

# Financial Results for Q1 Year Ending December 31, 2025

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This is Naoto Okinaka.

Thank you very much for taking the time today.

I will explain our financial results for the first quarter of FY2025.

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### Q1 results

- Contributions from focused activities for core brands and price revisions.
- Japan, Europe, and the Americas performed as expected, but APAC fell short of expectations due to deteriorating market conditions.
- Aggressively increased marketing expenses for sustainable revenue growth resulted in a decrease in revenue and profits for the Group.

### Outlook and initiatives

- Uncertain environment due to concerns about a global economic downturn and higher raw material and production costs.
- In Japan, a new price revision has been decided for October.
- Implement new measures to achieve full-year earnings guidance.
- Initiate structural transformation needed for future growth.

I will begin by reviewing the highlights of the first quarter results for FY2025 and the outlook for the future.

In terms of the financial results, while there were positive effects from focused activities for our core brands and price revisions, deteriorating market conditions, as well as aggressive marketing activities aimed at achieving sustainable revenue growth, resulted in a decrease in revenue and profits for the Group as a whole.

Looking ahead, we expect the business environment to remain challenging due to concerns about an economic downturn and higher raw material and production costs.

To achieve our full-year earnings guidance, we will implement various measures globally, including price revisions for October in Japan.

We have also initiated structural transformation for future growth.

We will continue to focus on driving our business activities to achieve our full-year earnings guidance.

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## Financial Results for Q1 (Jan-Mar) FY2025

(JPY BN)

	FY2025 Jan-Mar	Change			
		Incl. currency effect		Currency neutral	
		YoY	%YoY	YoY	%YoY
Revenue	365.8	-5.9	-1.6%	-9.0	-2.4%
Operating Income	27.3	-6.6	-19.4%	-7.1	-20.6%
Non-recurring items	-1.4	-1.0	—	-1.0	—
Operating Income (Organic basis*1)	28.7	-5.6	-16.3%	-6.1	-17.5%
Net Income*2	15.4	-4.8	-23.9%	-5.1	-24.9%

\*1 Extraordinary factors and profit/loss impact from transferred business deducted from operating income

\*2 Profit attributable to owners of the Company

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This slide shows the financial results for the first quarter of FY2025.

Revenue was 365.8 billion yen, down 1.6% year on year, and down 2.4% on a currency neutral basis.

Operating income was 27.3 billion yen, down 19.4% year on year, and down 20.6% on a currency neutral basis.

Operating income on an organic basis excluding non-recurring items mainly arising in APAC was 28.7 billion yen, down 16.3% year on year, and down 17.5% on a currency neutral basis.

Net profit attributable to owners of the Company was 15.4 billion yen, down 23.9% year on year, and down 24.9% on a currency neutral basis.

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		(JPY BN)			
		Change			
		Incl. currency effect		Currency neutral	
	Revenue	YoY	YoY%	YoY	YoY%
Japan	152.7	-0.7	-0.4%	-	-
APAC	94.1	-4.4	-4.5%	-6.3	-6.3%
Europe	77.8	-0.7	-1.0%	-0.9	-1.1%
Americas	41.2	1.1	2.8%	0.1	0.2%
Total	365.8	-4.7	-1.3%	-7.8	-2.1%
	Segment Profit				
Japan	4.9	-3.1	-38.7%	-	-
APAC	12.9	-1.0	-7.5%	-1.4	-10.0%
Europe	11.7	-0.0	-0.1%	-0.0	-0.3%
Americas	4.1	-0.2	-4.2%	-0.3	-6.6%
Reconciliation	-4.8	-1.3		-1.3	
Total	28.7	-5.6	-16.3%	-6.1	-17.5%

Organic basis: Revenue excludes revenue from transferred business. Segment profit excludes extraordinary factors and profit/loss impact from transferred business.

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This slide shows the results by segment.

From here on, the commentary by segment will be provided on an organic basis, excluding non-recurring items, and on a currency neutral basis.

Revenue in Japan was largely unchanged from the same period last year.

Overseas, revenue decreased in APAC and Europe, but remained flat year on year in the Americas, supported by steady demand.

Segment profit decreased in all segments except Europe, which was flat year on year.

Japan was impacted by increased investments due to aggressive marketing activities and higher raw material and logistics costs.

Overseas was primarily impacted by APAC, where segment profit declined as a result of lower revenue.

