

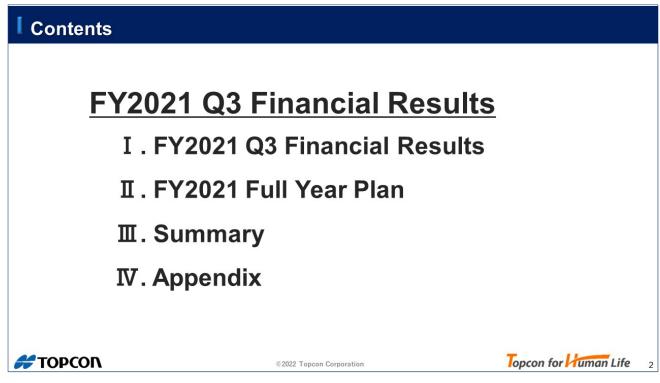
# **TOPCON CORPORATION**

FY2021 Q3 Financial Results

January 28, 2022

# **Event Overview**

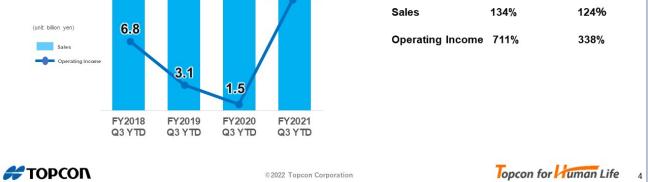
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Thank you very much for taking the time to attend today's briefing. I would like to begin my presentation for the third quarter of FY2021.

Today, I will report our financial results for Q3 followed by our full year plan for FY2021 and a summary.

# FY2021 Q3 Overview Record high Significant increase in sales and profit 124.8 Record high in both sales and profit 103.1 100.7 93.0 10.3 vs. FY2020



First, this is an overview of our results for the third guarter of FY2021. We achieved record sales of 124.8 billion yen and operating income of 10.3 billion yen. Both were significant increases compared to the same period in FY2020 and FY2019.

Sales and operating income substantially exceeded FY2020 which had been hugely impacted by COVID-19. Moreover, sales and operating income were 124% and 338%, respectively, compared with the results even of the pre-COVID-19 FY2019.

vs. FY2019

# FY2021 Q3 Financial Results

			Q3 YTD		
		FY2020	FY2021	YoY	YoY%
Net Sales		92,991	124,834	31,842	+34%
Gross Profit		45,676	63,959	18,282	+40%
(Gross Profit Ratio	)	(49.1%)	(51.2%)		
SGA		44,221	53,611	9,390	
Operating Incom	ie	1,455	10,347	8,891	+611%
(Operating Income Ratio	)	(1.6%)	(8.3%)		
Non-Operating Incom (Expenses)	e	-1,394	-1,101	293	
Ordinary Income	•	60	9,246	9,185	
Extraordinary Incon (Loss)	ie	-221	292	513	
Income Before Income Tax and Minority Interests	ie s	-160	9,538	9,699	
Net Income		-1,322	5,752	7,075	
Exchange Rate	USD	¥105.87	¥111.38	¥5.51	
(Average)	EUR	¥122.30	¥130.85	¥8.55	

We posted sales of +34% YoY, an increase of 31.8 billion yen from the same period of the previous year. The gross profit margin improved to 51.2% despite the negative impact of the surge of component and logistics costs, which I will explain later.

The gross profit margin for the previous year was 49.1% on lower production utilization rate associated with COVID-19. This fiscal year, the gross profit margin improved approximately 2 points, although there was certain negative impact from surging component and logistics costs.

SG&A expenses increased 9.4 billion yen from the same period of the previous fiscal year, mainly due to sales growth. The OP margin was 8.3%, a significant improvement from 1.6% last year. Net income substantially increased by 7.1 billion yen to 5.8 billion yen, compared to a net loss of 1.3 billion yen in the previous fiscal year.

