# **Earnings Release Presentation**

### The First Quarter Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2022



# ACOM CO., LTD.

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## G 🖉 Financial Results Summary

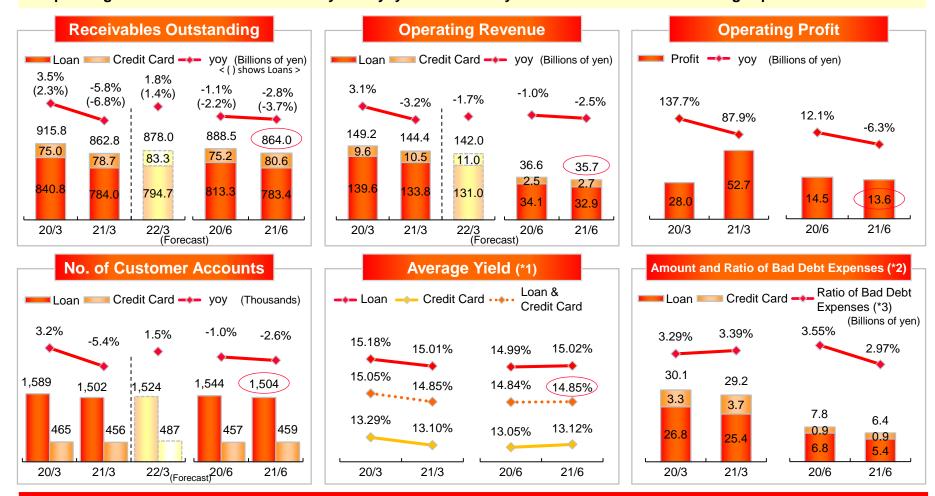
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			Cor	nsolidated				-	consolidated		
	(Millions of yen, %)	2021/6		2022/3			2021/6	;	2022/3		
	<b s=""></b>	Results	yoy (ytd)	Forecast	уоу	Progress	Results	yoy (ytd)	Forecast	уоу	Progress
1	Receivables Outstanding	2,237,251	-1.9 (0.1)	2,290,400	2.5		1,871,940	-2.9 (-0.2)	1,917,100	2.2	
2	Loan & Credit Card Business	864,062	-2.8 (0.1)	878,000	1.8		864,062	<mark>-2.8</mark> (0.1)	878,000	1.8	
3	Guarantee Business	1,166,618	-2.6 (-0.3)	1,204,800	3.0		1,007,878	-3.0 (-0.4)	1,039,100	2.6	
4	Overseas Financial Business	198,596	6.8 (2.5)	200,100	3.3		-	-	-	-	
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5	Operating Revenue	65,467	-3.0	260,700	-2.1	25.1	48,352	-3.4	193,800	-2.1	24.9
6	Loan & Credit Card Business	35,735	-2.5	142,000	-1.7	25.2	35,735	-2.5	142,000	-1.7	25.2
7	Guarantee Business	15,241	-5.4	62,400	-2.9	24.4	12,600	-5.7	51,700	-3.3	24.4
8	<b>Overseas Financial Business</b>	12,952	-5.8	51,200	-1.8	25.3	-	-	-	-	-
9	Operating Expenses	40,411	-3.0	180,800	8.0	22.4	30,520	0.1	135,000	8.8	22.6
10	Financial Expenses	1,567	-1.4	5,000	-14.8	31.3	847	-16.2	3,400	-11.5	24.9
11	Provision for Bad Debts	16,216	-15.4	78,400	18.4	20.7	12,447	-8.0	57,000	22.7	21.8
12	Provision for Loss on Interest Repayment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Other Operating Expenses	22,628	8.1	97,400	2.1	23.2	17,226	8.0	74,600	1.2	23.1
14	Operating Profit	25,055	-2.9	79,900	-19.2	31.4	17,831	-8.8	58,800	-20.5	30.3
15	Ordinary Profit	25,145	-3.0	80,100	-19.9	31.4	22,319	-7.7	64,800	-20.3	34.4
16	Profit Before Income Taxes	25,112	-3.1	79,900	-19.5	31.4	22,286	-7.9	64,600	-19.8	34.5
17	Profit	21,213	-7.3	64,800	-22.5	32.7	20,243	-7.5	55,400	-21.9	36.5
18	Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	19,921	-7.8	61,000	-22.7	32.7	-	-	-	-	-

# Loan and Credit Card Business (ACOM)

Receivables Outstanding

Decreased by 2.8% yoy (+0.1% ytd) to 864.0 billion yen due to decline in the demand for funds mainly associated with voluntary restrictions in customer activities outside the home.
 Decreased by 2.5% yoy to 35.7 billion yen due to decrease in interest on operating loans.

- Operating Revenue
  Operating Profit
- : Decreased by 6.3% yoy to 13.6 billion yen due to increase in advertising expenses.



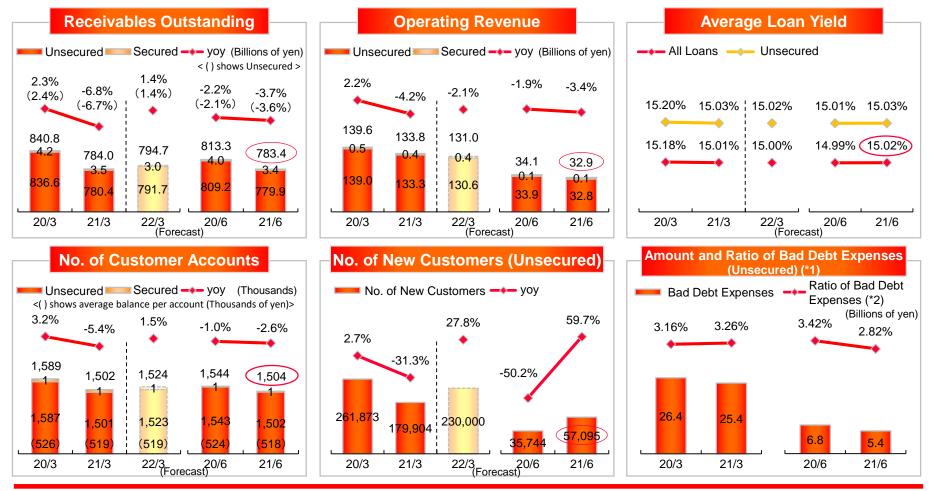
\*1. Average yield of credit card is calculated by receivables and fees of revolving.

