

# Financial Results for the Second Quarter Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2021 Investor Relations Presentation Materials

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1. Outline of Financial Results for the Second Quarter Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2021



## <Second Quarter Financial Results>

### Significant YoY increases to both sales and profit

### (Results Breakdown)

- Domestic: Recovery from the reactionary decline after the consumption tax hike Demand stimulated by government subsidies for agricultural business continuity, etc.
- Overseas: Increased sales in North America and Europe owing to increased demand in line with lifestyle changes In Asia, positive impact seen from making a Thai distributor a consolidated subsidiary at the end of the previous fiscal year and increased sales to China

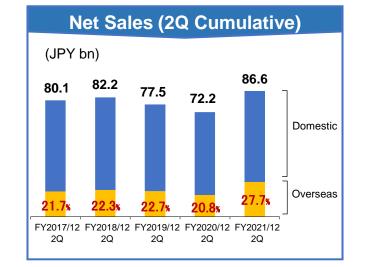
Earnings: Gross profit buoyed by increased sales

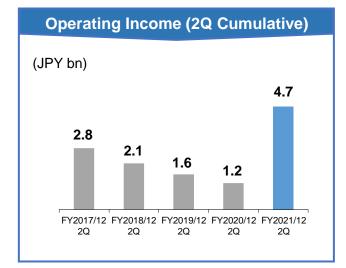
## <Full-year Forecast>

### **Consolidated Results Forecast Unchanged from Initial Estimates**

(Risks in the second half)

- In Japan, reactionary pullback after demand stimulated by government subsidies for agricultural business continuity, etc., and decreased purchase intention due to concerns over lower price of rice
- Disruption of the supply chain due to the impact of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic
- · Raw material prices will soar and remain high





# **Business Environment**



		<b>YoY</b> (FY2020/12 2Q)	Current Quarter (FY2021/12 2Q)
De	omestic	<ul> <li>Reactionary decline after consumption tax hike</li> <li>Self restraint on sales activities due to COVID-19</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recovery from post-consumption tax hike reactionary decline</li> <li>Impact of self restraint on sales activities eased compared to previous year</li> <li>Demand stimulated by government subsidies for agricultural business continuity, etc.</li> </ul>
	North America	<ul> <li>Robust demand owing to growing demand resulting from consumers staying at home</li> <li>Delays in shipments of parts led to decreased shipments of tractors (temporary factors of the Company)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased demand due to lifestyle changes</li> <li>A shortage of containers for marine transportation led to unfulfilled shipments and other backorder generation</li> </ul>
S	Europe	<ul> <li>✓ Temporary closure of local retail outlets due to lockdowns⇒the Company adjusted shipments</li> <li>✓ Partial recovery seen after store operations gradually resumed from May onwards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Robust demand for consumer goods owing to lifestyle changes</li> <li>Local distributors continued operations as essential retail</li> <li>Sales activities gradually returned to normal as vaccination progressed</li> </ul>
Overseas	Asia	<ul> <li>China</li> <li>Demand for agricultural machinery stimulated by government policies to secure food and travel restrictions</li> <li>ASEAN (Thailand)</li> <li>Low-level purchasing sentiment due to lower volume of agricultural produce, and sluggish crop prices</li> <li>South Korea</li> <li>Demand for large agricultural machinery continued, despite the impact of restrictions on activities</li> <li>Taiwan</li> <li>Subsidies in place for purchase of large agricultural machinery</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>China</li> <li>Robust market continued, owing to factors including the continuation of government policies to secure food and stabilization of grain prices</li> <li>ASEAN (Thailand)</li> <li>Demand for agricultural machinery was on a recovery track, as the volume of agricultural produce and crop prices began to recover last year</li> <li>South Korea</li> <li>Demand for large agricultural machinery continued</li> <li>Taiwan</li> <li>A pullback effect with the withdrawal of subsidies</li> </ul>

## **Outline of Consolidated Business Performance**



#### (January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021)

(JPY bn, %)		FY2019/12		FY202	0/12	FY202	YoY	
(JPTD	)[1, 70)	2Q Actual	%	2Q Actual	%	2Q Actual	%	Change
Net Sa	les	77.5	100.0	72.2	100.0	86.6	100.0	14.4
(Dome	estic)	59.9	77.3	57.2	79.2	<b>62.6</b>	72.3	5.3
(Overs	seas)	17.5	22.7	14.9	20.8	24.0	27.7	9.0
Operating I	Income	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.8	4.7	5.4	3.4
Ordinary II	ncome	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.5	5.5	6.4	4.4
Profit (Loss) A to Owners o		0.6	0.9	0.9	1.4	4.1	4.8	3.1
		440 7		400 5		106.8		(17)
Average Exchange	US\$	110	. /	108	108.5		.0	(1.7)
Rate (JPY)	Euro	125	.7	119.7		129.1		9.4