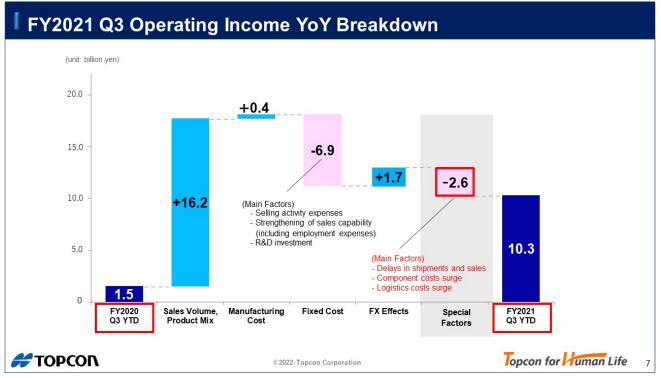
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# FY2021 Q3 Financial Results by Business

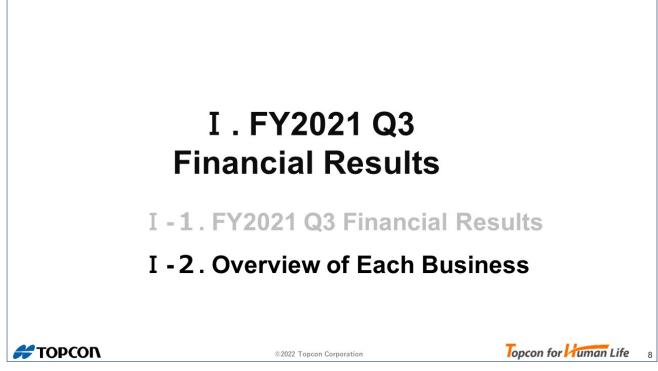
		Q3 YTD			
		FY2020	FY2021	YoY	YoY%
	Positioning	49,061	67,812	18,751	+38%
	Smart Infrastructure	23,804	28,027	4,223	+18%
	Ey e Care	28,976	41,360	12,383	+43%
Net Sales	Others	838	867	28	
	Elimination	-9,688	-13,233	-3,545	
	Total	92,991	124,834	31,842	+34%
	Positioning	3,087	7,248	4,161	+135%
	Fositioning	(6.3%)	(10.7%)		
	Smart Infrastructure	2,944	4,405	1,461	+50%
Operating		(12.4%)	(15.7%)		
Income (Operating	Ey e Care	-1,211	1,983	3,194	Turns profitable
		(-4.2%)	(4.8%)		
Income Ratio)	Others	-340	-264	76	
	Elimination	-3,024	-3,025	-1	
	T-4-1	1,455	10,347	8,891	+611%
	Total	(1.6%)	(8.3%)		

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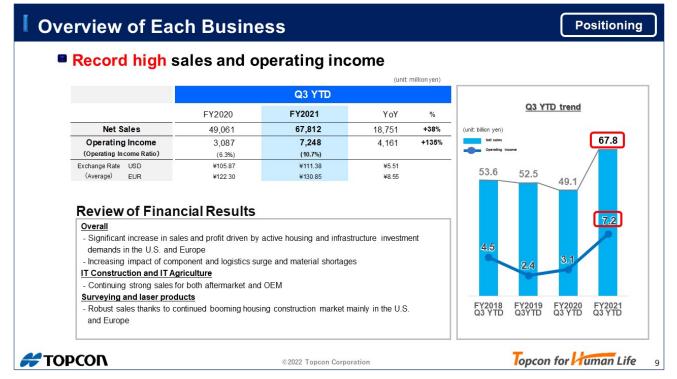
Sales and operating income showed significant growth in all business segments. I will explain in detail later.



Next is a YoY analysis of changes in operating income for the third quarter. Compared to Q3 YTD of the previous fiscal year, which was 1.5 billion yen, operating income was up 8.8 billion yen this year, to 10.3 billion yen. Sales volume/product mix contributed a positive 16.2 billion yen. Manufacturing costs and fixed costs accounted for positive 0.4 billion yen and negative 6.9 billion yen, respectively. The main factors for fixed cost include selling activity expenses, strengthening of sales capabilities including employment expenses, and R&D investment. FX effects were positive 1.7 billion yen. This includes delays in shipments and sales due to component shortages and surging component and logistics costs.