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(JPY BN)

Revenue	%YoY		Segment Profit	%YoY	
	Incl. currency effect	Currency neutral		Incl. currency effect	Currency neutral
152.7 BN	-0.4%	—	4.9 BN	-38.7%	—

- Beverage market sales volume was estimated at 97% of last year, while SBF marked 94%. Despite a year-on-year decline due to price revisions and the reaction to the previous year's good weather, progress was in line with expectations.
- Revenue was in line with last year, although sales volume was 94% of last year, as price revisions, focused brand and channel activities and mix improvements contributed as expected.
- Segment profit decreased due to the impact of higher raw material and logistics costs and aggressive marketing activities, despite the benefits of price revisions and mix improvements.



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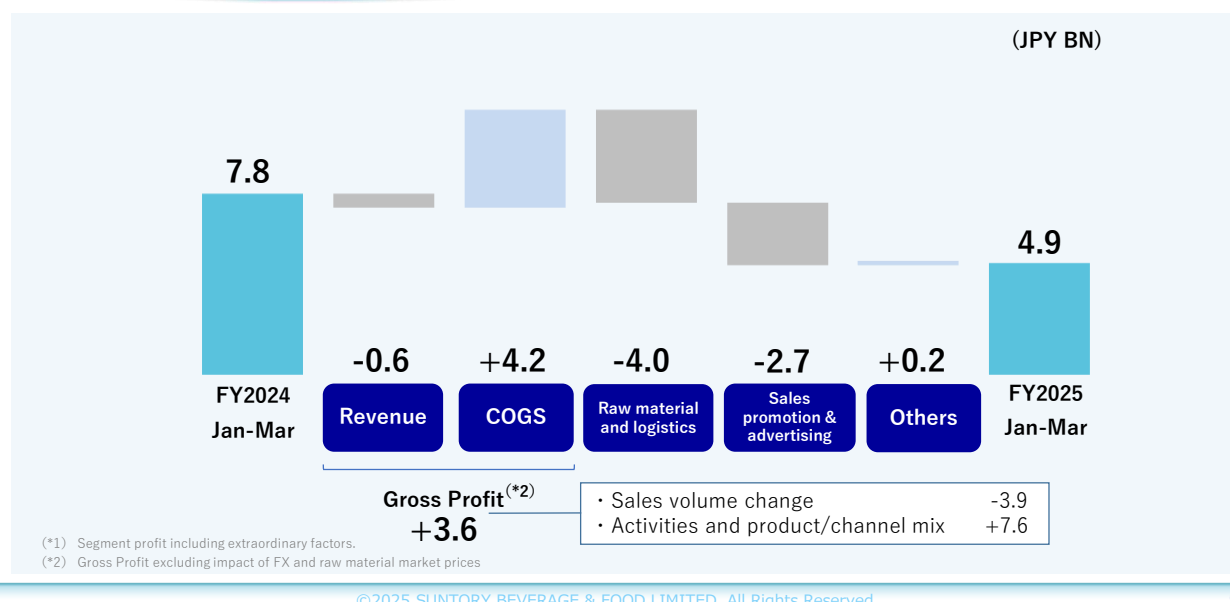
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First, Japan.

Revenue was 152.7 billion yen. Segment profit was 4.9 billion yen.

- We estimate the sales volume in the beverage market was down 3% year on year due to the continued effect of price revisions.
- Our sales volume was down year on year due to price revisions and other factors, but progress was in line with expectations.
- Revenue was in line with last year due to the effects of price revisions and mix improvements.
- On the other hand, segment profit decreased due to the impact of higher raw material and logistics costs and aggressive marketing activities for sustainable sales growth, despite the benefits of price revisions, mix improvements, etc.

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I would like to provide additional information on the increase/decrease factors for segment profit in Japan.

- Segment profit was 4.9 billion yen, down 2.9 billion yen year on year.
- Raw material and logistics costs deteriorated by 4.0 billion yen, mainly due to higher raw material costs, but this was largely offset by price revisions, etc.
- Sales promotion and advertising expenses increased by 2.7 billion yen. This was due to the fact that the expenses in the same period last year were lower than in other quarters, and we actively invested in new product launches and renewals for our core brands such as *Iyemon* and *BOSS* during the quarter under review.

