

# Fiscal 2022

# Nine-Month Period Ended December 31, 2021 Earnings Announcement

February 4, 2022

UNITED ARROWS LTD.

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#### **Cautionary Statement**

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(1) Abbreviations used throughout this report: The following abbreviations may be used for each Group business, store brand, and consolidated subsidiary and affiliated company.

UA = UNITED ARROWS; BY = BEAUTY&YOUTH UNITED ARROWS; monkey time = monkey time BEAUTY&YOUTH UNITED ARROWS; District = District UNITED ARROWS; GLR = UNITED ARROWS green label relaxing; Lurow GLR = Lurow GREEN LABEL RELAXING; THE STATION STORE = THE STATION STORE UNITED ARROWS LTD.; CHJP = CHROME HEARTS JP, GK; CH = CHROME HEARTS

(2) The store brands contained within Trend-conscious Market and Basic Trend-conscious Market are as follows.

Trend-conscious Market: UA, District, ASTRAET, BY, monkey time, STEVEN ALAN, ROKU, H BEAUTY&YOUTH, Odette e Odile, DRAWER, BLAMINK, AEWEN MATOPH, LOEFF, and California General Store

Basic Trend-conscious Market: GLR, Lurow GLR, THE STATION STORE, and CITEN

<sup>\*</sup> Note: In this earnings announcement, fractional sums of less than one million yen are <u>rounded down</u> and percentages are calculated from <u>raw data</u>.



# I. Performance Highlights for the Nine-Month Period Ended December 31, 2021

## ■ Performance Highlights: Consolidated P/L



### **Consolidated P/L**

Sales: ¥86,904 million, YoY decrease of 5.3%, decrease of 27.0% over the same period of FY2020

Excluding the impact of changes in the consolidation structure and revenue recognition standards, sales increased 6.8% YoY and decreased 17.3% over the same period of FY2020

Gross margin: 51.1%, up 4.2 percentage points YoY, down 1.5 percentage points over the same period of FY2020

Operating income: ¥1,837 million, Net income attributable to owners of parent: ¥1,296 million

(Millions of yen) 119,093 FY2022 9M vs. FY20 9vs. FY21 9-52.6% 91.799 Month Period Month Period 86.904 51.1% Sales 86,904 73.0% 94.7% Excluding the impact of the changes in 46.9% consolidation structure\* and revenue 82.7% 106.8% recognition standards **Gross Profit** 44.402 70.9% 103.2% 51.1% - 1.5pt 4.2pt vs. Sales 8,886 1,837 (3,470)Operating Income 1,837 20.7% 2.1% - 5.3pt vs. Sales FY2020 9M FY2021 9M FY2022 9M Net Income Attributable to Owners of 1,296 27.6% Parent Sales Gross Margin vs. Sales 1.5% - 2.4pt

<sup>\*</sup> The impact of changes in the consolidation structure was calculated from the total sales of UA LTD., COEN CO., LTD., and UNITED ARROWS TAIWAN LTD. Actual consolidated sales include inter-subsidiary transactions, so please refer to them as reference values.



# Although the impact of the past inventory digestion promotion remained over the nine-month period, an improvement was seen in the three months of 3Q

# COEN CO., LTD. struggled due to the spread of COVID-19 that coincided with the 3Q period (August-October)

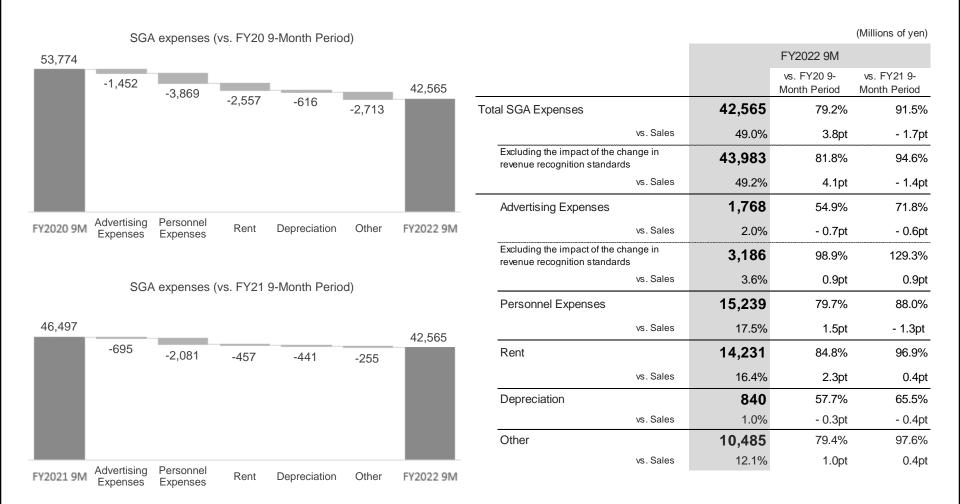
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	FY2022 9M	vs. FY20 9- Month Period	vs. FY21 9- Month Period	FY2022 3Q	vs. FY20 9- Month Period	vs. FY21 9- Month Period
Consolidated	51.1%	- 1.5pt	4.2pt	53.7%	- 0.5pt	1.4pt
UNITED ARROWS LTD.	50.8%	- 1.3pt	5.3pt	54.1%	- 0.1pt	1.8pt
Total Business Unit Sales	-	- 0.6pt	4.7pt	-	0.9pt	2.1pt
Outlet, etc.	-	- 2.6pt	2.5pt	-	1.7pt	5.4pt
COEN CO., LTD.	-	- 1.5pt	2.4pt	-	- 5.4pt	- 1.2pt
UNITED ARROWS TAIWAN LTD.	-	5.3pt	3.9pt	-	6.4pt	2.1pt