# **Domestic Sales**



### YoY ¥5.3 billion

With agricultural machinery and farming implements recovering from the reactionary decline following the consumption tax hike, and demand stimulated by government subsidies for agricultural business continuity, etc., domestic sales increased overall.

	(	IPY bn)	FY2019/12	FY2020/12	FY2021/12	YoY	' Change		
		2Q Actual	2Q Actual	2Q Actual		Notes		Main factors of YoY changes	
	inery	Cultivating & Mowing Machinery	15.1	13.3	14.7	1.3	Tractors: 1.0	~	Sales of agricultural machinery and farming
lated	ral Machinery	Planting Machinery	6.1	5.5	6.4	0.9	Rice Transplanters: 0.4		implements rose, having recovered from the post- consumption tax hike slump, and demand was
Agricultural Machinery Related	Agricultura	Harvesting & Processing Machinery	5.3	4.3	4.8	0.5	Combine Harvesters: 0.4		stimulated by government subsidies for agricultural business continuity, etc.
l Mac	Subtotal		26.6	23.1	25.9	2.7			YoY easing of the impact of exhibition cancellations
icultura		Farming Implements	11.9	10.6	13.5	2.8			and shrinking scale on account of COVID-19
Agr		Spare Parts	6.8	7.1	7.2	0.1		~	Spare parts sales and repair fee revenues
		Repair Fees	2.6	2.7	2.8	0.0			remained strong
		Subtotal	21.4	20.6	23.6	3.0		~	For construction of facilities, orders received and
		Total	48.1	43.8	49.6	5.8			completed for large-scale facilities declined
Const	ructi	on of Facilities	1.3	3.0	1.9	(1.1)		~	Overall domestic sales increased substantially
Others	5		10.4	10.3	11.0	0.6			compared to the year before last
		Total	59.9	57.2	62.6	5.3			

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# **Overseas Sales**



### YoY ¥9.0 billion

Sales in North America and Europe increased owing to rising demand in line with lifestyle changes In Asia, making a Thai distributor a consolidated subsidiary had a positive impact (at the end of the previous fiscal year), and sales to China increased

(JPY bn)	FY2019/12 2Q Actual	FY2020/12 2Q Actual	FY2021/12 2Q Actual	YoY	Change Notes	Main factors of YoY changes			
North America	6.6	5.0	7.8	2.8	Tractors: 2.8	<b>~</b>	North America:	Sales increased against the backdrop of a favorable compact tractor market A shortage of containers for marine transportation	
Europe	7.3	6.4	10.8	4.4	Tractors: 1.2 Lawn mowers: 2.1	~	Europe:	led to unfulfilled shipments and other backorder generation Sales, mainly of consumer goods, were robust	
Asia	3.3	3.4	5.1	1.7	Tractors: 1.0 Rice Transplanters: 0.4			owing to lifestyle changes, and sales increased from the impact of a weak yen A shortage of containers for marine transportation led to unfulfilled shipments and other backorder generation	
Others	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0		~	Asia:	Sales increased due to the impact from making a Thai distributor a consolidated subsidiary at the end of the previous fiscal year, tender-related	
Total Sales	17.5	14.9	24.0	9.0				activities in the Philippines, and increased shipments of semi-finished products to China	

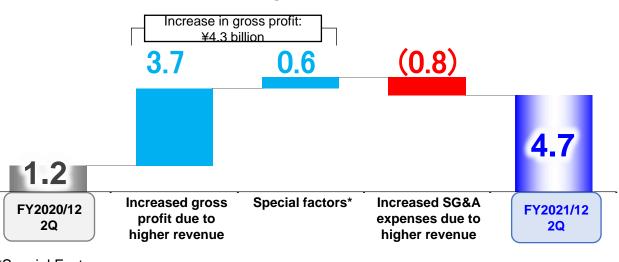
# **Operating Income**



YoY ¥3.4 billion In addition to increased gross profit buoyed by higher sales, operating income increased owing to special factors, including the absence of a loss on valuation of parts inventory recorded in the previous fiscal year.