\*2. Amount and ratio of bad debt expenses exclude waiver of repayments accompanying requests for interest repayment.

\*3. The ratios of bad debt expenses for 20/6 and 21/6 are recalculated into annual basis.

## Loan Business (ACOM)

- Receivables Outstanding
  - ing : Decreased by 3.7% yoy (-0.1% ytd) to 783.4 billion yen.
  - Operating Revenue : Decreased by 3.4% yoy to 32.9 billion yen.
- No. of New Customers
- : Increased by 59.7% yoy to 57 thousands.

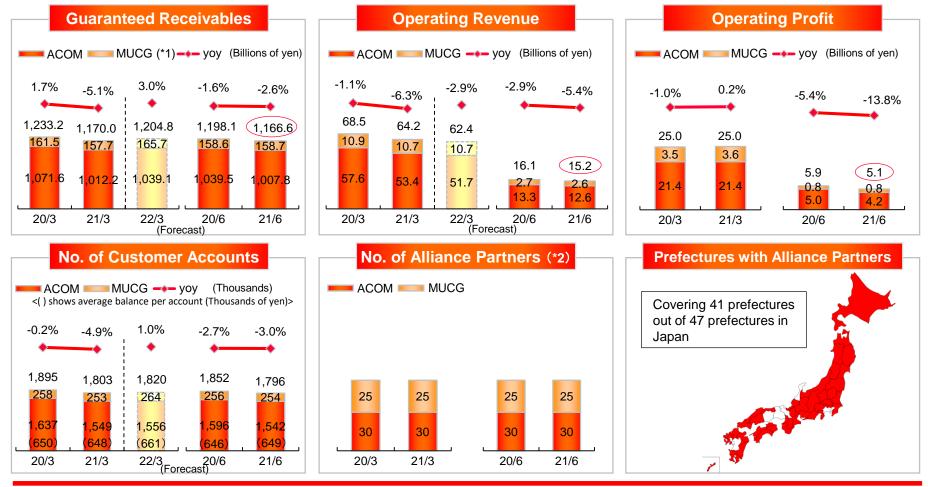


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### **Guarantee Business (ACOM and MU Credit Guarantee)**

- Guaranteed Receivables : Decreased by 2.6% yoy (-0.3% ytd) to 1,166.6 billion yen due to decline in the demand for funds mainly associated with voluntary restrictions in customer activities outside the home.
- Operating Revenue
- : Decreased by 5.4% yoy to 15.2 billion yen due to decrease in guaranteed receivables.
- Operating Profit
- : Decreased by 13.8% yoy to 5.1 billion yen.



\*1. "MUCG" stands for MU Credit Guarantee Co., LTD.

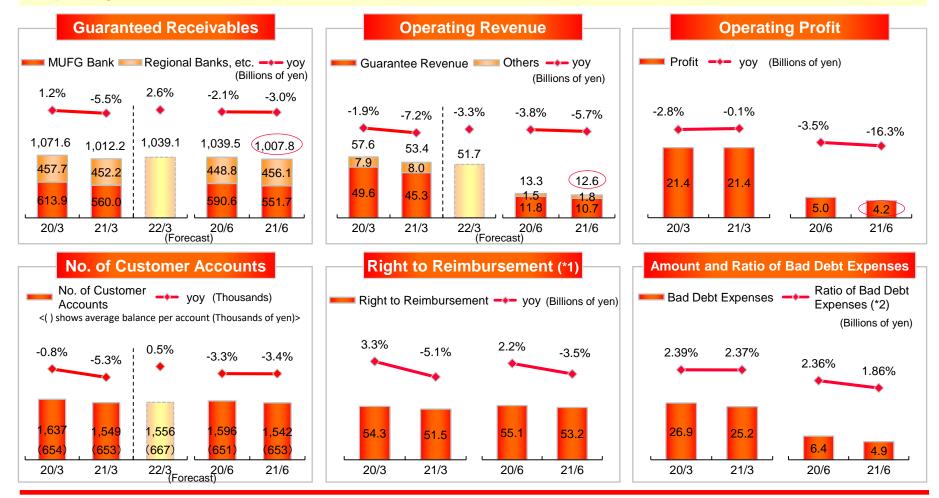
\*2. ACOM and MUCG share three alliance partners.

# **Guarantee Business (ACOM)**

- Guaranteed Receivables
  - es : Decreased by 3.0% yoy (-0.4% ytd) to 1,007.8 billion yen.
- Operating Revenue

**Operating Profit** 

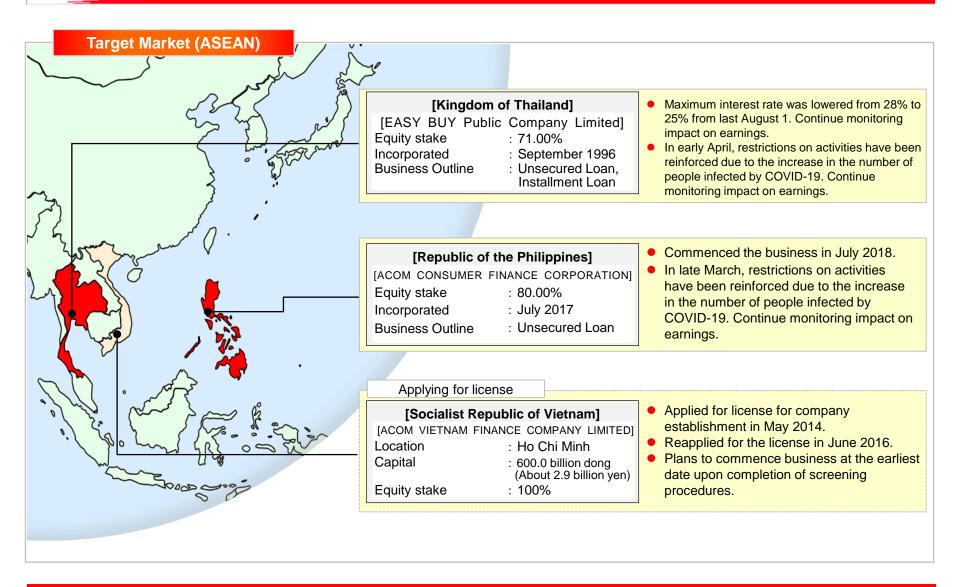
Decreased by 5.7% yoy to 12.6 billion yen.Decreased by 16.3% yoy to 4.2 billion yen.



