY2021–FY2024 cumulative results |
| Operating cash flows | Billion<br>yen | (26.6)            | 0.3               | 36.7              | 21.1              | 31.6                             |

# **Results by Business Segment**

(Billion yen)



### **Domestic Household Use**



Value Up+ **Target** 

- Create a 50-billion-yen market for "pour-and-enjoy fresh edible oil" (up by 30% versus FY2019)
- Implement structural reforms in cooking oil products (increase composition ratio of functional products, healthy oils, and other strategic products to 60%)
- Increase the number of people provided with health information on lipids: 130 million (cumulative over 4 years)

### Value Up+ Initiatives

### Create a 50-billion-yen market for "pour-and-enjoy fresh edible oil"

- Expanded the market by launching new products such as "pour-and-enjoy fresh edible oil" and "flavored oil" series and conducting PR activities
- Focused on ensuring a stable supply and appropriate pricing of historically tight olive oil, while launching new products that broaden customer reach and revitalize the market

### Implement structural reforms in cooking oil products

Promoted structural reforms in cooking oil products by developing Nisshin Healthy Off into the No. 1 product for household use and launching Nisshin Healthy Clear, a product offering new value with oxidation-inhibiting properties

### Provide health information on lipids

 Actively shared health information on flaxseed oil and other products to boost demand and encourage continued use

### Future challenges and strategic direction

- Increase the sales composition of products that enhance consumers' quality of life, such as those promoting benefits related to physical condition and constitution
- Conduct research and market development on therapeutic functions such as addressing malnutrition and improving metabolism
- Expand sales of MCT products in the senior nutrition and lipid metabolism ("body-fat-burning") markets

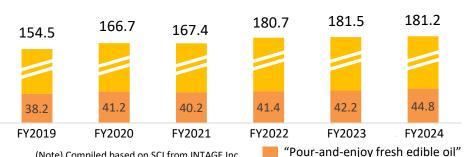
The market size grew to 44.8 billion yen.

Value Up+ Results

- The composition of strategic products<sup>\*1</sup> reached 57%.
- The cumulative number over 4 years reached 150 million.

\*1 Functional products, healthy oils, etc., in the cooking oil category (excluding value-added oils)

### Market size of edible oil for household use (billion yen)



(Note) Compiled based on SCI from INTAGE Inc.



### Change in net sales of value-added oils for household use\*2

\*2 Olive oil, sesame oil, and supplemental oils in the value-added category



(Note) Index based on FY2019 as 100

# Domestic Commercial Use, Food Processing, and Processed Oil and Fat



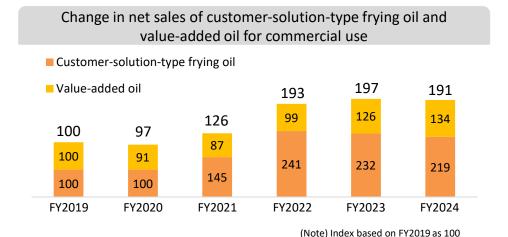
Value Up+ Target

Growth rate of the Group's customer support solutions: Up by 30% (versus FY2019)



### Value Up+ Initiatives

- Opened "Incubation Square," an R&D center that promotes value co-creation with customers and user support
- Established inbound sales style and strengthened after-sales support functions through the launch of the Nisshin OilliO Help Site for Commercial Use
- Aggressively implemented solutions-oriented sales focusing on functional oils such as oils contained in pillow-shaped bags, long-lasting frying oil, cooked-rice-solution oil, and functional-solution oil for noodle products
- Strengthened bulk oil delivery capabilities and implemented organizational measures to address logistics challenges arising from labor shortages



- Develop high-value-added functional oils that create diverse value by pursuing user benefits
- Expand global solutions for food service businesses, including the restaurant industry
- Enhance production and proposal capabilities for oils contained in pillow-shaped bags, a problem-solving container
- Strengthen competitiveness in bulk logistics through product lineup expansion and delivery efficiency improvements

# **Confectionery Fats**



Value Up+ Target

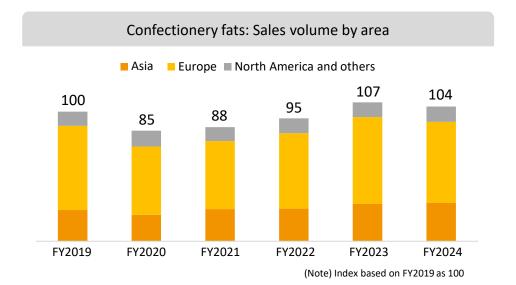
Expand sales volume of confectionery fats: Up by 11% (versus FY2019)

Value Up+
Results

Achieved a 4% increase versus FY2019

### Value Up+ Initiatives

- Made capital investment for production capacity expansion and advanced quality control for confectionery fats at ISF (Malaysia)
- Promoted initiatives to expand sales to existing customers and acquire new customers, focusing on Europe, China, and ASEAN
- Focused on sales and proposals for major clients in North America to lay the groundwork for future business growth
- Strengthened position as a first-choice supplier to key existing customers by proposing new product supply schemes



- Develop and expand sales channels in response to changing demand for confectionery fats due to declining cacao yields
- Increase production capacity for confectionery fats, including CBEs
- Further enhance trace component control technologies
- Build a sustainable raw material procurement network
- Enhance our global presence by expanding business in North
   America in addition to existing markets in Europe, China, and ASEAN