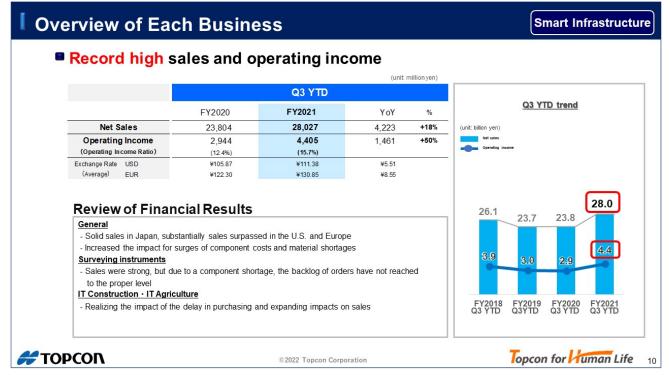
I will now discuss our results by business segment.



These are the results of Positioning Company. Both sales and operating income marked record highs for Q3 YTD. Sales were up 38% YoY from 49.1 billion yen to 67.8 billion yen, significantly higher than the pre-COVID-19 figures in FY2019 and FY2018. Operating income more than doubled to 7.2 billion yen, up from 3.1 billion yen in the previous fiscal year.

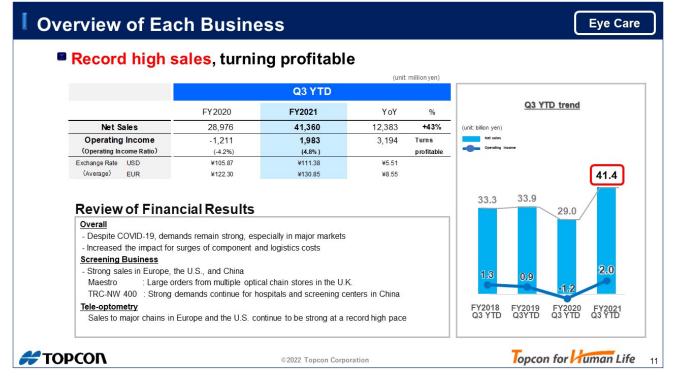
Overall, both sales and operating income increased significantly, driven by active housing and infrastructure investment in the U.S. and Europe. However, the impact of surging component and logistics costs and a shortage of materials is apparent in the third quarter.

By market, sales of IT Construction and IT Agriculture are very strong in both in the aftermarket and OEM markets. Surveying and laser sales continued to increase steadily, mainly due to the Housing construction market in the U.S and Europe, which continues to boom.



Turning now to Smart Infrastructure Business, as in Positioning Company, both sales and operating income reached record highs. Thanks to its stable characteristic as a segment, sales increased 18%, from 23.8 billion yen to 28.0 billion yen. Operating income also grew by 1.5 billion yen, from 2.9 billion yen to 4.4 billion yen. This was due to strong sales in our main market in Japan, and strong growth in sales to the U.S and Europe.

As we mentioned regarding Positioning Company, we have also started to see the negative impact of the increasing component and material shortages in this segment. Backorders of surveying instruments continue to be higher than the proper level due to component shortages while sales are strong. In addition, sales of IT Construction and IT Agriculture were negatively affected by delays in procurement.



Eye Care Business also posted record sales and turned profitable. Sales increased by 43% to 41.4 billion yen, up from 29 billion yen last year, the largest increase among the three segments. Operating income became positive at 2.0 billion yen, compared with an operating loss of 1.2 billion yen in the previous year.

The reason for the strong sales is that demand has been quite strong even during the COVID-19 pandemic in our main markets, the U.S. and Europe. However, the impact of the surging component and logistics costs is starting to be felt.

In the Screening Business, one of Topcon's core businesses, sales were strong in Europe, the U.S., China. We are receiving large orders of Maestro, our main OCT product, from multiple U.K. optical chain stores. Sales of the TRC-NW 400 fundus camera continue to perform well in China.