\*1 Right to reimbursement is loans in which guarantee obligations have been performed by ACOM, but not yet written-off.

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### **Target Market in Overseas Financial Business**





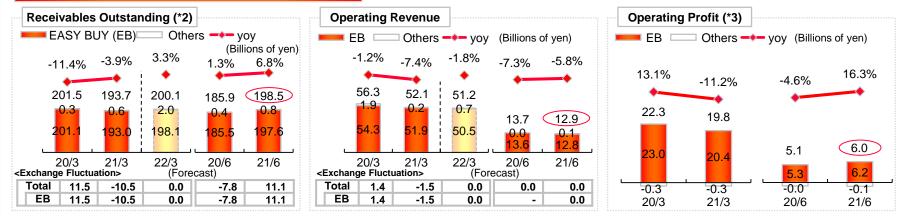
**Operating Profit** 

### **Overseas Financial Business**

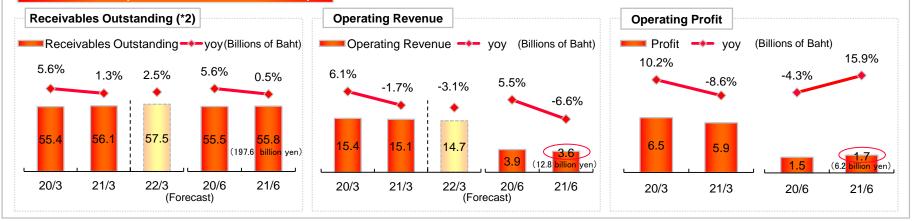
(Consolidated)

- Receivables Outstanding (Consolidated)
- : Increased by 6.8% yoy (+2.5% ytd) to 198.5 billion yen owing to exchange fluctuation).
- Operating Revenue (Consolidated)
- Decreased by 5.8% yoy to 12.9 billion yen due to lowered maximum interest rate at EASY BUY. Increased by 16.3% yoy to 6.0 billion yen owing to decrease in provision for bad debts at EASY BUY.

#### Overseas Financial Business (Yen Basis) (\*1)



#### EASY BUY (Local Currencies Basis)



\*1. Exchange rates : Baht B/S: ¥3.34 (20/6), ¥3.54 (21/6), Forecast ¥3.44 (22/3) P/L: ¥3.49 (20/6), ¥3.50 (21/6), Forecast ¥3.42 (22/3) Exchange fluctuation as of current 1Q: Baht (B/S yoy +¥0.20 P/L yoy +¥0.01)

\*2. Receivables outstanding = "accounts receivable - operating loans" + "accounts receivable - installment"

\*3. Operating profit shows segment income.

- No. of requests : Decreased by 6.9% yoy to 5.4 thousands.
- Estimation : The number of requests for FY March 2022 is expected to decrease by 10% to 15% yoy.

#### •Monthly Number of Requests for Interest Repayment (\*1) (\*2)

	2017/3		2018/	/3	2019	/3	2020	/3		202	1/3			2022	2/3	
	No. of Requests	уоу	No. of Requests	уо	y	Per business day	No. of Requests	yo	у	Per business day						
Total	60,700	-15.9	34,300	-43.5	27,100	-21.0	24,700	-8.9	22,100	-10	).5	90	5,400	-6.	9	88
Apr.	5,500	-15.4	3,600	-34.5	2,400	-33.3	2,200	-8.3	1,600	-27.3		76	1,800	12.5		85
Мау	5,600	1.8	3,400	-39.3	2,600	-23.5	2,100	-19.2	1,700	-19.0	0 -12.1	94	1,600	-5.9	.9 -6.9	88
June	5,800	-9.4	3,400	-41.4	2,500	-26.5	2,300	-8.0	2,500	8.7		113	2,000	-20.0		90
July	4,900	-19.7	2,800	-42.9	2,400	-14.3	2,300	-4.2	2,100	-8.7		100				
Aug.	4,700	-11.3	2,500	-46.8	2,300	-8.0	1,900	-17.4	1,900	0.0	-6.5	95				
Sept.	4,800	-27.3	2,800	-41.7	2,000	-28.6	2,000	0.0	1,800	-10.0		90				
Oct.	4,600	-31.3	2,700	-41.3	2,400	-11.1	2,200	-8.3	1,800	-18.2		81				
Nov.	4,900	-18.3	4,100	-16.3	2,200	-46.3	2,000	-9.1	1,700	-15.0	-14.8	89				
Dec.	5,200	-10.3	2,300	-55.8	1,800	-21.7	1,900	5.6	1,700	-10.5		80				
Jan.	4,500	-4.3	2,000	-55.6	2,000	0.0	1,800	-10.0	1,400	-22.2		73				
Feb.	5,200	-16.1	2,200	-57.7	2,200	0.0	1,800	-18.2	1,800	0.0	-8.6	100				
Mar.	5,000	-21.9	2,500	-50.0	2,300	-8.0	2,200	-4.3	2,100	-4.5		91				

\*1. No. of requests which interest repayment occurs as a result of ACOM's recalculation based on the interest ceiling as specified in Interest Rate Restriction Act from claims which lawyers or judicial scriveners accept debt consolidation.

\*2. Number of requests for interest repayment includes reaccepted requests.