[Breakdown on YoY Change]

	(JPY bn, %)	FY2019/12	FY2020/12	FY2021/12	YoY Change
		2Q Actual	2Q Actual	2Q Actual	TOT Change
	Net Sales	77.5	72.2	86.6	14.4
	Gross Profit	22.5	21.4	25.7	4.3
	Gross Profit Margin	29.1%	29.7%	29.8%	0.1%
	SG&A Expenses	20.8	20.1	21.0	0.8
	Personnel Expenses	12.2	12.0	12.3	0.3
	Other Expenses	8.6	8.1	8.7	0.5
Operating Income		1.6	1.2	4.7	3.4



#### \*Special Factors

- Absence of loss on valuation of parts inventory included in the previous fiscal year 0.3
- Decline in depreciation in line with posting an impairment loss in the previous fiscal 0.3 year

#### [Effect of FOREX Fluctuations (JPY bn)]

Net Sales	Cost of Sales	SG&A Expenses	Operating Income	
0.7	(0.4)	(0.1)	0.2	



Ordinary Income YoY ¥4.4 billion

In addition to favorable shifts in foreign exchange gain (loss) and share of profit (loss) of entities accounted for using the equity method, profit increased due mainly to one-off posting of non-operating income.

(JPY bn)	FY2019/12 2Q Actual	FY2020/12 2Q Actual	FY2021/12 2Q Actual	YoY Change
Operating Income	1.6	1.2	4.7	3.4
Balance of Financial Income	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.0)
Other Non-Operating Income	(0.4)	0.1	1.1	0.9
Ordinary Income	0.8	1.0	5.5	4.4
Extraordinary Income	0.1	0.6	0.0	(0.6)
Extraordinary Losses	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0
Income Before Income Taxes	0.7	1.6	5.4	3.8
Income Taxes - Deferred	(0.1)	(0.6)	(1.2)	(0.6)
Profit (Loss) Attributable to Owners of Parent	0.6	0.9	4.1	3.1

Non-operating Income (YoY Change)	
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	¥0.3 billion
Share of profit (loss) of entities accounted for using the equity method	¥0.2 billion
Settlement received	¥0.4 billion

#### (Reference) Related to Equity Method

(JPY bn)	FY2020/12 2Q Actual	FY2021/12 2Q Actual	Change			
Share of profit (loss) of entities accounted for using the equity method (non-operating)	(0.18)	0.03	0.21			
Gain (loss) on change in equity (extraordinary)	0.65	-	(0.65)			
*Entities accounted for using the equity method Previous fiscal year: Dongfeng Iseki, IST 2 companies Current fiscal year: Dongfeng Iseki 1 company						

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# Balance Sheet (Consolidated)



YoY Change:

Higher sales and lower inventories this year led to improved balance of income ⇒ Cash & deposits increased Non-current assets decreased ⇔ Interest-bearing liabilities and capital decreased

(JPY bn)	As of Jun. 30, 2020	As of Jun. 30, 2021	YoY Change		As of Jun. 30, 2020	As of Jun. 30, 2021	YoY Change
Cash & Deposits	7.6	14.3	6.7	Accounts Payable – Trade	41.3	41.1	(0.2)
Accounts Receivable – Trade	30.2	32.1	1.9	Interest-bearing Liabilities	76.8	67.2	(9.6)
Inventories	56.6	47.7	(8.8)	(Loans Payable)	68.6	59.4	(9.1)
(Merchandise & Finished Goods)	48.4	40.0	(8.4)	Other Liabilities	19.7	19.6	(0.1)
Other Current Assets	4.2	3.5	(0.6)	(Deferred Tax Liabilities for Land Revaluation)	5.7	4.0	(1.6)
Total Current Assets	98.6	97.8	(0.8)	Total Liabilities	137.9	127.9	(10.0)
Property, Plant and Equipment	97.4	85.4	(11.9)				
(Land)	50.8	44.6	(6.2)	Net Assets	68.9	67.0	(1.9)
(Machinery, Vehicles, Leasing)	16.9	12.4	(4.5)				
Intangible Assets	1.3	2.2	0.8	(Retained Earnings)	17.3	18.6	1.2
Investments and other Assets	9.5	9.5	0.0	(Valuation Difference on Available-for-Sale Securities)	(0.0)	0.2	0.3
Total Non-current Assets	108.2	97.2	(11.0)	(Revaluation Reserve for Land)	12.6	8.8	(3.7)
Total Assets	206.9	195.0	(11.9)	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	206.9	195.0	(11.9)

