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**KOBE BUSSAN CO., LTD.**



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### Monthly Performance for July 2023

Kobe Bussan Co., Ltd. discloses its monthly performance for July 2023 on a non-consolidated basis.

#### 1. Trends in net sales, gross profit, operating profit, and ordinary profit (non-consolidated)

[Net sales] (Upper: Millions of yen, Lower: YoY %)

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	H1	
36,947	41,392	32,684	35,364	39,845	41,342	227,577	
111.1	112.6	110.5	113.8	109.6	112.5	111.7	
May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	H2	Full year
40,175	39,372	<b>39,552</b>					
117.7	110.5	<b>114.1</b>					

[Gross profit] (Upper: Millions of yen, Lower: YoY %)

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	H1	
3,116	3,465	3,060	3,406	3,946	4,305	21,300	
91.2	95.2	100.8	103.9	114.8	114.2	103.5	
May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	H2	Full year
4,363	4,178	<b>4,000</b>					
127.1	118.4	<b>120.6</b>					

[Operating profit] (Upper: Millions of yen, Lower: YoY %)

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	H1	
1,725	2,062	1,668	1,988	2,222	2,690	12,357	
77.7	85.1	97.5	93.9	108.0	114.5	95.9	
May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	H2	Full year
2,861	2,700	<b>2,333</b>					
131.9	120.1	<b>124.3</b>					

[Ordinary profit] (Upper: Millions of yen, Lower: YoY %)

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	H1	
174	204	1,031	5,127	1,830	2,793	11,163	
7.8	7.7	59.3	229.7	63.3	97.1	76.2	
May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	H2	Full year
2,914	2,253	<b>3,065</b>					
132.2	80.9	<b>200.4</b>					

Note: This flash report is unaudited and the figures are subject to change. Accordingly, they are revised and updated as appropriate on a timely basis if differed from the quarterly or annual results. For the purpose of year-on-year comparison, buy-sell transactions with subsidiaries are not accounted for under the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition on a monthly basis. The figures under the Standard will be disclosed in the full-year financial results.

## 2. Trends in the number of Gyomu Super stores

		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	H1		
Directly managed areas	Opened	0	3	2	4	6	4	19		
	Closed	0	0	0	4	0	1	5		
	Total	633	636	638	638	644	647	+14		
Indirectly managed areas	Opened	1	1	0	1	0	2	5		
	Closed	0	1	1	0	1	0	3		
	Total	372	372	371	372	371	373	+2		
Total franchise stores		1,005	1,008	1,009	1,010	1,015	1,020	—		
Total directly operated stores		3	3	3	3	3	3	—		
Total stores		1,008	1,011	1,012	1,013	1,018	1,023	+16		
		May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	H2	Full year	
Directly managed areas	Opened	3	3	1						
	Closed	1	0	0						
	Total	649	652	653						
Indirectly managed areas	Opened	0	2	1						
	Closed	0	0	0						
	Total	373	375	376						
Total franchise stores		1,022	1,027	1,029						
Total directly operated stores		3	3	3						
Total stores		1,025	1,030	1,032						

■ Directly managed areas (areas with franchise stores under general franchise contract)

[Hokkaido area] Hokkaido prefecture

[Kanto area] Tokyo, Chiba, Kanagawa, and Saitama prefectures

[Kansai area] Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo (excl. Awaji Island), Nara, Wakayama, and Shiga prefectures

[Kyushu area] Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, and Miyazaki prefectures

■ Indirectly managed areas (areas with franchise stores under area franchise contract)

Prefectures other than those listed above

[Stores opened during July 2023]

Store name	Address
<b>[Directly managed areas]</b>	—
Ageo Haraichi	3736-1 Haraichi, Ageo-shi, Saitama
<b>[Indirectly managed areas]</b>	—
Yokkaichi Kita	2-69 Tomisuhara-cho, Yokkaichi-shi, Mie

## 3. Year-on-year changes in product shipments to Gyomu Super stores

(YoY %)

		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	H1		
Directly managed areas	Existing stores	105.6	107.2	103.9	106.8	103.2	106.8	105.6		
	All stores	112.1	112.6	109.5	112.5	108.5	112.7	111.4		
Nationwide*	All stores	111.6	112.5	109.3	112.0	108.3	111.8	111.0		
		May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	H2	Full year	
Directly managed areas	Existing stores	110.5	105.6	110.3						
	All stores	116.5	111.1	115.5						
Nationwide*	All stores	116.6	110.3	115.3						

\* "Nationwide" represents the product shipments to the stores in both directly and indirectly managed areas.

#### 4. Overview

For July 2023, we reported net sales of **¥39,552 million (up 14.1% year-on-year)**, gross profit of **¥4,000 million (up 20.6%)**, operating profit of **¥2,333 million (up 24.3%)**, and ordinary profit of **¥3,065 million (up 100.4%)** on a non-consolidated basis.

During the period, Gyomu Super opened two stores, resulting in 1,032 stores in total, an increase of 53 stores from a year earlier. In addition, net sales also increased driven by the continued coverage on television programs and social media.

Our product shipments to Gyomu Super stores remained strong, with **an increase of 10.3%** from a year earlier to existing stores in directly managed areas, **an increase of 15.5%** to all stores in directly managed areas, and **an increase of 15.3%** to all stores nationwide.

In terms of our product trends, sales of conveniently available frozen vegetables have continued showing a strong positive trend. Also, we enjoyed strong performance in sales of summer season items such as beverages along with a rise in temperature across Japan as well as sales of items for use at summer festivals and other events.

From Friday, September 1 to Tuesday, October 31, we are going to run a marketing campaign titled “Gyomu Super Stores Loaded with Bargains! Storewide Customer Appreciation Sale in Autumn 2023.” Through this sale, we continue to spread Gyomu Super’s attractiveness to more customers.

Details of the campaign can be found on our website [https://www.gyomusuper.jp/sale/202309\\_10/](https://www.gyomusuper.jp/sale/202309_10/) (available in Japanese only).

#### 5. Scheduled disclosure date

The flash report for August is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, September 20. Please note that the date of release may be changed for unavoidable reasons.