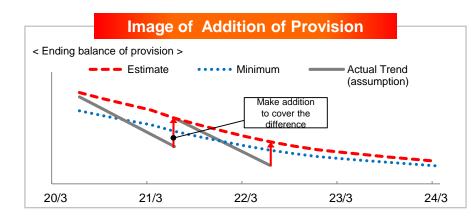
(%)

## **Trend of Loss on Interest Repayment (ACOM)**

Provision drawdown	: ¥7.0 billion was drawn down from ¥56.7 billion of provision. (¥6.2 billion for interest repayment + ¥0.7 billion for
	voluntary waiver of repayment)
Ending balance	: 49.7billion yen remains as there was no addition made to provision for loss on interest repayment in 1Q. Covers
	the EV Manuel 0004

- Estimation
- up to FY March 2024. : Estimate amount of drawdown to decrease by 20% yoy in FY March 2022.
- Provision for Loss on Interest Repayment

		2047/2	204.0/2	2019/3	2020/3			2021/	3			2022/3	
		2017/3	2018/3	2019/3	2020/3	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	уоу	1Q	уоу
Prov	vision Drawdown	68,828	60,831	41,248	34,400	6,854	7,385	8,447	8,170	30,858	-10.3	7,034	2.6
	Interest Repayment	58,852	53,470	36,586	30,686	6,113	6,576	7,436	7,261	27,389	-10.7	6,257	2.3
	Bad Debt Expenses (ACOM's voluntary waiver of repayments)	9,975	7,360	4,661	3,713	741	808	1,010	908	3,468	-6.6	777	4.9
Add	ition of Provision	143,728	-	39,479	19,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase or Decrease in Provision		74,900	-60,831	-1,768	-14,700	-6,854	-7,385	-8,447	-8,170	-30,858	-	-7,034	-
Ending Balance of Provision		164,900	104,068	102,300	87,600	80,745	73,359	64,912	56,7	741	-35.2	49,707	-38.4



#### **Key Points for Provision**

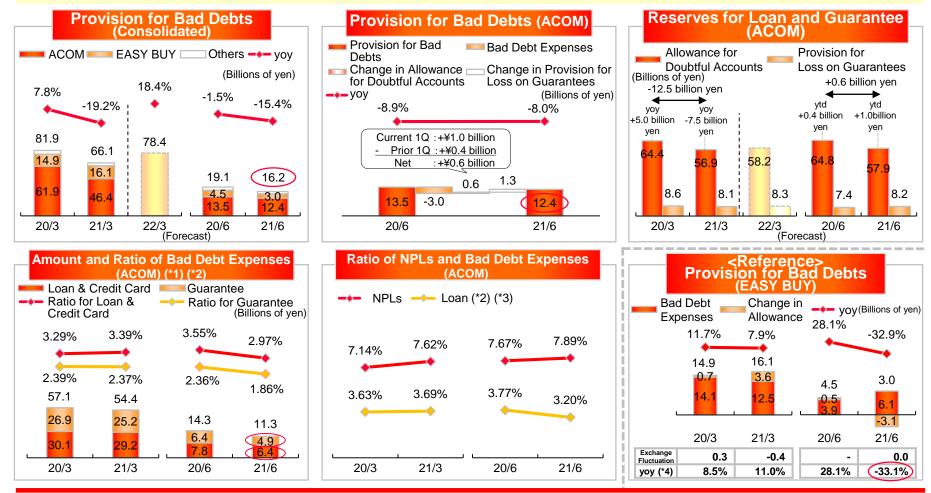
- ① When quarterly ending balance of provision falls below the minimum value of estimate, addition will be made to cover the difference between these.
- Reassess the necessity of changing estimation method for the provision;
  - when the quarterly ending balance of provision falls significantly below the minimum value of initial estimate.
  - at formulation of medium-term management plan every 3 years.

(Millions of yen, %)

## **Provision for Bad Debts**

• Provision for Bad Debts (Consolidated): Decreased by 15.4% yoy to 16.2 billion yen.

- Bad debt expenses (ACOM)
- : Decreased by 3.0 billion yen yoy to 11.3 billion yen.
- Non-performing Loans (ACOM)
- : Increased by 22 basis points to 7.89%.



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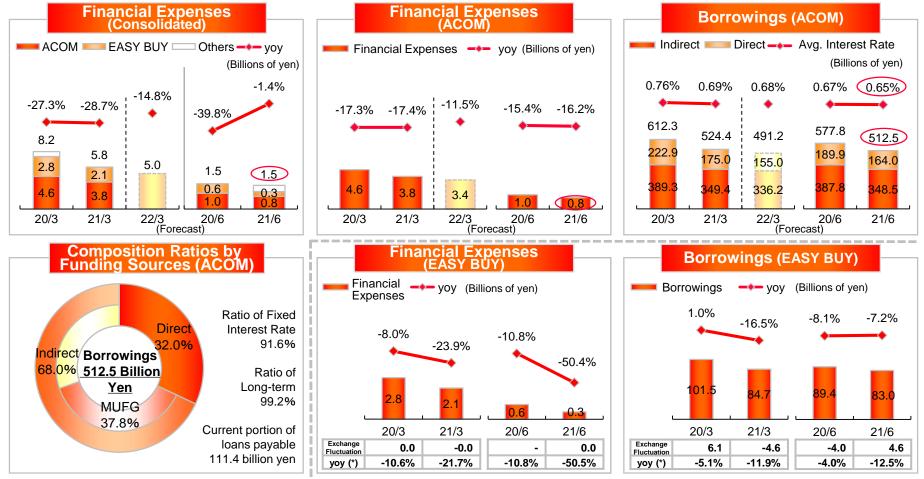


### **Financial Expenses**

(ACOM)

- Financial Expenses
- (Consolidated) : Decreased by 1.4% yoy to 1.5 billion yen.
- Borrowings