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# Equity ratio / Interest-bearing liabilities

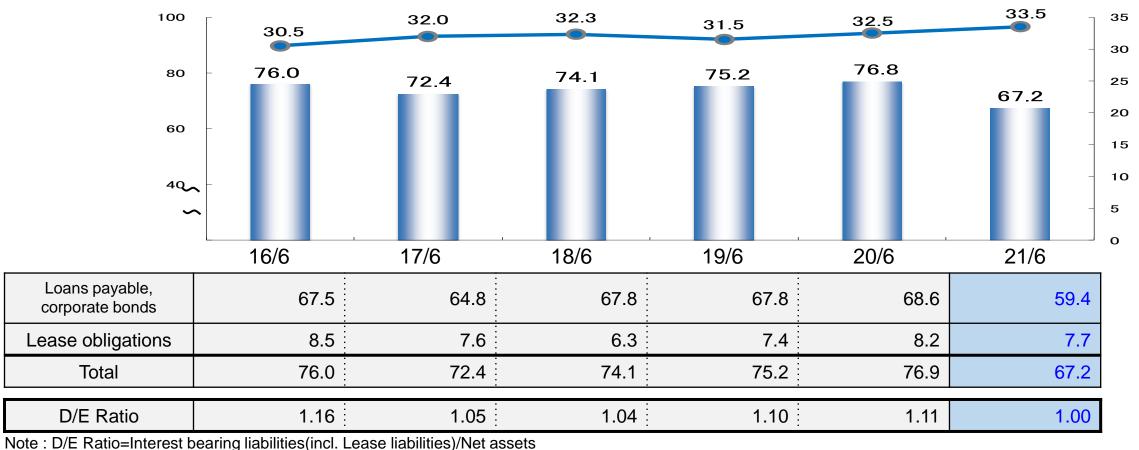


Equity Ratio (%)

#### Interest-bearing liabilities, D/E ratio

Made progress in reducing interest-bearing liabilities D/E ratio improved to 1.00

#### Balance of Interest-Bearing Liabilities (JPY bn)



# **Statement of Cash Flows**



Operating cash flows were positive and increased substantially owing to higher sales and lower Cash Flows inventories

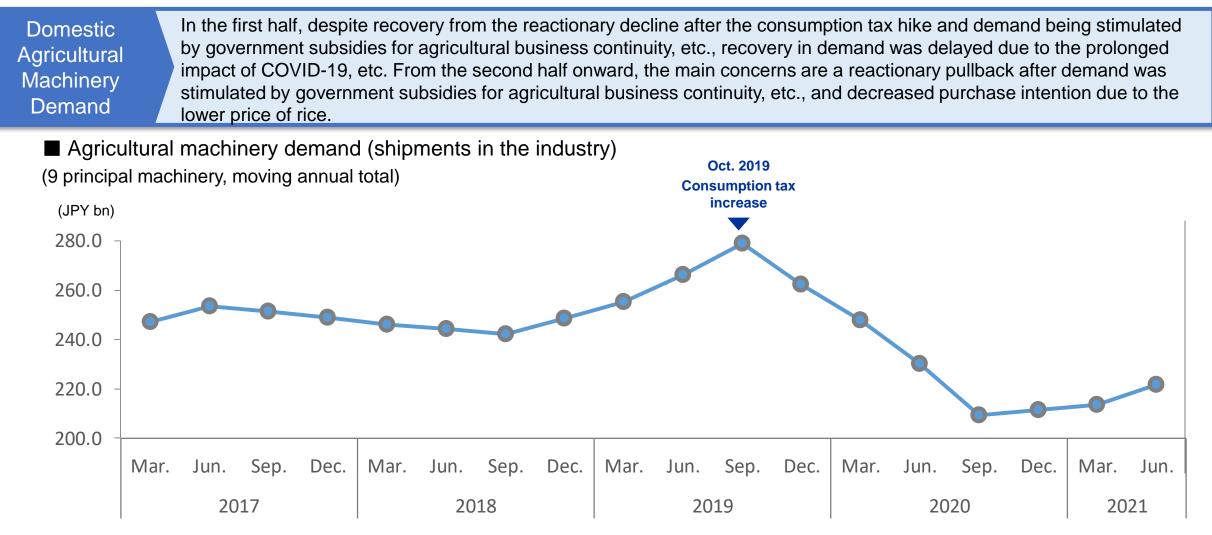
			(JPY bn)
	FY2020/12 2Q Actual	FY2021/12 2Q Actual	YoY Change
Cash flows from operating activities	(3.0)	7.4	10.5
Cash flows from investing activities	(4.6)	(1.3)	3.2
Free cash flow	(7.7)	6.1	13.8
Cash flow from financing activities	6.6	(2.9)	(9.6)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	0.0	0.1	0.1
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1.0)	3.2	4.3