Sales of tele-optometry systems to major optical chain stores in the U.S. and Europe also continue to be strong, maintaining a record pace.

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Next, I will explain the full year plan.

# FY2021 Full Year Plan

### Upward revision

### Outlook for business environment in Q4

- Continuing growing demands for surveying equipment and IT construction thanks to solid demands for housing and civil infrastructure investment mainly in the U.S. and Europe
- infrastructure investment mainly in the U.S. and Europe
  The demands for IT agriculture is also on the rise due to high crop
- prices and labor shortages
  Continued steady capital investment of ophthalmic and optical
- chain markets in the U.S. and Europe

### <Negative factors >

- Expanding impacts of delays in shipments and sales due to
- component shortages Increasing effects from component and logistics costs surge

Based on Q3 results and above environment outlook in Q4, we revised full year plan as below

<b>Revised Plar</b>	Г			nge rate assumptions∶ n/€= 128 yen remain unchanged
	Previous Plan (As of October 29, 2021)	Revised Plan (As of January 28, 2022)	Actual (FY2020)	Change
Sales	¥160.0B	¥165.0 <b>B</b>	¥137.2B	+20%
Operating Income	¥12.5B	¥13.5B	¥6.6B	+105%
Ordinary Income	¥10.5B	¥11.5B	¥5.6B	+106%
Net Income	¥6.5B	¥7.0B	¥2.4B	+195%
Dividends	¥20	¥20	¥10	
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With regard to the business environment in the fourth quarter, we expect that demand for surveying equipment and IT Construction will continue to expand thanks to solid demand for housing and civil infrastructure investment, particularly in the U.S. and Europe.

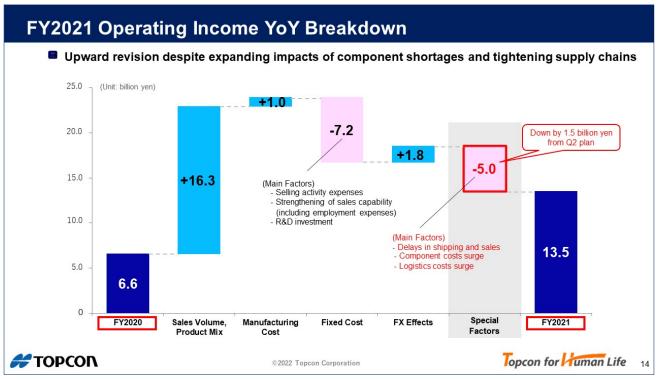
The demand for IT Agriculture is also on the rise due to high crop prices and labor shortages. Eye Care Business is expected to continue to enjoy favorable market conditions mainly due to strong capital investment in the ophthalmic and optical chain markets in the U.S. and Europe.

On the other hand, our view is that the negative factors such as the impact of delays in shipments and sales due to component shortages, and the surge of component and logistics costs will expand in Q4.

Given the above business environment in Q4 and the Q3 results, we have revised our full year plan upward.

Sales have again been revised upward 5.0 billion yen to 165.0 billion yen from the 160.0 billion yen which it was revised to in Q2. Operating income is also revised upward 10.0 billion yen to 135.0 billion yen, from the 12.5 billion yen it was revised to in Q2.

We made upward revision to ordinary income and net income, from 10.5 billion yen to 11.5 billion yen and from 6.5 billion yen to 7.0 billion yen, respectively.



Next is a YoY analysis of changes in operating income for the full year. We're projecting operating income of 13.5 billion yen, an increase of 6.9 billion yen from FY2020. Sales volume/product mix contribute a positive 16.3 billion yen. Manufacturing cost and fixed cost account for a positive 1.0 billion yen and a negative 7.2 billion yen, respectively. Main factors for fixed cost stay the same, including selling activity expenses, employment expenses, and R&D investment. FX effects are a positive 1.8 billion yen.

As for special factors, we have explained the negative 2.6 billion yen that accounts for Q3 YTD. We expect it to amount to negative 5.0 billion yen for the full year, which means the negative impact from component shortages and the surge of component and logistics costs will be 2.4 billion in Q4.