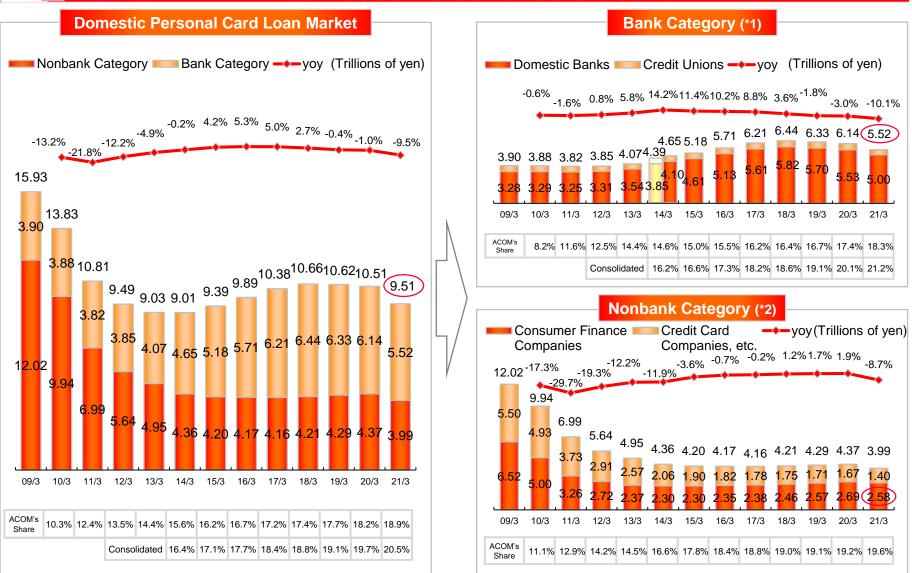
- : Decreased by 65.2 billion yen yoy to 512.5 billion yen.
- Average Interest Rate (ACOM)
- : Decreased by 2 basis points to 0.65% owing to further replacements of borrowings in low interest rate environment.



\* "yoy" shows local currencies basis.

# **Reference Information**

### [Reference] Trend of Market Volume of Domestic Personal Card Loans



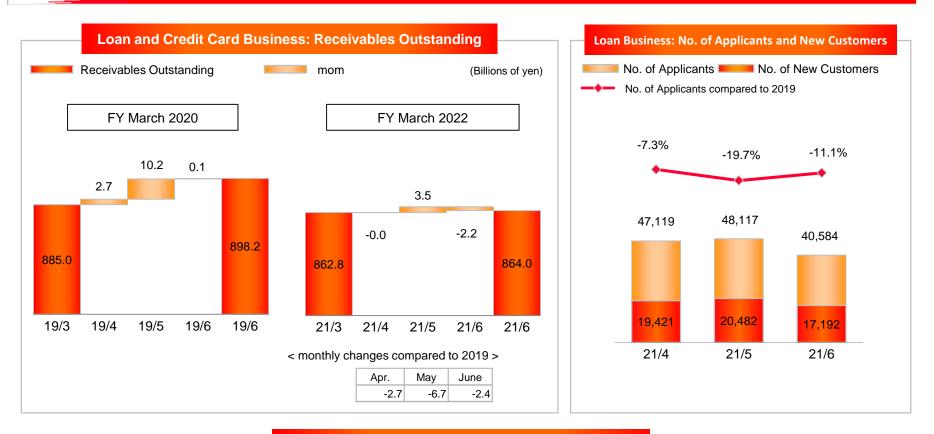
\*1. Bank category refers to the volume of personal card loans provided by domestic banks and credit unions in statistics by The Bank of Japan.

(Correction on statistics by The Bank of Japan, announced on August 10, 2015, led to increase of 260 billion yen for receivables of bank category in FY March 2014.)

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\*2. Nonbank category is receivables outstanding (include loan on deeds) in statistics by Japan Financial Services Association (JFSA). JFSA's figure for 2021/3 is preliminary.

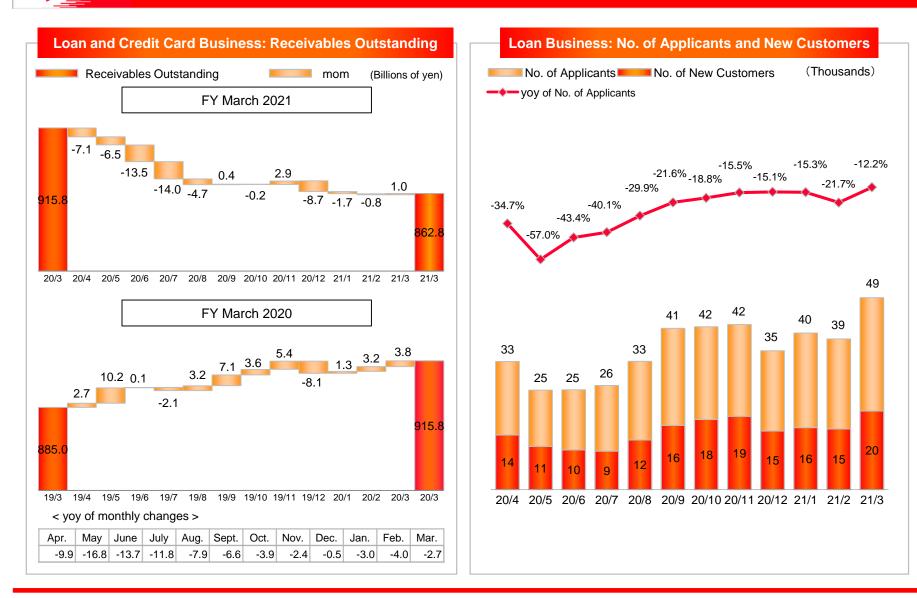
### [Reference] Impact from COVID-19 ~FY March 2022~