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## 2. Domestic and Overseas Markets







\*9 principal machinery: Tractors, combine harvesters, rice transplanters, tillers, drying machines, rice huskers, binders, harvesters, treatment Source: Estimated by ISEKI from statistics provided by the Japan Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers Association



(%)

ISEKI's Sales Performance ISEKI's sales performance trended above that of the rest of the industry, owing to factors including the effect of offering new rice transplanter products

YoY growth rate for 9 principal machinery categories (moving annual total)

	(70)					
		Jul. 2018- Jun. 2019	Jul. 2019- Jun. 2020	Jul. 2020- Jun. 2021		JanJun. 2021
Industry	(Amount of shipment)	104%	97%	96%		110%
ISEKI	(Sales amount)	99%	91%	104%		111%

\*ISEKI estimates

\*9 principal machinery: Tractors, combine harvesters, rice transplanters, tillers, drying machines, rice huskers, binders, harvesters, treatment

## **Strategy for Domestic Products**

### Large Agricultural Machinery

- ✓ With the rice transplanter included, ISEKI's "All Japan Series" of flagship models is now complete
  - Full-scale operations began in spring this year; sales are robust

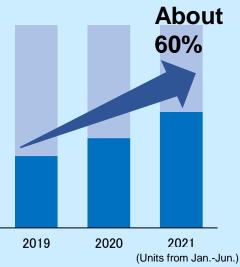


## **Smart Agricultural Machinery**

 About 60% of the 8-row class
 rice transplanters have straighttravel assisted specs



Percentage of straight-travel assisted specs among the 8-row class



 Human-monitored robot rice transplanter

(Planned introduction in Feb. 2022)

Unmanned operations possible when monitored by the user

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## ■Agricultural Business Solutions Portal Site "Amoni" (July 7, 2021)

Opened portal site for agricultural producers that agriculture-related manufacturers participate in, where a wide range of information on topics including agricultural management, cultivation and advanced technology can be accessed all at once, on top of information on the products and technologies of each company

Target users: Large-scale agricultural producers

### Content provided:

[Daily useful information for agricultural businesses]

- Weather forecast
- Rain radar
- Cumulative temperature forecast
- Forecast for growth of wetland rice

[Information to help resolve issues of agricultural producers]

- Demonstration videos of agricultural machinery technologies and cultivation technologies
- Demonstration reports at each location
- Seminar and event information

•Goal: 100,000 registered users



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Selection & Concentration

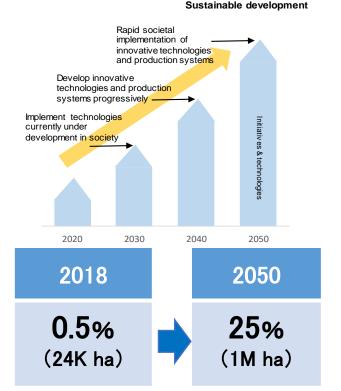
Mid-Term Plan Basic Strategy:

 "Sustainable Food Systems Strategy MeaDRI" of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries \*Formulated on May 12, 2021
 Government policy of strategic initiatives taken from a medium- to long-term perspective, to realize the balance between productivity improvement and sustainability of the agriculture, forestry and fisheries industries via innovation

## Goals to Achieve by 2050 (Abstract)

- Realize the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries' goal of zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- 50% reduction in (risk-weighted) use of chemical pesticides
- 30% reduction in chemical fertilizer use
- Increase organic farming to 1M ha (equivalent to 25% of farmland)

\*Extracted from "Sustainable Food Systems Strategy MeaDRI" of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (May 2021)



Mid-Term Plan Basic Strategy: Selection & Concentration

Expanding organic agriculture for rice cultivation

⇒ Current issues are water management operations and weed management operations

## Examples of initiatives of ISEKI Group

Conclusion of a business alliance with Yukimai Design Co., Ltd., with the aim of the popularization and development of organic agriculture by utilizing automatic weed suppression robots (June 10, 2021)

[Details of business alliance]

- Field demonstration experiments in the development of automatic weed suppression robots, support for technology development, sales and after-sales support, etc.
- Construct smart organic system with automatic weed suppression robots, coach users, etc.