## ■ Performance Highlights: Consolidated SGA expenses



### **Consolidated SGA Expenses**

¥42,565 million, YoY decrease of 8.5%, decrease of 20.8% over the same period of FY2020 Excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards, consolidated SGA expenses were ¥43,983 million (decrease of 18.2% over the same period of FY2020)



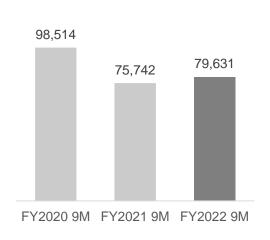
<sup>\*</sup> Note: Details pertaining to consolidated SGA expenses to sales ratio by major expenditure item on a 1H, 2H, and full-year basis in the past two fiscal years are included in the attachment at the end of this document.



(Millions of yen)

### **Non-Consolidated Sales Results**

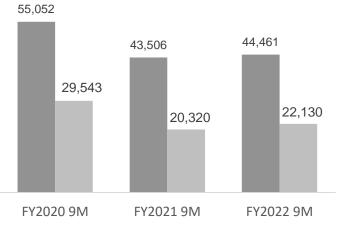
Online Sales: ¥21,705 million, composition rate was 27.3% (significantly up from 20.9% in the same period of FY2020)



		FY2022 9M							
	Results	vs. FY20 9- Month Period	vs. FY21 9- Month Period	vs. Sales	vs. FY20 9- Month Period	vs. FY21 9- Month Period			
Non-consolidated sales	79,631	80.8%	105.1%	100.0%	-	-			
Excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards	-	83.2%	108.2%	-	-				
Total Business Unit Sales*	66,591	78.7%	104.3%	83.6%	- 2.2pt	- 0.6pt			
Excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards	-	80.6%	106.9%	-	-	-			
Retail	43,932	69.4%	111.9%	55.2%	- 9.1pt	3.3pt			
Online	21,705	105.3%	90.7%	27.3%	6.3pt	- 4.4pt			
Other (wholesale, etc.)	953	149.6%	155.9%	1.2%	0.6pt	0.4pt			
Outlet, etc.	13,712	98.5%	115.1%	17.2%	3.1pt	1.5pt			

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Total Business Unit Sales" includes sales f rom retail, online, and w holesale, etc.

## **Non-Consolidated Sales Results by Business**



	(Millions of yen)					
	FY2022 9M					
	vs. FY20 9-Month vs. FY21 9- Period Period					
Trend-conscious Market	44,461	80.8%	102.2%			
Excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards	-	83.2%	105.3%			
Basic Trend-conscious Market	22,130	74.9%	108.9%			
Excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards	-	75.9%	110.3%			

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to slide 2 for a list of the store brands included in each business unit.

<sup>■</sup> Trend-conscious Market
■ Basic Trend-conscious Market

# Performance Highlights: Consolidated B/S and opening and closing of stores



(17)

1,025

(1,600)

99.6%

103.4%

89.7%

(Millions of ven)

## **Consolidated B/S Overview**



Noncurrent Liabilities

long-term loans payable

Reference: Balance of short- and

**Total Net Assets** 

vs. FY21-end 2021 Change **Total Assets** 66,707 3,087 104.9% Composition ratio 100.0% **Current Assets** 45,202 5,457 113.7% Composition ratio 67.8% Noncurrent Assets 21,505 (2,369)90.1% Composition ratio 32.2% **Current Liabilities** 31,644 2,079 107.0% 47.4% Composition ratio

As of Dec. 31,

4,193

30,870

14.000

46.3%

21.0%

6.3%

Current Asset, 67.8%	Current Liabilities, 47.4%	Noncurrent
Noncurrent Assets, 32.2%	Total Net Assets, 46.3%	Liabilities, 6.3%
Total Assets	Liabilities & Equity	

Balance of short- and long-term loans payable ¥14,000 million (vs. FY21-end: o

Inventory ¥23,378 million

(vs. FY21-end: decrease of 10.3%) (vs. FY21 3Q-end: decrease of 8.1%, and decrease of 5.3% excluding the change in consolidated structure)

## **Opening and Closing of Stores**

No. of stores opened in 9-Month Period	5
No. of stores closed in 9-Month Period	11
No. of stores as of 3Q-end	324
No. of stores as of FY2022-end (forecast)	310*
*14% decrease from FY2020-end	

						(Num	ber of stores)
				FY2	022		
			9M		FY	22 Foreca	sts
	No. of stores as of FY21-end	stores as of store					No. of stores as of FY22-end
Group Total	330	5	11	324	6	26	310
UNITED ARROWS LTD.	236	3	9	230	4	24	216
COEN CO., LTD.	87	2	2	87	2	2	87
UNITED ARROWS TAIWAN LTD.	7	0	0	7	0	0	7

Composition ratio

Composition ratio

Composition ratio

### **COEN CO., LTD.** (February–October)

### Saw decrease in both revenue and income

- Sales: ¥7.0 billion, down 8.4% YoY, down 25.5% over the same period of FY2020
   (down 6.8% YoY, down 24.2% over the same period of FY2020, excluding the change in revenue recognition standards)
- Struggling especially in 3Q (August–October), when cases of COVID-19 increased sharply
- Identifying issues in terms of products, stores, and sales, and taking measures for drastic improvements