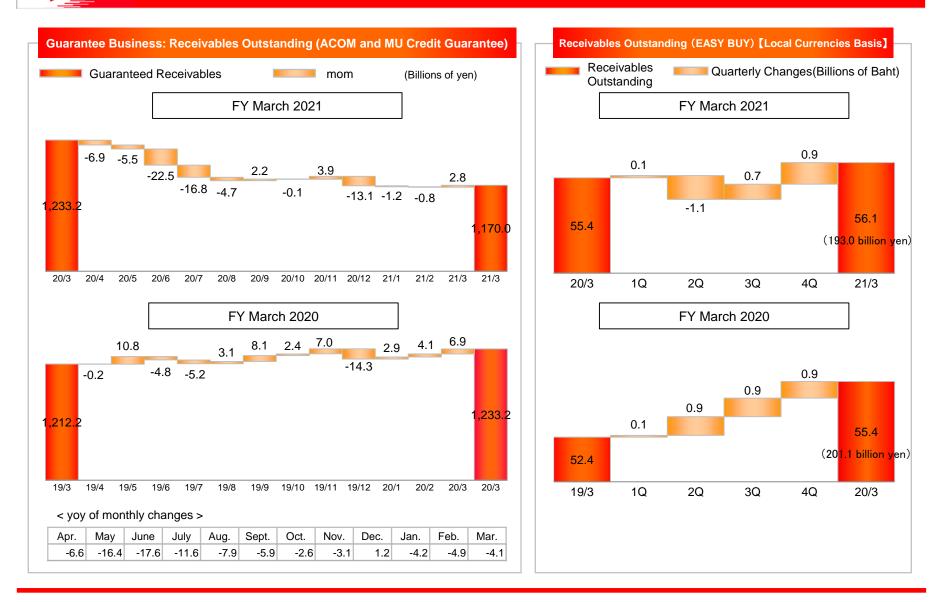
#### Key Points for Loan and Credit Card Business

- Hit by spread of COVID-19 infection, new and additional borrowings dropped as demand for loans for such activities as leisure, travel and eating out decreased.
- As more people get vaccinated and a stay-home request and other restrictions are lifted, we expect demand for funds will come back and receivables in the loan and credit card business will gradually increase.
- We will continue flexible and courteous support for repayment.

### [Reference] Impact from COVID-19 ~FY March 2021①~



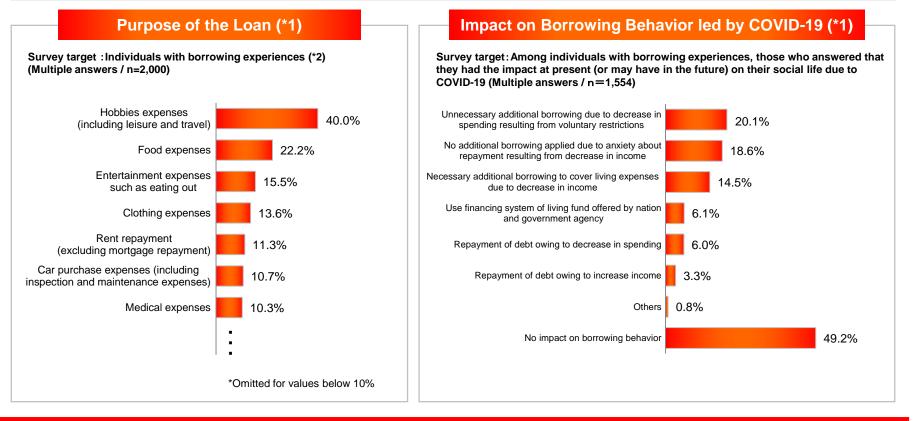
### [Reference] Impact from COVID-19 ~FY March 20212~





#### Impact on Money Lenders led by COVID-19

- Demand for funds such as "Hobbies expenses (including leisure and travel)" and "Entertainment expenses such as eating out" has declined due to voluntary restrictions in activities outside the home led by COVID-19.
- While almost half of answerers did not change their borrowing behavior, more than half changed the behavior, such as "restraint of additional borrowing" and "repayment of debt", because their spending decreased due to self-restraint from going out.



- %1. Excerpted "survey results report on borrowing awareness and borrowing behavior of fund demanders" dated November 30, 2020 surveyed by Japan Financial Services Association (JFSA).
- **%2.** Survey on the way of using money when applying for borrowing in last three years for individuals with borrowing experiences.

## [Reference] Priority Issues and SDGs Items

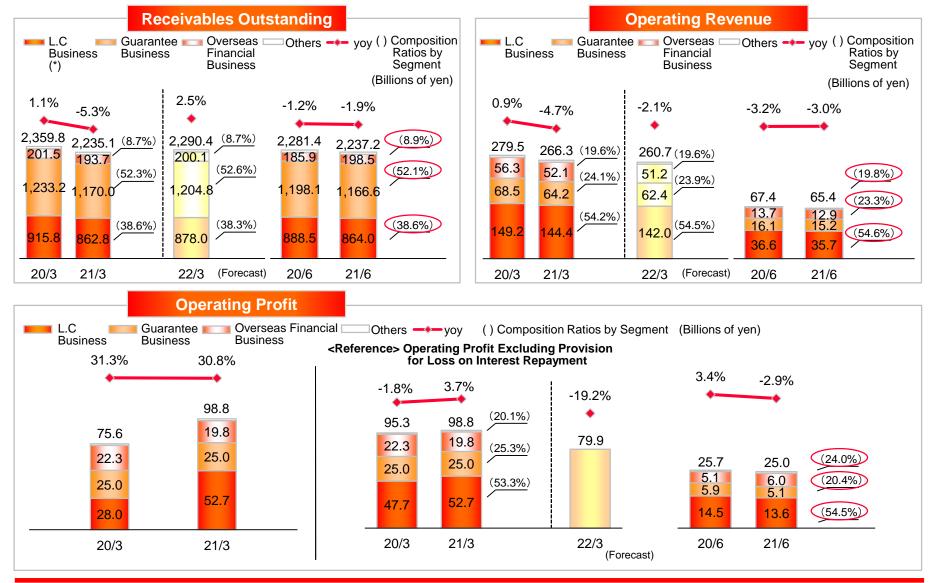
We have identified 6 social issues that we should prioritize in order to address the social issues identified in the (United Nations) SDGs and the Japanese government's SDGs Implementation Guiding Principles, etc., while taking into account the business environment and the importance of addressing social issues, and are working to resolve these issues.