Promotion of sustainable agriculture

Environmental preservation



North America In the compact tractors market, demand for products for individual users continued to rise. In the second half, the rise in demand is expected to slow slightly but still exceed last year's level. Although sales and orders at ISEKI were robust, a shortage of containers for marine transportation led to unfulfilled shipments, etc.

### 1. Market Trends

(1,000 units, %)							
Category (PTO HP)	Jan. to Jun. cumulative						
	2019	2020	2021	YoY			
40 HP and lower (Compact tractors)	98	110	120	117%			
40-100 HP (Utility tractors)	31	33	39	120%			
100 HP and above	10	9	12	126%			

(Source: Statistics provided by AEM)

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## 2. Situation of AGCO (OEM partner)

Unit sales (Jan.-Jun., 2021)

- Compact tractors : YoY 122%
- Utility tractors : YoY 122%

### 3. Sales and Orders at ISEKI

Shipments and Orders	YoY 162%
(JanSep., 2021):	101 102 /0

\*A shortage of containers for marine transportation led to unfulfilled shipments, etc.

Compact tractor that realized high-level basic performance at a low price began full-scale operations in 2021

 Realized improvement in environmental performance with an engine made in-house at ISEKI

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# Market Trends (Europe)



### Europe

Local retail outlets continued operations as essential retail. Demand for consumer goods rose due to demand from consumers staying at home, and continued to be robust. Although local sales and orders at ISEKI both performed well, a shortage of containers for marine transportation led to unfulfilled shipments, etc.

### 1. Market Trends

<Landscaping market>

- Sales activities at local retail outlets gradually returned to normal levels as vaccination progressed in various countries in Europe, and have currently recovered to pre-COVID levels
- Demand for consumer goods rose due to demand from consumers staying at home, and continued to be robust

### 2. Local Sales

- Sales (Jan.-Jun., 2021)
- Local distributors: YoY 128% (Units sold basis)

### 3. Sales and Orders at ISEKI

Shipments and Orders (Jan.-Sep., 2021): YoY 211%

\*A shortage of containers for marine transportation led to unfulfilled shipments, etc.

- ✓ Full-scale operations of riding mower for pros, which realized top-level environmental performance and has extensive functions, began in 2021
  - Has an engine that complies with European emission standards (EU StageV)
  - High-level basic functions and extensive specs and equipment that cater to the needs of pro users



# Market Trends (Asia)



## Thailand

#### 1. Market Trends

 Demand for agricultural machinery was on a recovery track, as the volume of agricultural produce and crop prices began to recover last year

### 2. Situation of the Local Distributor, IST Farm Machinery

Number of Units Sold (Jan.-Jun., 2021)

- ASEAN Strategy Tractor: YoY 87%
- Following consolidation as the Company's subsidiary, rebuilding profit structure (increasing sales, reducing costs) to improve corporate structure.

# 3. Shipments and Orders at ISEKI

Shipments and Orders (Jan.-Sep., 2021): YoY 397%



A service training session

## Indonesia, Myanmar

#### 1. Market Trends

- <Indonesia> Government tenders were lower than the initial forecast, as budget was partially allocated to COVID-19 countermeasures
- <Myanmar> Sales activities of sales outlets were affected by a chaotic domestic situation due to the coup d'état
- 2. Orders at ISEKI (Jan.-Sep., 2021)
  - <Indonesia> YoY increase owing to government tenders and strengthening of general sales
    - Further promotion of sales centering on local brand power
  - <Myanmar> YoY decline on the impact of the coup d'état
    - Sales activities stagnated as the chaos became prolonged

### 3. PT. ISEKI Indonesia (Manufacturing Subsidiary)

	202	0	2021			
(Units, JPY bn)	2020 Actual	JanJun. Actual	2021 Plan	JanJun. Actual		
Production Volume	10,760	5,000	14,630	7,700		
Operating Income	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2		