### **UNITED ARROWS TAIWAN LTD.** (February–October)

### Saw increase in both revenue and income

- Sales: ¥0.71 billion, up 10.9% YoY, up 21.8% over the same period of FY2020
- Revenue increased due to the expansion of online sales, although brick-and-mortar stores struggled due to the COVID-19 pandemic in Taiwan



# Sales have been recovering since 3Q but not as much as expected.

Full-year earnings forecasts have been revised to take into account the impact of the sixth wave of infections

						(M	illions of yen)
		FY2021	FY2022 Initial Forecasts	FY2022 Revised Forecasts	vs. FY	′2021	vs. Initial Forecast
						Excluding the impact of the change in consolidation structure	
Sales		121,712	124,800	117,400	96.5%	Around 103%	94.1%
Gross Profit		55,020	63,300	58,300	106.0%		92.1%
	vs. Sales	45.2%	50.7%	49.7%	4.5pt		- 1.0pt
SG&A Expenses		61,634	60,300	57,100	92.6%		94.7%
	vs. Sales	50.6%	48.3%	48.6%	- 2.0pt		0.3pt
Operating Income		(6,613)	3,000	1,200	_		40.0%
	vs. Sales	_	2.4%	1.0%	_		- 1.4pt
Non Op. P/L		1,735	580	900	51.9%		155.2%
	vs. Sales	1.4%	0.5%	0.8%	- 0.7pt		0.3pt
Ordinary Income		(4,878)	3,580	2,100	_		58.7%
	vs. Sales	_	2.9%	1.8%	_		- 1.1pt
Extraordinary income (loss)		(2,641)	(1,120)	(1,035)	_		_
	vs. Sales	_	-	-	_		_
Net Income Attributable to Owner Parent	rs of	(7,197)	1,750	200	_		11.4%
	vs. Sales	_	1.4%	0.2%	_		- 1.2pt

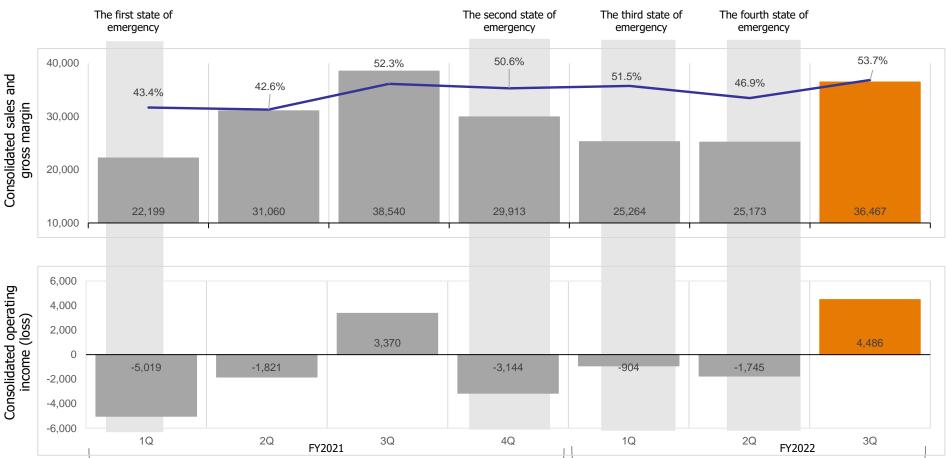


### FY2022 3Q (3-Month) Results

Gross Margin:
Operating Income:

53.7% (down 0.5pt over the same period of FY2020)
4,486 million yen (FY2020 Q3: 4,982 million yen; excluding
the impact of the change in the consolidated structure,
operating income increased from the same period of FY2020)
12.3% (up 1.1pt over the same period of FY2020)

### **Operating Margin:**





# SGA expenses for 3Q (3 months) remained at the 80% level of two years ago, reducing the SGA expenses to sales ratio by 1.0pt

\* Figures for FY2022 were calculated excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards

(Millions of yen)

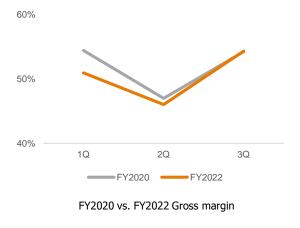
		FY2020 3Q	FY2022 3Q	vs. FY20 9-Mo	nth Period
				Change	
Total SG&A Expenses		19,156	15,754	(3,402)	82.2%
,	vs. Sales	43.0%	42.0%	- 1.0pt	-
Advertising Expenses		1,505	1,302	(202)	86.5%
,	vs. Sales	3.4%	3.5%	0.1pt	<u>-</u>
Personnel Expenses		6,522	5,071	(1,450)	77.8%
,	vs. Sales	14.7%	13.5%	- 1.1pt	-
Rent		6,032	5,307	(725)	88.0%
,	vs. Sales	13.6%	14.2%	0.6pt	<u>-</u>
Depreciation		499	252	(247)	50.4%
	vs. Sales	1.1%	0.7%	- 0.5pt	-
Other		4,596	3,821	(775)	83.1%
,	vs. Sales	10.3%	10.2%	- 0.1pt	-



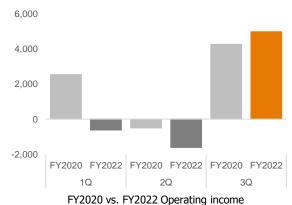
### UNITED ARROWS LTD.'s profitability improved in 3Q from two years ago

\* Figures for FY2022 were calculated excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards (Millions of yen)