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## Core brands

*Iyemon*

- Renewed with a theme of Kyoto, its origin.
- A good start, especially for personal-sized products.

New *Craft BOSS* series “*Sekaino TEA*”

- Four products launched by April with better performance than expected.



Increase marketing activities  
such as new variations.

Structural transformation  
of the vending machine businessNationwide rollout of “Jihanpi”  
cashless payment app2025 targets

- Vending machines equipped with “Jihanpi” **150k units**
- Revised up app downloads based on strong adoption.

**2mil DL** ⇒ **5mil DL**



## RGM activities

The fifth round of price revisions to be implemented in October 2025 to reflect higher raw material and logistics costs.

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I will now explain our initiatives for business growth in Japan.

First, our core brands.

- We renewed *Iyemon* in early March with a theme of Kyoto, the brand's origin. While the competitive environment in the green tea category remains challenging, we made a good start, especially for personal-sized products.
- As for the new *Craft BOSS* series *Sekaino TEA*, the two products launched by the end of March performed well, followed by two more product launches in April.
- We will continue to implement aggressive marketing activities for both *Iyemon* and *Sekaino TEA*.

Next is about structural transformation of the vending machine business. We have begun the nationwide rollout of “Jihanpi”, a new cashless payment service for vending machines. As of the end of April, the number of vending machines equipped with it reached 100,000 units, which is very encouraging. The app has already reached its target of 2 million downloads, and we have revised our full-year target upward to 5 million downloads. We will continue to strengthen our vending machine channel, which is our strength, so that it can contribute to earnings.

Finally, on RGM activities.

In October 2025, we will implement a new round of price revisions to reflect higher raw material and logistics costs that will apply to nearly all products.

Through these initiatives, we will strive to achieve business growth with improved profitability.


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(JPY BN)

Revenue		%YoY		Segment Profit		%YoY	
		Incl. currency effect	Currency neutral			Incl. currency effect	Currency neutral
94.1 BN		-4.5%	-6.3%	12.9 BN		-7.5%	-10.0%
Revenue		%YoY					
		Incl. currency effect	Currency neutral				
Beverage (Vietnam)	34.7 BN	-12.2%	-11.5%	Sales volume decreased due to sluggish consumption in the overall beverage market and unfavorable weather conditions.			
Beverage (Thailand)	25.5	-0.7%	-7.8%	Sales volume decreased due to deterioration of external factors such as air pollution and unfavorable weather conditions.			
Health Supplement (*)	9.8	9.8%	2.0%	BRAND'S Essence of Chicken and BRAND'S Bird's Nest continued to grow sales volume due to increased marketing activities, etc.			
Beverage (Oceania)	18.3	-0.2%	3.1%	Energy category V and CELSIUS performed well with sales volume growth outpacing the market.			

(\*) Health Supplement results consist of Thailand and Indochina Peninsula

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Next, Asia-Pacific.

Revenue was 94.1 billion yen. Segment profit was 12.9 billion yen.

- Revenue decreased due to lower sales volume in the beverage business in Vietnam and Thailand, although the beverage business in Oceania and the health supplement business in Thailand performed well.
- Segment profit decreased due to the impact of lower revenue.
- In Vietnam, while *Aquafina* in the water category performed well, sales volume of the main *PEPSI* and *TEA+* brands were lower than in the same period last year due to a worse than expected impact of deteriorating market conditions, resulting in a decrease in revenue.
- In Thailand, the overall beverage market was sluggish due to factors such as air pollution and unfavorable weather conditions. Revenue decreased as a result of lower sales volume compared to the same period last year.
- In the health supplement business, sales volume of both *BRAND'S Essence of Chicken* and *BRAND'S Bird's Nest* increased steadily as a result of successful innovation activities, leading to revenue growth.
- In Oceania, the flagship energy drink brand *V* performed well despite intensifying competition in the energy category, resulting in revenue growth.

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(JPY BN)

**Revenue**
**77.8 BN**

%YoY

Incl.  
currency  
effectCurrency  
neutral

-1.0%

-1.1%

**Segment  
Profit**
**11.7 BN**

%YoY

Incl.  
currency  
effectCurrency  
neutral

-0.1%

-0.3%

**Revenue**

%YoY

Incl. currency  
effect

Currency neutral

**France**
**27.7 BN**

-3.6%

-3.1%

Strong sales volume in *Oasis*, but revenue decreased due to weak*Schweppes* sales and promotions postponed to Q2 or later. Sales are in line with market trends.
**UK**

(\*1)

**25.6**

6.9%

5.2%

Sales volume increased as a result of an increase in marketing activities for *Lucozade*.
**Spain**

(\*2)

**11.4**

-8.9%

-8.4%

Revenue decreased due to decline in the tonic market.