We announced special factors of negative 3.5 billion yen for the full year at the time of the announcement of the Q2 financial results. This has deteriorated an additional 1.5 billion yen at this time.

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			FY2020		FY2021		
			Full Year Actual	Full Year Plan	YoY %	Full Year Plan* * Announced on Oct. 29	
	Net Sales		137,247	165,000	+20%	160,000	
	Operating Inc	ome	6,593	13,500	+105%	12,500	
	(Operating Income F	Ratio)	(4.8%)	(8.2%)		(7.8%)	
	Ordinary Inco	me	5,587	11,500	+106%	10,500	
	Net Income		2,376	7,000	+195%	6,500	
	ROE		3.6%	10%		9%	
	Dividends		¥10	¥20		¥20	
	Exchange Rate (Average)	USD EUR	¥106.17 ¥123.73	( Q4 ¥108 <sup>Assumption)</sup> ¥128		( 2H ¥108 Assumption) ¥128	

Here are the detailed figures for the full year plan compared to FY2020. We're projecting sales of 165.0 billion yen, which is 1.2 times the previous fiscal year, and an operating income of 135.0 billion yen, which is two times the previous fiscal year.

Ordinary income will also double, and net income will triple to 7.0 billion yen from 2.4 billion yen last fiscal year. Consequently, we're projecting an ROE of 10%.

# FY2021 Full Year Plan

					(unit: million yen)
		FY2020		FY2021	
		Full Year Actual	Full Year Plan	YoY %	Full Year Plan * * Announced on Oct. 29
	Positioning	71,416	91,000	+27%	88,000
	Smart Infrastructure	33,982	37,000	+9%	37,000
Net Sales	Eye Care	44,251	54,000	+22%	52,000
	Others	1,165	1,000		1,000
	Elimination	-13,568	-18,000		-18,000
	Total	137,247	165,000	+20%	160,000
	Positioning	6,064	10,500	+73%	9,500
		(8.5%)	(11.5%)		(10.8%)
	Smart	4,972	5,000	+1%	5,000
Operating	Infrastructure	(14.6%)	(13.5%)		(13.5%)
Income	Eye Care	122	2,500	+1,949%	2,500
(Operating Income Ratio)		(0.3%)	(4.6%)		(4.8%)
	Others	-536	-300		-300
	Elimination	-4,028	-4,200		-4,200
	Total	6,593	13,500	+105%	12,500
	rotur	(4.8%)	(8.2%)		(7.8%)

Here are the detailed figures of each business after the upward revision. The sales for Positioning Company have been revised upward 3.0 billion yen from the previously announced 88.0 billion yen to 91.0 billion yen. Smart Infrastructure Business is unchanged. Sales for Eye Care Business are revised upward 2.0 billion yen from 52.0 billion to 54.0 billion yen. With regard to operating income, Positioning Company is revised upward 1.0 billion yen to 10.5 billion yen from previously announced 9.5 billion yen.



Let me introduce topics of each business.



As for Positioning Company, we participated in a major construction exhibition in the U.S. for the first time in two years. Held every January in Las Vegas, World of Concrete is a construction exhibition that attracts approximately 60,000 visitors every year.

The exhibition was held from January 18 to 20 and was thriving. We received a lot of inquiries, exceeding the pre-COVID-19 level, and were able to reconfirm the strong momentum of the U.S. construction market.

We introduced newly launched products including a guidance system for small to medium-sized construction machinery which has been successful in the Japanese market, and a total station with a scanner.