		1Q			2Q			3Q	
	FY2020	FY2022 <sup>V</sup>	s. FY2020 1Q	FY2020	FY2022	vs. FY2020 2Q	FY2020	FY2022	vs. FY2020 3Q
Sales	31,427	23,579	75.0%	31,427	23,292	79.2%	37,686	35,077	93.1%
Gross Profit	17,089	12,005	70.3%	13,809	10,713	77.6%	20,415	19,039	93.3%
vs. Sales	54.4%	50.9%	- 3.5pt	47.0%	46.0%	- 1.0pt	54.2%	54.3%	0.1pt
SGA Expenses	14,554	12,625	86.7%	14,312	12,325	86.1%	16,153	14,056	87.0%
vs. Sales	46.3%	53.5%	7.2pt	48.7%	52.9%	4.2pt	42.9%	40.1%	- 2.8pt
Operating Income	2,534	(619)	_	(503)	(1,612)	-	4,261	4,982	116.9%
vs. Sales	8.1%	_	_	_	_	-	11.3%	14.2%	2.9pt









# II. Renewal of our e-commerce (EC) site



# The UNITED ARROWS LTD. ONLINE STORE will be renewed in early March 2022

- Adopting the latest system and designed to ensure future measures for OMO (Online Merges with Office)
- Enhancing the value of customer experience by fulfillment using our own infrastructure

Improving basic functions

Evolution of the app

enhancing levels of customer satisfaction (CS)

Efficient inventory management

Improving cost structure

Evolution to OMO

# Improving basic functions

- · Improved display speed of site
- Enhanced search performance by adding search assist
- Faster steps from adding to cart to settlement
- Enhanced staff content
- Added customer review
- Enhanced security levels

# Evolution of the app

- Users can now browse various types of content. Advanced as a communication tool News, feature articles, staff styling, blogs, etc.
- Using the app with a barcode function at stores
   By barcode scanning, customers can view and save information about items that they are interested in

# Enhancing levels of customer satisfaction (CS)

- Store quality packaging using our original packaging materials
- Expansion of products that can be delivered in the shortest possible time by allocating inventory at distribution centers
- Resumed in-store fitting reservations
- Drop-off delivery service is available
- Simplified return procedures
   Creating an invoice with a QR code, and returning it from home, convenience stores, delivery lockers, etc.



# Efficient inventory management

- Established fulfillment bases in our distribution centers
- Reduced loss of sales opportunities due to inventory allocation from free inventory
- Improved operational efficiency, including store inventory, through the development of future OMO measures

# Improving cost structure

- Reduced investment by adopting SaaS services
- Reduced operating costs by shifting some costs from the conventional variable cost model to fixed costs
- Initial return on investment is assumed to be two to three years, and profitability improvement from the current management system is assumed to be two years from now

# **Evolution to OMO**

- Step-by-step implementation of OMO measures involving physical stores
- Development to a service level comparable to that of physical stores
- Improving lifetime value (customer lifetime value) linked with the evolution of CRM



# III. Message from Matsuzaki Representative Director, President and CEO

Issues that our company should address in the next fiscal year

- (i) Recovery of physical stores
- (ii) Growth through self-management of in-house EC
- (iii) COEN CO., LTD.'s earnings recovery

# (i) Recovery of physical stores

- Product development that creates excitement
- Impressive customer service



Improving gross margins at stores by improving the ratio of products sold at original retail price (proper price)

# (ii) Growth through selfmanagement of in-house EC

Among the six measures mentioned on the previous slides, improving inventory efficiency through selfmanagement is the primary focus



**EC Sales Growth** 

# (iii) COEN CO., LTD.'s earnings recovery

- Review of merchandise (MD) such as sales price and number of products
- Correction of the store opening strategy



COEN CO., LTD. returns to profitability

# Win the empathy of customers

Products: Products that communicate our passion

High-quality products

Products that customers want to cherish

Service: Impressive service that will live in customers'

memory

Sustainability: Companies engaged in ethical activities

Companies that can coexist with nature

Companies fit to create the future together



# **IV. Reference Materials**

# ■ Consolidated P/L Results



(Millions of yen)

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	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	vs EY20 9-M	onth Period v	≈ FV21 9-M	onth Period
	9M	9M	9M	Change	onti i chod v	Change	ontill Cilou
Sales	119,093	91,799	86,904	-	73.0%	(4,894)	94.7%
Excluding the impact of the change in consolidation structure*	_	_	, –	_	80.5%	_	103.9%
Excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards	_	_	_	_	75.0%	_	97.3%
Excluding the impact of both changes	_	_	_	_	82.7%	_	106.8%
Gross Profit	62,660	43,027	44,402	(18,257)	70.9%	1,375	103.2%
vs. Sales	52.6%	46.9%	51.1%	- 1.5pt	_	4.2pt	_
SG&A Expenses	53,774	46,497	42,565	(11,209)	79.2%	(3,931)	91.5%
vs. Sales	45.2%	50.7%	49.0%	3.8pt	_	- 1.7pt	_
Operating Income	8,886	(3,470)	1,837	(7,048)	20.7%	5,307	_
vs. Sales	7.5%	_	2.1%	- 5.3pt	_	_	-
Non Op. P/L	20	1,229	822	802	4053.1%	(406)	66.9%
vs. Sales	_	1.3%	-	_	_	_	_
Ordinary Income	8,906	(2,241)	2,659	(6,246)	29.9%	4,900	-
vs. Sales	7.5%	_	3.1%	- 4.4pt	_	_	_
Extraordinary income (loss)	(1,045)	(763)	(438)	607	_	324	_
vs. Sales			_			_	
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	4,687	(3,014)	1,296	(3,391)	27.6%	4,310	_
vs. Sales	3.9%	-	1.5%	- 2.4pt	_	_	_

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated from the total sales of UA LTD., COEN CO., LTD., and UNITED ARROWS TAIWAN LTD. Actual consolidated sales include inter-subsidiary transactions, so please refer to them as reference values.