Growth of other products not enough to offset decline resulting in decreased revenue.

(\*1) UK and Ireland (\*2) Spain and Portugal

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Moving on to Europe.

Revenue was 77.8 billion yen. Segment profit was 11.7 billion yen.

- Revenue decreased due to the weak performance of the *Schweppes* brand in France and Spain, which more than offset the good performance in the UK.
- Segment profit remained at the same level as last year due to the timing of marketing expenses.
- In France, sales are in line with market trends. *Oasis* performed well, but revenue decreased due to weak *Schweppes* sales and the postponement of promotional spending to the second quarter or later in response to a sugar tax increase.
- In the UK, marketing activities contributed to sales volume growth, particularly driven by the strong performance of *Lucozade*, resulting in revenue growth.
- In Spain, tonic market continues to decline linked to decrease in gin consumption, and reduction in horeca outlets. Growth of other products not enough to offset decline resulting in decreased revenue.

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(JPY BN)

Revenue

41.2 BN

%YoY

Incl.  
currency  
effect

2.8%

Currency  
neutral

0.2%

Segment  
Profit

4.1 BN

%YoY

Incl.  
currency  
effect

-4.2%

Currency  
neutral

-6.6%

- Sales volume was at the same level as last year for carbonated category (*PEPSI*). Non-carbonated category declined in sales volume due to tougher competition.
- Revenue was largely unchanged from the same period last year due to sustained sales volume and RGM activities including price revisions.  
(\*)
- Segment profit decreased due to the impact of rising logistics and labor costs.



(\*) RGM (Revenue growth management): Pricing, pack price architecture, mix management, etc.

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Finally, the Americas.

Revenue was 41.2 billion yen. Segment profit was 4.1 billion yen.

- Sales volume trended positively in the carbonated category, primarily *PEPSI*. The non-carbonated category declined in sales volume due to tougher competition.
- Revenue was largely unchanged from last year due to RGM activities including price revisions.
- Segment profit decreased due to the impact of higher production cost, etc.

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(YoY growth rate, currency neutral)

Revenue growth rate		Current status and challenges	Future initiatives
Q4 2024	Q1 2025		
Vietnam	14% -12%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delay in clearing inventories for the Lunar New Year.</li><li>• Decline in demand due to market slowdown.</li><li>• Increased competition (entry of local players).</li><li>• Growth in supermarket/convenience store channel.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthen marketing activities in the carbonated, tea, and energy categories.</li><li>• Build a portfolio that responds to market changes and formulate and implement channel strategies.</li></ul>
Spain *	-13% -8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Global decline in the tonic market linked to decreased consumption of gin.</li><li>• Product portfolio historically focused on tonic mixers for gin occasion.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthening and broadening marketing for tonic and fruit carbonate products.</li><li>• Build a robust product portfolio with new products.</li></ul>

\* Spain and Portugal

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Finally, I will discuss the challenges and future initiatives for Vietnam and Spain, markets where we will intensify our efforts.

Challenges in Vietnam include the delay in clearing inventories, which were built up at the end of last year in anticipation of increased demand for the Lunar New Year, a market slowdown leading to a decline in demand, increased competition due to the entry of local players, and the lack of successfully capturing demand in the growing supermarket/convenience store channel.

This year, we will strengthen our marketing activities in the carbonated, tea and energy categories.

Sting will intensify its packaging renewal and promotional activities targeting Generation Z.

PEPSI will drive campaign activities for the peak summer season.

TEA+ is working on product renewal, expand its channels and distribution network from south to north.

We will advance the development and implementation of product portfolios and channel strategies that adapt to changes in market structure.

In Spain, the on-premise tonic market is slow to recover and our tonic-focused product portfolio is an issue.

Going forward, we will strengthen and broaden marketing activities for tonic and fruit carbonate products. Additionally, we aim to expand our robust product portfolio through the introduction of new products, while also strengthening our route to market.

This concludes my presentation. Thank you.

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