### Business Topics Smart Infrastructure Full-scale start of building construction DX and introduction of new products to accelerate promotion New product launch for The 6th "Japan Build 2021" building construction Expanding lineup of products for building High precision positioning navigator dedicated to Venue: Tokyo Big Sight Date: December 6-8, 2021 construction building construction Number of attendees: More than 30k ✓ Doubling productivity! JAPAN BU Manpower saving in essencial process, marking worl 繁位圈 Raku-ichi Conventional work Our Solutions 楽信 ¢ 8 ✓ First participation in a large-scale building Raku-zumi construction exhibition One person with digital Two people working in Approaching new targets including housing surveying equipment analog companies and building construction companies ✓ Strong inquiries for new products ✓ Improvement of accuracy 🗲 ΤΟΡΟΟΓ Topcon for Juman Life ©2022 Topcon Corporation 19

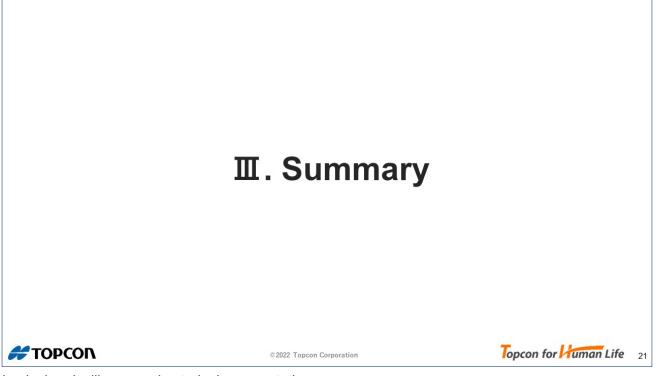
Next is a topic from Smart Infrastructure Business. A building construction exhibition called Japan Build was held at Tokyo Big Sight last December when the number of people infected with COVID-19 was low in Japan. It was lively with more than 30,000 visitors.

This is the very first time that Topcon has participated in a building construction exhibition. As shown on the left side of the slide, we announced a new product dedicated to building construction. With this new product, you can work alone instead of the conventional analog two-person method and get better accuracy. It can improve the productivity of the users and the quality of work. Since the exhibition, we have been receiving a lot of requests regarding product demonstration and inquiries about the product.



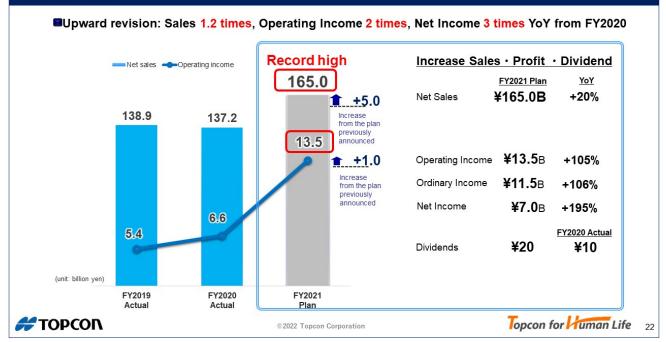
Here is a topic about Eye Care Business. In mid-November last year, we participated in the annual meeting of American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), the world's largest ophthalmological society.

Although the event had been held only online the previous year, it was held as a hybrid event combining physical and online participation as the COVID-19 infection rate was low at the time. 80% of the people attended in-person and there were substantial inquiries and orders. We were able to confirm the strong ophthalmological markets in the U.S.



In closing, I will summarize today's presentation.

# Summary



In summary, we revised sales upward to a record high of 165.0 billion yen and operating income to 13.5 billion yen, which is 1.0 billion yen more than the previous forecast.

We're projecting sales will be 1.2 times the previous fiscal year, operating income will be 2 times the previous fiscal year, and net income will be 3 times the previous fiscal year.

This concludes my presentation of our results for FY2021 Q3 and our plans for the full year. Thank you very much for your time.

# **Questions and Answers**

<Common subjects>

- Q. <u>Impact of rising interest rates in the U.S.</u>: Interest rates have been rising in the U.S. How much impact do they have on your business based on past experience?
- A. We think that they will inevitably have some impact on housing investment. However, we assume the solid demand for housing and civil infrastructure investment will continue for some time.