FY2022 3Q	vs. FY20 9-M	onth Period	vs. FY21 9-M	onth Period
	Change		Change	
36,467	(8,049)	81.9%	(2,072)	94.6%
_	_	89.8%	_	104.4%
_	_	84.2%	_	97.3%
_	_	92.3%	_	107.3%
19,600	(4,538)	81.2%	(555)	97.2%
53.7%	- 0.5pt	_	1.4pt	_
15,114	(4,042)	78.9%	(1,671)	90.0%
41.4%	- 1.6pt	_	- 2.1pt	_
4,486	(496)	90.0%	1,116	133.1%
12.3%	1.1pt	_	3.6pt	_
356	324	1142.9%	179	202.0%
1.0%	0.9pt	_	0.5pt	_
4,842	(171)	96.6%	1,295	136.5%
13.3%	2.0pt	_	4.1pt	_
60	720		13	129.0%
0.2%			0.0pt	
3,290	546	119.9%	1,207	158.0%
9.0%	2.9pt	_	3.6pt	_
	36,467  19,600 53.7% 15,114 41.4% 4,486 12.3% 356 1.0% 4,842 13.3% 60 0.2% 3,290	Change  36,467 (8,049)   19,600 (4,538)  53.7% - 0.5pt  15,114 (4,042)  41.4% - 1.6pt  4,486 (496)  12.3% 1.1pt  356 324  1.0% 0.9pt  4,842 (171)  13.3% 2.0pt  60 720  0.2% -  3,290 546	Change         36,467       (8,049)       81.9%         -       89.8%         -       84.2%         -       92.3%         19,600       (4,538)       81.2%         53.7%       - 0.5pt       -         15,114       (4,042)       78.9%         41.4%       - 1.6pt       -         4,486       (496)       90.0%         12.3%       1.1pt       -         356       324       1142.9%         1.0%       0.9pt       -         4,842       (171)       96.6%         13.3%       2.0pt       -         60       720       -         0.2%       -       -         3,290       546       119.9%	Change       Change         36,467       (8,049)       81.9%       (2,072)         -       89.8%       -         -       84.2%       -         -       92.3%       -         19,600       (4,538)       81.2%       (555)         53.7%       -0.5pt       -       1.4pt         15,114       (4,042)       78.9%       (1,671)         41.4%       -1.6pt       -       -2.1pt         4,486       (496)       90.0%       1,116         12.3%       1.1pt       -       3.6pt         356       324       1142.9%       179         1.0%       0.9pt       -       0.5pt         4,842       (171)       96.6%       1,295         13.3%       2.0pt       -       4.1pt         60       720       -       13         0.2%       -       -       0.0pt         3,290       546       119.9%       1,207

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated from the total sales of UA LTD., COEN CO., LTD., and UNITED ARROWS TAIWAN LTD. Actual consolidated sales include inter-subsidiary transactions, so please refer to them as reference values.

# ■ Consolidated SGA Expenses Results



(Millions of yen)

						(IVI	mons or yen)
	FY2020 9M	FY2021 9M	FY2022 9M	vs. FY20 9-Mont	h Period	vs. FY21 9-Mont Change	h Period
tal SG&A Expenses	53,774	46,497	42,565	(11,209)	79.2%	(3,931)	91.5%
vs. Sales	45.2%	50.7%	49.0%	3.8pt	-	- 1.7pt	
Excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards	_	-	43,983	(9,792)	81.8%	(2,514)	94.6%
vs. Sales	-	-	49.2%	4.1pt	-	- 1.4pt	
Advertising Expenses	3,221	2,464	1,768	(1,452)	54.9%	(695)	71.8%
vs. Sales	2.7%	2.7%	2.0%	- 0.7pt	-	- 0.6pt	
Excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards	-	-	3,186	(35)	98.9%	722	129.3%
vs. Sales	-	-	3.6%	0.9pt	-	0.9pt	
Personnel Expenses	19,108	17,320	15,239	(3,869)	79.7%	(2,081)	88.0%
vs. Sales	16.0%	18.9%	17.5%	1.5pt	-	- 1.3pt	
Rent	16,789	14,688	14,231	(2,557)	84.8%	(457)	96.9%
vs. Sales	14.1%	16.0%	16.4%	2.3pt	-	0.4pt	
Depreciation	1,456	1,281	840	(616)	57.7%	(441)	65.5%
vs. Sales	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	- 0.3pt	-	- 0.4pt	
Other	13,198	10,741	10,485	(2,713)	79.4%	(255)	97.6%
vs. Sales	11.1%	11.7%	12.1%	1.0pt	-	0.4pt	

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Details pertaining to consolidated SGA expenses to sales ratio by major expenditure item on a 1H, 2H, and full-year basis in the past two fiscal years are included in the attachment at the end of this document.