\* Please take a look at our website for details. (https://www.acom.co.jp/corp/english/csr/theme/)



### [Reference] Composition Ratios by Reported Segment



\* "L.C Business" stands for loan and credit card business.



### [Reference] Annual Forecast for the FY March 2022

		Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	н	
			Consol	idated		Non-consolidated				
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3	Guarantee Business	1,170,094	-5.1	1,204,800	3.0	1,012,297	-5.5	1,039,100	2.6	
4	Overseas Financial Business	193,709	-3.9	200,100	3.3	-	-	-	-	
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5	Operating Revenue	266,316	-4.7	260,700	-2.1	197,986	-4.3	193,800	-2.1	
6	Loan & Credit Card Business	144,417	-3.2	142,000	-1.7	144,417	-3.2	142,000	-1.7	
7	Guarantee Business	64,245	-6.3	62,400	-2.9	53,478	-7.2	51,700	-3.3	
8	Overseas Financial Business	52,136	-7.4	51,200	-1.8	-	-	-	-	
9	Operating Expenses	167,419	-17.9	180,800	8.0	124,047	-21.3	135,000	8.8	
10	Financial Expenses	5,870	-28.7	5,000	-14.8	3,841	-17.4	3,400	-11.5	
11	Provision for Bad Debts	66,198	-19.2	78,400	18.4	46,472	-25.0	57,000	22.7	
12	Provision for Loss on Interest Repayment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13	Other Operating Expenses	95,350	1.4	97,400	2.1	73,733	3.3	74,600	1.2	
14	Operating Profit	98,896	30.8	79,900	-19.2	73,938	50.1	58,800	-20.5	
15	Ordinary Profit	100,014	33.2	80,100	-19.9	81,254	44.2	64,800	-20.3	
16	Profit Before Income Taxes	99,297	24.1	79,900	-19.5	80,542	25.6	64,600	-19.8	
17	Profit	83,643	30.7	64,800	-22.5	70,915	32.1	55,400	-21.9	
18	Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	78,864	32.3	61,000	-22.7	-	-	-	-	



#### **Basic Policy on Dividend Payment**

• Aim for enhanced return to shareholders through stable and continuous profit distribution, taking the business environment surrounding the company, shareholders' equity and our own business performance into consideration.

	FY March 2021 (Results)	FY March 2022 (Forecast)
Business Scale and Performance	Operating revenue decreased mainly due to decrease in receivable outstanding led by spread of COVID-19. Operating profit increased owing to decrease in provision for bad debts and no addition to provision for loss on interest repayment.	We expect receivables outstanding to shift back to gradual increasing trend. However, we expect decrease in operating revenue and operating profit due to increase in provision for bad debts.
Sharehold ers' Equity	We resulted in 20.3% of shareholders' equity ratio, computed using the sum of consolidated total assets and guaranteed receivables, owing to decreases in receivables outstanding and guaranteed receivables.	We will result in over 20% of shareholders' equity ratio, computed using the sum of consolidated total assets and guaranteed receivables, while receivables outstanding increases.
Business Environment	The amount of drawdown decreased as initially expected. However, we will need to keep monitoring the trend.	The outlook has been more uncertain due to spread of COVID-19.

#### **Dividend Payments and Forecast**

#### • We will pay 6 yen in FY March 2021. We expect to pay 6 yen in FY March 2022.

		FY March 20	)20 (Results)	FY March 20	021 (Results)	FY March 2022 (Forecast		
		Interim	Year-end	Interim	Year-end	Interim	Year-end	
Dividend non	Ohana	¥2	¥2	¥3	¥3	¥3	¥3	
Dividend per	Snare	<b>¥4</b> 1	total	¥6 1	total	¥6 total		
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Shareholders'	Consolidated	16.2%	16.5%	18.9%	20.3%	_	-	
Equity Ratio (*)	ACOM	16.5%	16.6%	19.2%	20.7%	-	22.8%	

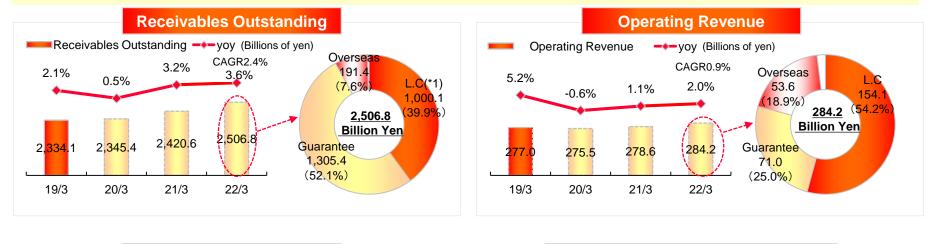
\* These values are computed using the sum of total assets and guaranteed receivables.