### **Cosmetic Oils**



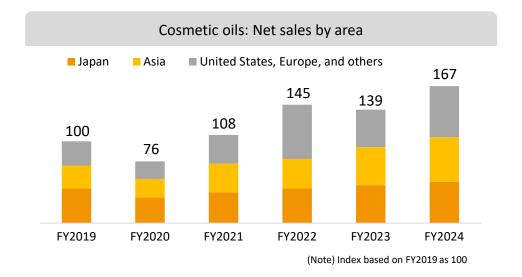
Value Up+ Target Growth rate of beauty-enhancing products\*: Up by 50% (versus FY2019)

\* Including cosmetic ingredients and hygiene-related products



### Value Up+ Initiatives

- Captured the recovering and growing post-Corona demand for products for makeup
- Expanded net sales in the cleansing and skincare areas by developing products that can be differentiated from our competitors' and strengthening promotions and proposals for mainstay products
- Organized seminars and exhibitions to develop target markets at home and abroad
- Established a technical center in Shanghai to strengthen and implement user support for new and existing customers in China



- Expand global market share by increasing specialty oil sales at a level that exceeds market growth
- Increase production capacity and sales volume of core products (oils for makeup, cleansing, and skincare areas)
- Strengthen marketing and sales activities and expand presence in Southeast Asia, where demand is expected to grow, from the newly established Bangkok Representative Office
- Establish a supply system for cosmetic oils for Halal cosmetics, which is expected to grow worldwide

# **Functional Materials and Foods (MCTs)**



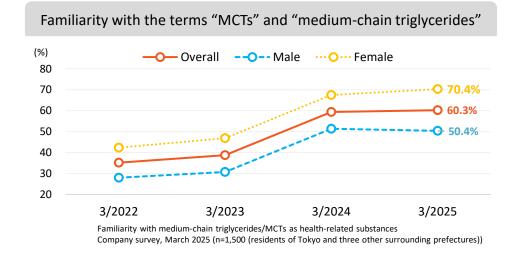
Value Up+ Target

Growth rate of health science products: Up by 50% (versus FY2019)



### Value Up+ Initiatives

- Developed BtoBtoC marketing activities in conjunction with the media, processed food manufacturers, and distributors to raise awareness of MCTs and expand the market (MCT awareness is 60.3% (Company research, March 2025))
- Strengthened communication of MCT functionality by disclosing authorized functional claims such as "reducing body fat and waist size\*1,\*2," "facilitating fat burning in daily activities\*2," and "facilitating fat burning in exercise" \*1 Waist circumference \*2 For individuals with a high BMI
- Expanded sales of small-portion, high-energy food products that address the issue of low nutrition
- Increased adoption rate of MCT products for medical and nursing care facilities through enhanced inbound sales, including the launch of a specialized information website for medical and nursing care employees, and outbound sales



- Promote proactive marketing activities centered on MCTs
- Uncover needs related to fat burning and lifestyle disease prevention, and acquire new users
- Develop new products to create demand in areas such as frailty by leveraging emerging scientific evidence
- Expand sales of wellness foods via e-commerce and drugstore channels to capture the home care market

# **Global Environment/Supply Chain Connected by Trust**





### Environment

Reduction of GHG emissions
 Scopes 1 and 2: -20% (versus FY2016)

### Supply chain

- Roll out viable initiatives to achieve and maintain 100% traceability back to palm plantations
- Full-fledged operation of human rights due diligence



Achieved -20.7%\* (versus FY2016) \*preliminary figures

# Value Up+ Results

- Supply chain
- Achieved palm plantations traceability ratio of 92.9% (Jan.–Dec.)
- Began full-fledged operation of human rights due diligence

### Value Up+ Initiatives

### **Environment**

- Implemented measures to reduce GHG emissions such as procuring green electricity and obtaining non-fossil certificates in line
  with the decarbonization roadmap and installed hydrogen co-generation systems to decarbonize thermal energy by utilizing
  hydrogen combustion
- Piloted the LEAP approach\*1 proposed by TNFD\*2 to identify and assess nature-related issues (dependencies, impacts, risks, and opportunities) and comprehensively disclosed our efforts to address nature-related issues and registered as a TNFD Adopter\*3 in March 2025
- Promoted engagement with the supply chain to achieve a 25% reduction in Scope 3 emissions in FY2030 (compared to FY2020), starting with Categories 1 and 4

### **Supply chain**

- Conducted human rights due diligence using a Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ) for key contract manufacturers, primary raw material suppliers, and logistics service providers
- Promoted initiatives based on an action plan to ensure the sustainable procurement of palm oil, soybeans, and cacao

### **Topics**

- Nisshin Healthy Clear 800g, which uses about 39% less plastic in its packaging than our 900g PET bottles, won the Food Packaging Award at the Japan Packaging Contest 2024
- Began collaborating with Kewpie Corporation to promote the recycling of used PET bottles with residual oil
- \*1 LEAP approach: Practical guidance published by the TNFD to help companies identify their interfaces with nature, dependencies/impacts, and risks/opportunities.
- \*2 TNFD: An international initiative with a mission to develop and provide a risk management and disclosure framework to help companies understand nature-related risks and opportunities and take action to conserve and restore biodiversity.
- \*3 TNFD Adopter: A company or an organization that has indicated an intention to disclose information based on TNFD recommendations in FY2024 or FY2025.