# ■ Non-consolidated Sales Results by Sales Channel



(Millions of yen)

		FY2020 9M FY2021 9N		FY2022 9M	vs. FY20 9-Mo Change	nth Period	vs. FY21 9-Month Period Change		
lon-consolidated	sales	98,514	75,742	79,631	(18,882)	80.8%	3,888	105.1%	
Excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards		-	-	-	-	83.2%	-	108.2%	
Total Business Unit Sales		84,595	63,826	66,591	(18,004)	78.7%	2,764	104.3%	
	vs. Sales	85.9%	84.3%	83.6%	- 2.2pt	-	- 0.6pt	-	
Retail		63,349	39,273	43,932	(19,416)	69.4%	4,659	111.9%	
	vs. Sales	64.3%	51.9%	55.2%	- 9.1pt	-	3.3pt	-	
Online		20,609	23,942	21,705	1,095	105.3%	(2,236)	90.7%	
	vs. Sales	20.9%	31.6%	27.3%	6.3pt	-	- 4.4pt	-	
Other (wholesale, etc.)		636	611	953	316	149.6%	341	155.9%	
	vs. Sales	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.6pt	-	0.4pt	-	
Outlet, etc.		13,918	11,916	13,712	(205)	98.5%	1,796	115.1%	
	vs. Sales	14.1%	15.7%	17.2%	3.1pt	-	1.5pt	-	

#### **Existing Store Sales YoY**

	Sales	Number of customers	Ave. spend per customer	
Retail + Online	105.0%	97.1%	108.4%	
Retail	113.9%	108.8%	104.7%	
Online	91.2%	83.3%	106.2%	

<sup>\*</sup> Data on number of customers and average spend per customer for existing retail and online stores as well as for other online stores are calculated using data available to the Company through its own online stores and ZOZOTOWN stores.



(Millions of yen)

	FY2020 9M	FY2021 9M	FY2022 9M	vs. FY20 9-Month Period	vs. FY21 9-Month Period
Total Business Unit Sales	84,595	63,826	66,591	78.7%	104.3%
Excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards			-	80.6%	106.9%
Trend-conscious Market	55,052	43,506	44,461	80.8%	102.2%
Excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards			-	83.2%	105.3%
Basic Trend-conscious Market	29,543	20,320	22,130	74.9%	108.9%
Excluding the impact of the change in revenue recognition standards			-	75.9%	110.3%

#### Existing store sales YoY

	Retail + Online	Retail	Online
Trend-conscious Market	102.5%	113.1%	86.0%
Basic Trend-conscious Market	110.3%	115.6%	102.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to slide 2 for a list of the store brands included in each business unit.

# ■ Consolidated B/S Overview



			(Millio	ons of yen)
	As of Mar. 31,	As of Dec. 31,		
	2021	2021	vs. FY21-	end
			Change	
Total Assets	63,619	66,707	3,087	104.9%
Composition ratio	100.0%	100.0%	-	-
Current Assets	39,745	45,202	5,457	113.7%
Composition ratio	62.5%	67.8%		-
Noncurrent Assets	23,874	21,505	(2,369)	90.1%
Composition ratio	37.5%	32.2%		-
Current Liabilities	29,564	31,644	2,079	107.0%
Composition ratio	46.5%	47.4%		-
Noncurrent Liabilities	4,210	4,193	(17)	99.6%
Composition ratio	6.6%	6.3%		-
Total Net Assets	29,844	30,870	1,025	103.4%
Composition ratio	46.9%	46.3%		-
Reference: Balance of short- and long-term loans payable	15,600	14,000	(1,600)	89.7%
Composition ratio	24.5%	21.0%		-
			(Millio	ons of yen)
	As of Dec. 31, 2020	As of Dec. 31, 2021	vs. FY21 3C Change	end
Reference: Inventory	25,434	23,378	(2,055)	91.9%

<sup>\*</sup>Decreased 5.3% YoY, excluding the impact of the change in consolidated structure

# ■ Consolidated C/F Overview



(Millions of yen)

	FY2021 9M	FY2022 9M	Major components of results for 2Q FY22
Cash flows from operating activities (sub-total)	(7,232)	(7)	
Cash flows from operating activities	(7,145)	702	Increase in trade payables 2,769 Increase in other current liabilities 1,043 Increase in trade receivables (4,002) Increase in Inventory (3,464)
Cash flows from investing activities	(5,080)	(617)	Purchases of Intangible noncurrent assets (816)
Cash flows from financing activities	11,570	(1,781)	Decrease in short-term loans payable (1,600)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	5,056	4,808	



(Number of stores)

		FY2022						
			9M		FY22 Forecasts			
	No. of stores as of FY21-end	Opened	Opened	No. of stores as of 3Q-end	Opened	Opened	No. of stores as of FY22-end	
Group Total	330	5	11	324	6	26	310	
UNITED ARROWS LTD.	236	3	9	230	4	24	216	
COEN CO., LTD.	87	2	2	87	2	2	87	
UNITED ARROWS TAIWAN LTD.	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	



- Medium-Term Management Plan for FY21 through FY23
   Basic Policy: "Weather the crisis and regain our earnings power"
  - 1. Drastically review the revenue structure
  - 2. Regain earnings power



FY22 Group Management Policy

# Major reforms toward sustainable growth and future For customer satisfaction in a new era

- Required achievement of the operating income and productivity plan (operating income plan per person)
- Required achievement of 50.7% of the consolidated gross margin plan
- Implementation of base strategies that support sustainable growth (sustainability, DX)

# Major reforms toward sustainable growth and future For customer satisfaction in a new era

- Required achievement of the operating income and productivity plan (operating income plan per person)
  - 1. Assessment of underperforming businesses, stores, labels and subsidiaries, and redrafting of the growth strategy
  - 2. Continued structural reforms toward increased efficiency of the headquarters organization and personnel expenses
  - 3. Implementation of measures toward improved productivity of stores
- Required achievement of 50.7% of the consolidated gross margin
  - 1. Thorough improvement of inventory efficiency through product reforms of the main labels
  - 2. Expansion of sales measures through OMO promotion and digital marketing
  - 3. Increase in online sales accompanied by profitability improvement
- Base strategies that support sustainable growth
  - 1. Realization of the customer-first concept by promoting digital transformation
  - 2. Promotion of sustainability corresponding to the market characteristics