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# Market Trends (Asia)

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## China

### 1. Market Trends

Trends in the Chinese Agricultural Machinery Industry by Product Type

(YoY Change in Units, %)	JanJun., 2019	JanJun., 2020	JanJun., 2021		
Rice Transplanters (Riding)	94.5%	125.6%	140.8%		
Combine Harvesters (All- purpose, Auto-threshing)	87.7%	91.9%	125.1%		
Tractors (Medium- to Large-sized)	106.4%	117.8%	117.3%		

Source: China Association of Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers

4	2. National Government Subsidy									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021			
	23.8	23.7	18.6	18.6	18.0	17.0	19.0			

**3. Situation of Dongfeng Iseki**. (Number of Units Sold, Jan.-Jun., 2021)

Rice transplanters (riding): YoY 104%

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Tractors, combine harvesters: YoY 147%

# South Korea, Taiwan

### 1. Market Trends

- <South Korea> In line with moves toward large-scale farming, demand for large-sized, high-performance agricultural machinery heightened
- <Taiwan> Demand for large-sized agricultural machinery continued; a pullback effect with the withdrawal of subsidies

### 2. Shipments and Orders at ISEKI

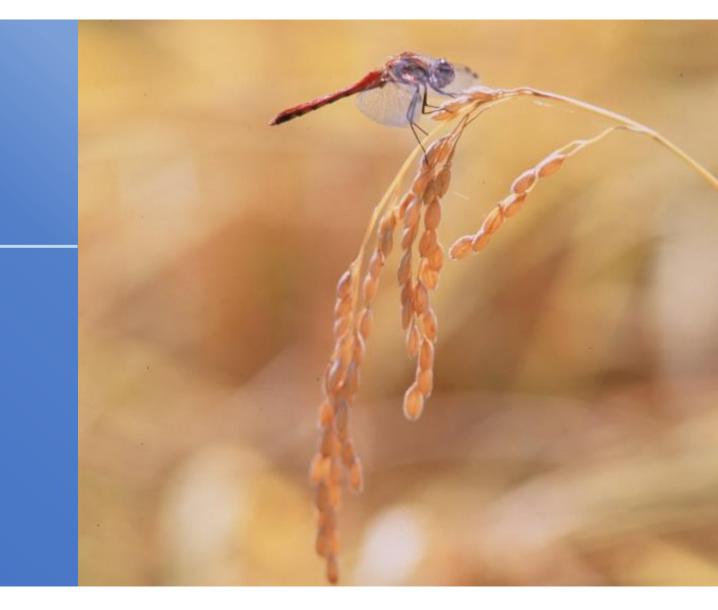
Shipments and Orders (Jan.-Sep., 2021): YoY 88%

- <South Korea> • In line with market trends, large-sized, high-efficiency combine harvesters performed well. Shipments of tractors fell due to inventory adjustments at distributors.
- <Taiwan> Orders struggled to grow due to the impact of a reactionary decline with the withdrawal of subsidies and of the COVID-19 pandemic, but ISEKI aims for sales expansion centered around smart rice transplanters in the second half
- ✓ PRJ8, Rice Transplanter for Taiwan

Market introduction of high-efficiency, highprecision rice transplanter for contractors (straight-travel assisted specs) in June 2021



## 3. Performance Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2021



## <Predictions on the business environment>

 Although the spread of COVID-19 will continue, it is expected to be alleviated by the end of the fiscal year owing to an increased rate of vaccination

	Outlook for 3Q and beyond
Domestic	<ul> <li>Reactionary pullback after demand stimulated by government subsidies for agricultural business continuity, etc.</li> <li>Decreased purchase intention due to concerns over lower price of rice</li> </ul>
Overseas	<ul> <li>Continuation of robust orders in North America and Europe</li> <li>Backorders will increase, including unfulfilled shipments, resulting from disruption of the supply chain due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic</li> </ul>
Cost aspect	<ul> <li>Raw material prices will soar and remain high</li> </ul>