Special factors (component shortages and tightening logistics):

- Q. <u>Breakdown for FY2021 and outlook for FY2022</u>: What is the breakdown of special factors for the current fiscal year and your outlook for the next fiscal year?
- A. The cost increase accounts for approximately 60% and the component shortages account for the rest of the special factors. The trend is expected to continue until at least 1H of the next fiscal year, while there is uncertainty going forward. If the situation resolves itself in 1H, special factors for the next quarter could be smaller than the negative 5.0 billion yen.
- Q. <u>Factors driving sales growth</u>: What are the reasons for stronger-than-expected sales growth for Q3 despite the negative special factors? Is there a significant positive impact from the sales price increase?
- A. Although we acknowledge the impact of the price shifts, the strong market conditions and demand have had a major role in offsetting the negative factors to achieve sales growth.

## Q4 forecast

- Q. Could you explain the reasons for the decrease of sales and profit in the Q4 forecast? It appears conservative.
- A. With regard to Eye Care Business, we would like you to look at the entire 2H because there are some shipment changes from Q4 to Q3. Overall, we expect the impact of the component shortages and the surge of component costs to be greater in Q4 in both Smart Infrastructure and Eye Care Business.

## FY2022 outlook

- Q. While sales continue to grow at a high rate, is it correct to understand that the momentum will persist in FY 2022?
- A. Although we cannot give you a clear answer, we expect the current favorable demand environment to continue for some time thanks to increases in infrastructure investment in each country despite concerns about rising interest rates and lasting supply chain issues. As for Eye Care Business, demand for eye disease screening will expand regardless of the economy due to an increase in eye diseases resulting from the aging of the global population. The current situation is expected to continue, particularly for the strong Screening Business.
- Q. I think the substantial operating income for current fiscal year would be 18.5 billion yen if you disregard the special factors. Assuming that the strong momentum of Positioning Company and Eye Care Business continue, can we expect a considerable increase in profit in FY2022?
- A. We do not deny that 18.5 billion yen would be our potential figure. However, the point is how much the special factors should be factored into FY2022. They will not be zero in the next fiscal year.

### <Positioning Company>

- Q. <u>Imaginary demand, and reactionary decrease in FY2022</u>: To what extent are you receiving orders of imaginary demand from OEM customers and the aftermarket that are contrary to the actual demand? I have concerns about a reactionary decrease in the next fiscal year.
- A. Aftermarket sales are based on actual demand with no imaginary demand. On the other hand, there may be some imaginary demand on the OEM side as the growth rate of OEMs is certainly higher than the aftermarket.

### <Eye Care Business>

- Q. Large orders: You have been successfully winning large orders. What prospects do you have for the future?
- A. We have won multiple large orders in the Screening Business and of tele-optometry systems. We believe we can continue to receive orders from large optical chain stores thanks to growing eye disease screening demand in familiar places other than ophthalmologic clinics where it is always crowded.

## Q. Large Orders in the UK: What is the scale of large orders in the UK?

A. The nuance of large varies depending on to whom we sell, and the size of the optical chain stores. However, just to give you an idea, larger orders tend to be some tens to some hundreds.

### Q. Could you explain the impact of the Omicron variant?

A. There has been almost no impact in Q3 YTD, and we are not worried about it in Q4, either.

# IV. Appendix

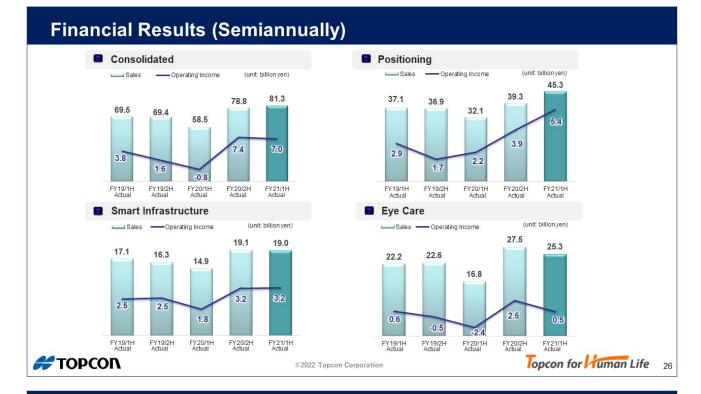
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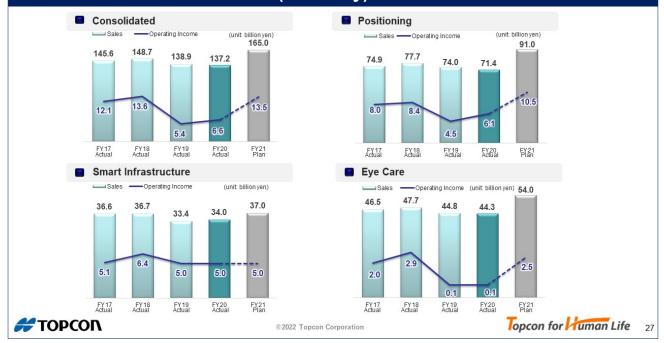