# New Medium-Term Management Plan From FY2021 to FY2023



# The market environment has significantly changed against a background of changes in society caused by the COVID-19 pandemic

Changes in society

Behavior to avoid closed spaces, crowded places, and close-contact settings

Avoiding going out

Expansion of remote work

Suppressing consumption due to anxiety for lower income

Changes in the retail industry

Decrease in the number of store visitors

Shorter time in stores than before

Accelerating the shift to online shopping/services

Suppressing consumption due to anxiety for lower income

Changes in the apparel industry Delayed recovery in commercial facilities in large cities

Accelerating the shift to online shopping/services

Decline in customer needs for favorite products

Decline in demand for formal clothes



Delayed recovery in commercial facilities in large cities

- Delayed recovery in sales of stores located in commercial facilities in large cities compared to those in the suburbs of regional cities
- · Decline in the advantage of locations, i.e., convenience and ability to attract customers

Further strengthening online sales

- Surge in online sales, which cannot offset a decline in sales of physical stores
- Need to strengthen the ability to attract customers by utilizing contactless communication via the Internet

Acceleration of casualization of business wear

- · Need to promptly adjust merchandise to deal with rapid casualization of business wear
- Development of a business style suitable for the new normal in the age of COVID-19

Decline in product unit prices

- Decrease in product unit prices due to a lower composition ratio of heavy clothing such as suits and jackets
- Decline in customers' desire to buy their favorite products due to anxiety for lower income

Inventory efficiency

- Increase in remaining stock of 2020 spring and summer season products due to the closure of physical stores
- Negative effects on the gross margin due to an increase in markdown sales stemming from factors described above

Problem regarding cost structure

- · Need to establish a cost structure that can withstand a sales decline
- Need to implement drastic reform by being free from existing perspectives



# Possible to solve problems by utilizing the Company's strengths

# 1. Strong trust-based relationships with customers

- Strong capability of physical stores to deal with customers and sell products
- Sales representatives' problem-solving ability offered to customers
- Knowhow to attract new customers

# 2. Ability to address the evolving needs of customers

- Ability to analyze trends by grasping social trends
- Ability to address the evolving needs of customers in collaboration between the Product, Sales, and Promotion Departments

# 3. High composition ratio of online sales

- Percentage of online sales on a nonconsolidated basis
   FY2020: 22.6% (industry average: 13.8%\*)
   \*"FY2019 E-Commerce Market Survey" published by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and
- Necessary measures are under development for the establishment of the OMO system

Solving issues the Company must deal with

Delayed recovery in commercial facilities in large cities

Further strengthening online sales

Acceleration of casualization of business wear

Decline in product unit prices

Inventory efficiency

Problem regarding cost structure

# In light of changes in the market environment, priority has been put on improvement in profitability for the period of the Medium-Term Management Plan

- 1. Recovery in commercial facilities in large cities may take time
- 2. Difficult to expand businesses based on new store openings
  - → Review a strategy for store openings and an area strategy
- 3. Changes in business demand are accelerating
  - → Rethink the mix of merchandise suitable for the new normal
- 4. The need to strengthen customer contact through the Internet is increasing
  - → Further strengthening measures centering on the Company's ecommerce site



- Basic policy: "Weather the crisis and regain our earnings power"
  - 1. Drastically review the revenue structure
  - 2. Regain earnings power
- Financial targets (partly modified in light of the COVID-19 pandemic)

Consolidated operating income for the final fiscal year of the Medium-Term Management Plan

ROE for the final fiscal year of the Medium-Term
Management Plan

Dividend payout ratio during the Medium-Term Management Plan

## ¥7,000-8,000 million

\*We intend to improve this from an expected loss of ¥6,500 million for FY2021 to an increase by ¥13,500-14,500 million on a cumulative basis for the next two years.

12-14%

\*Remain unchanged

Plan to disclose it after scrutinizing financial conditions, including the Company's future investment plan, financial market developments, and other necessary factors



- Determining unprofitable subsidiaries, businesses and stores (closure of stores/streamlining, etc.)
  - Expecting to close consolidated stores by around 10% at this stage, and continue to consider closure/streamlining
- Structural reform of the head office organization
  - Reorganizing functions/operations, and enhancing productivity by reducing low value added operations
  - Continuing remote work, integrating the head office through introduction of the free address system, etc., and reducing fixed costs

### Changes in personnel measures

- Expecting a reduction in the number of employees by around 10% by the final fiscal year of the Medium-Term Management Plan through a reduction in hiring, etc.
- Strategically assigning staff members in priority areas such as online sales and customer support
- Correcting downward rigidity of personnel expenses and shifting to a remuneration system highly linked with business performance
- Continuing partial cuts in compensation paid to directors

### Improvement in the gross margin by enhancing inventory efficiency

- Investigating an appropriate way to hold inventories through the inventory improvement project, and improving the gross margin



# Improvement in revenue of core businesses

## 1. Improvement in terms of merchandise

- Changes in season-based merchandise, introduction of seasonless products to deal with climate change
- Product development focusing on the new normal Strengthening casual products, development of one mile wear, expansion of wellness products (outdoor, yoga, etc.)
- Modification of the price range