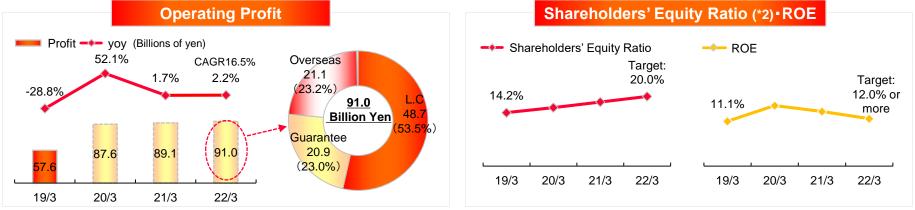


Foundation Spirit				Circle of Trust						
Origins of Company Name			<u>A</u> ffectio	n <u>CO</u> nfidence <u>M</u> oderation						
Corporate Philosophy	ACOM, based			tting customers first, is contributing to the realization of an enjoyable and ng lifestyle, through creative and innovative management.						
Management Vision		Be the "leading o	company" which provides prime satisfactions to utmost number of customers and win their trust in return							
Key Business	Domestic	omestic Loan & credit card business and guarantee business								
Domains	Overseas	s Loan business in ASEAN								
Medium-term Management Policy	-	w		s, ACOM will strive for sustainable growth and increasing corporate value, es which exceed customers' expectations.						
Mediu	m-term Key The	mes	Business Strategy							
<ol> <li>Foster compliance culture</li> <li>Establish human resources basis through recruitment, education and retention</li> <li>Enhance customer acquisition through sophistication of screening and promotion</li> <li>Provide supreme customer experience by enhancing customer-reception quality and promoting digitalization</li> <li>Continuous scale expansion in loan and credit</li> </ol>			Loan and credit card business	<ul> <li>Provide product/services accommodating to changes in customer needs</li> <li>Credit and promotion strategies for stable customer acquisition</li> </ul>						
			Guarantee business	<ul> <li>Enhance alliances with existing partners</li> <li>Enhance profitability</li> <li>Increase new guarantee alliance partners</li> </ul>						
			Overseas financial business> Research activities in ASEAN and surrounding region > Enhance management structure of existing subsidiaries							
card business 6 Further enhanci	ing alliances ir	quarantee		Functional Strategy						
business	ing amarices in	guarance		"Lending and payment" services in cashless environment						
⑦ Expanding basis	s of overseas f	financial business	Digital / IT	> Creating supreme customer experience via hyper-instant						
8 Achieve optimu	m credit prese	ervation		screening <ul> <li>Promote renovation of core system</li> </ul>						
(9) Establish IT strue environmental of	•	of responding to	Operational	Maintenance of operational reform promoting structure						
Establish organization with high quality and productivity through operational reforms			reforms	Company-wide implementation of RPA						

#### [Reference] Medium-term Management Plan (2020/3-2022/3) Business Scale and Performance

- Strive for receivables of ¥2.5 trillion through digital investments to 3 core businesses and consecutive growth in both revenue and profit
  - •FY 2020/3: Receivables would remain almost flat due to Bank BNP impact. Revenue would decrease due to Bank BNP and decline in guarantee fee rate
  - •FY 2021/3: Business scale would grow smoothly while revenue and profit would increase owing to scale expansion
  - •FY 2022/3: Business scale would continue smooth expansion while growth rate of revenue would rise from further business expansion



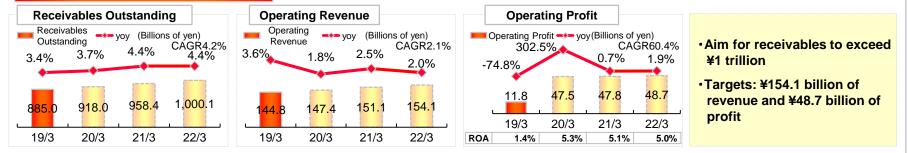


\*1 "L.C" stands for loan and credit card business.

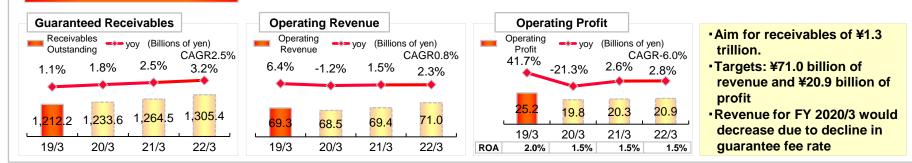
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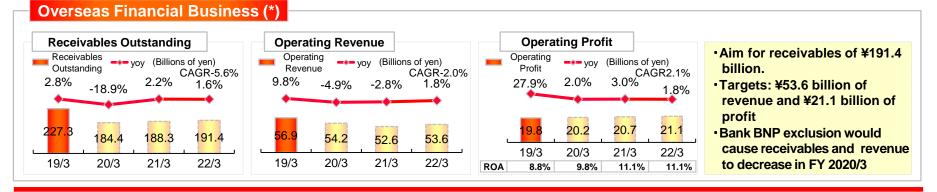
#### [Reference] Medium-term Management Plan (2020/3-2022/3) Business Scale and Performance by Business Segment

#### Loan and Credit Card Business



#### **Guarantee Business**

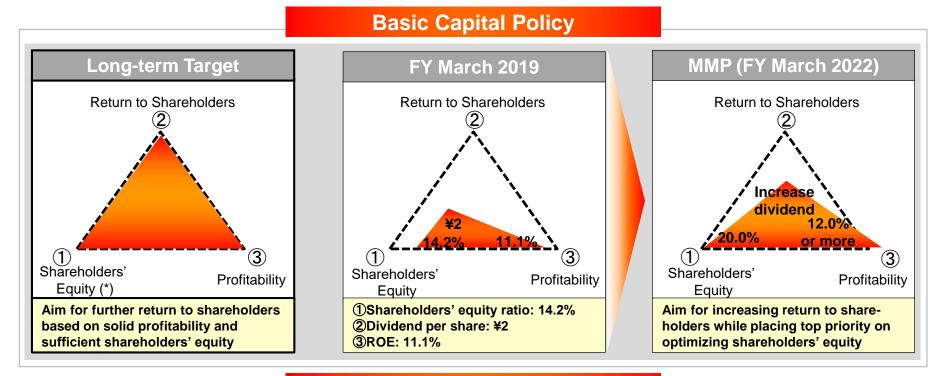




\* Bank BNP was excluded from the scope of consolidation in April 2019. With regard to estimates for 2020/3, Bank BNP's receivables is excluded, but its 4 months performance is included in P/L.

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#### [Reference] Medium-term Management Plan (2020/3-2022/3) Capital Policy



#### **Basic Policy on Dividend Payment**

• Aim for enhanced return to shareholders through stable and continuous profit distribution, taking the business environment surrounding the company, shareholders' equity and our own business performance into consideration.

	FY March 20	019 (Results)		FY March 20	020 (Results)	FY March 20	)21 (Results)	FY March 2022 (Forecast)	
	Interim Year-end			Interim	Year-end	Interim	Year-end	Interim	Year-end
Dividend per	¥1	¥1 ¥1		¥2	¥2	¥3	¥3 ¥3		¥3
Share	¥2 total		¥4 t	otal	¥6 t	otal	¥6 total		

\* These values are computed using the sum of total assets and guaranteed receivables.



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