# Financial Results (Quarterly)

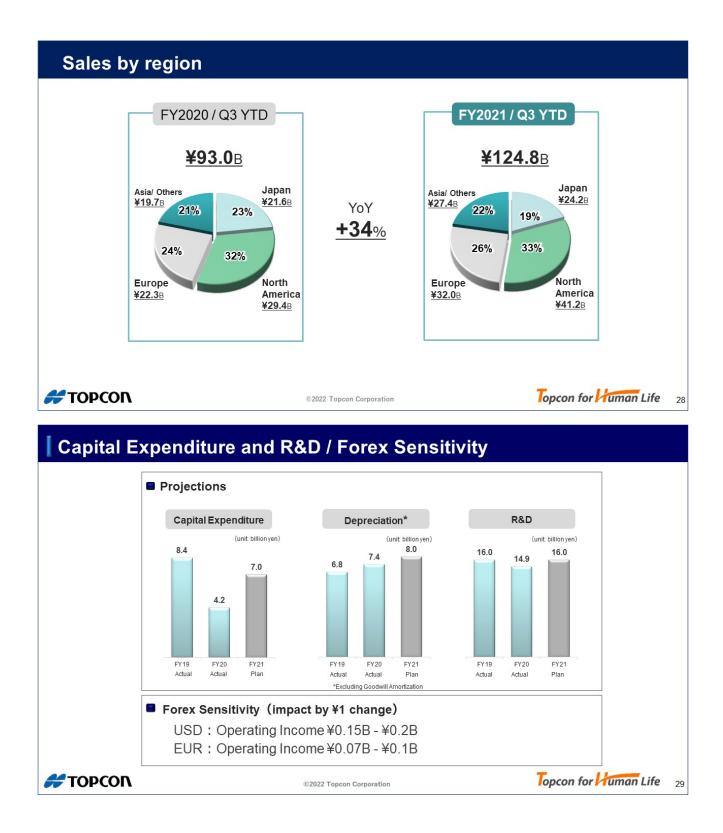




# **Financial Results and Plan (Annually)**



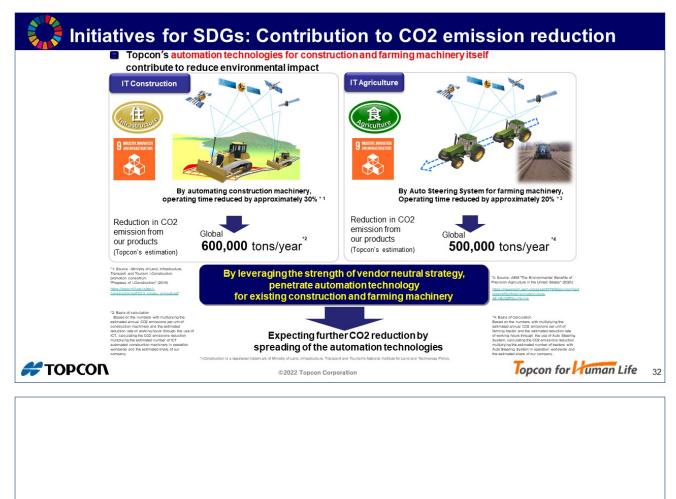
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