# 2. Improvement in terms of sales/ promotion

- Establishment of contactless communication with customers through online customer services, live stream of explanatory video of products, etc.
- Brushing up comments appeared in the e-commerce site







# Business development in line with the new era

- New business development with a concept focusing on the new normal
- Business conditions for which multi-store openings are not assumed, based on the Company's e-commerce site
- Acquiring our new customer base by introducing a price range between GLR and COEN

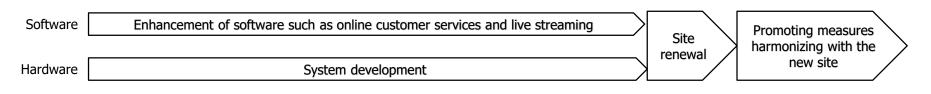
## Promotion of OMO

### 1. Enhancement in terms of software

 Aiming to become the top company in the industry in terms of ability to serve customers for online shopping and the quality of comments on merchandise and styling images (Utilization of SNS, enhanced engagement of sales representatives in online sales, etc.)

### 2. Innovation of hardware

- Redesigning the Company's e-commerce site by using our own infrastructure, possibly during FY2022
- Intend to offer services equivalent to those of physical stores in online shopping

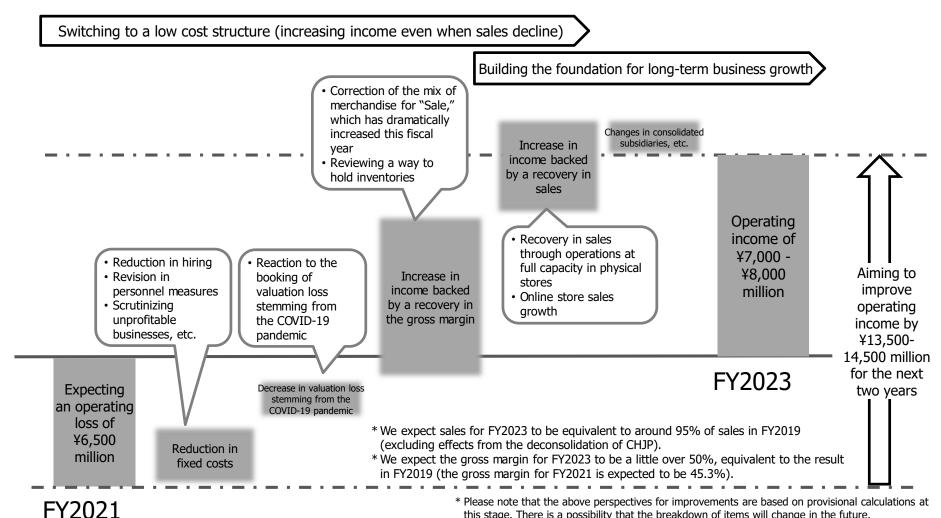




		Delayed recovery in commercial facilities in large cities	Further strengthening online sales	Acceleration of casualization of business wear	Decline in product unit prices	Inventory efficiency	Problem regarding cost structure
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er	Improvement in revenue of core businesses Improvement in terms of merchandise			0	0	0	
Regain earnings power	Improvement in revenue of core businesses Improvement in terms of sales/promotion	0	0			0	
Regain ea	Business development in line with the new era		0	0	0		
	Promotion of OMO	0	0	0		0	0



First half: Switching to a structure that can secure profit; Latter half: Building the foundation for new business growth Aiming to improve operating income by ¥13,500-14,500 million for the next two years



this stage. There is a possibility that the breakdown of items will change in the future.



		FY20			FY21			FY22	
	1H	2H	Full fiscal year	1H	2H	Full fiscal year	1H	2H	Full fiscal year
Gross Margin for the fiscal year:	51.7%	50.1%	50.8%	42.9%	47.0%	45.2%	49.2%		
Gross Margin for the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year	51.5%	51.4%	51.4%	51.7%	50.1%	50.8%	42.9%		
Difference	0.2pt	- 1.4pt	- 0.6pt	- 8.7pt	- 3.1pt	- 5.6pt	6.2pt		
■ Factors that impacted the consolidation  Impact of movements in the gross margin of UNITED ARROWS LTD.'s total business units	ated gross - 0.1pt			els of ove	rall impa —	- -	_		
Impact of movements in the gross margin of UNITED ARROWS LTD.'s outlet and other stores	0.1pt	0.2pt	0.1pt	- 0.9pt	_		_		
Impact of movements in other costs at UNITED ARROWS LTD.	0.0pt	0.0pt	0.0pt	- 1.4pt	_	_	_		
Other factors (subsidiary trends, consolidated adjustments, sales composition, etc.)	0.2pt	- 0.1pt	0.0pt	- 0.5pt	_	_	_		

<sup>\*</sup> Due to the change in the scope of consolidation, the breakdown of the differences in and after FY21 2H is omitted.



		FY20			FY21			FY22	
	1H	2H	Full fiscal year	1H	2H	Full fiscal year	1H	2H	Full fiscal year
Total of SGA Expenses	46.4%	44.2%	45.2%	55.8%	46.6%	50.6%	54.4%		
Advertising Expenses	2.3%	3.1%	2.7%	3.0%	2.6%	2.8%	2.2%		
Personnel Expenses	16.9%	15.1%	15.9%	21.1%	16.1%	18.3%	20.2%		
Rent	14.4%	14.2%	14.3%	17.1%	15.6%	16.3%	17.7%		
Depreciation	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%		
Other	11.5%	10.6%	11.1%	12.9%	11.1%	11.9%	13.2%		