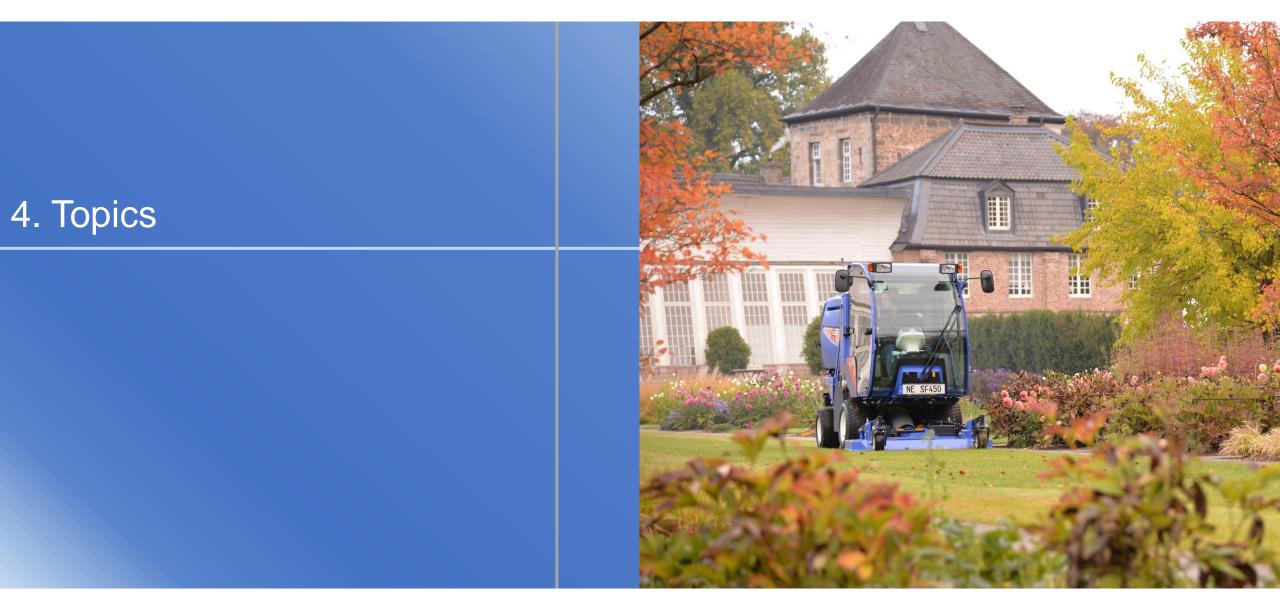
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Consolidated Financial Results Forecasts After incorporating risk factors in the second half, initial consolidated financial results forecasts remain unchanged.

(JPY bn)		FY2019	/12	FY2020	/12	FY2021	/12	VoV Change	
		Actual	%	Actual	%	Forecast	%	YoY Change	
Net Sale	es	149.8	100.0	149.3	100.0	153.5	100.0	4.1	
(Dor	mestic)	117.7	78.5	115.9	77.6	117.9	76.8	1.9	
(Ove	erseas)	32.1	21.5 33.3 22.4 <b>35.6 23.2</b>		23.2	2.2			
Operating Ir	icome	2.7	1.8	2.0	1.4	3.6	2.3	1.5	
Ordinary In	come	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.1	3.5 2.3		1.7	
	ofit Attributable to Owners of Parent		0.5	(5.6)	-	2.4	1.6	8.0	
Average	US\$	109.3	3	107.0	)	105.	0	(2.0)	
Exchange Rate (JPY)	Euro	121.6	6	121.5		123.	0	1.5	

\*Forecast for year ending Dec. 2021: Forecast announcement on Feb. 15, 2021



## Establishment of "Sustainability Committee" (July 1, 2021)

A "Sustainability Committee," chaired by the President, was established to strengthen initiatives on issues revolving around sustainability, in order to improve medium- to long-term corporate value, while contributing to the realization of an abundant and sustainable society through ISEKI's business activities.

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# Topics

## ■Intellectual Property

1. Number of patents registered in Japan by sector

Ranked No. 2 in the Other Special Machinery Sector

Year	2000-2006	2007-2014	2016-2017	2018 2019		2020			
Statistics	•	nts published by ctor	1	Number of patents registered by sector					
Sector	Agriculture and Fishery		Other Special Machinery						
Rank		First		Second	First	Second			

### 2. Patent grant ratio

### Ranked No. 1 in All Industries

Year	2004-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Patent grant rate	-	91.8%	94.7%	97.0%	99.2%	97.5%	100.0%	98.1%	96.4%	97.7%	98.7%
Rank	First	Second	First					Second	Fi	rst	

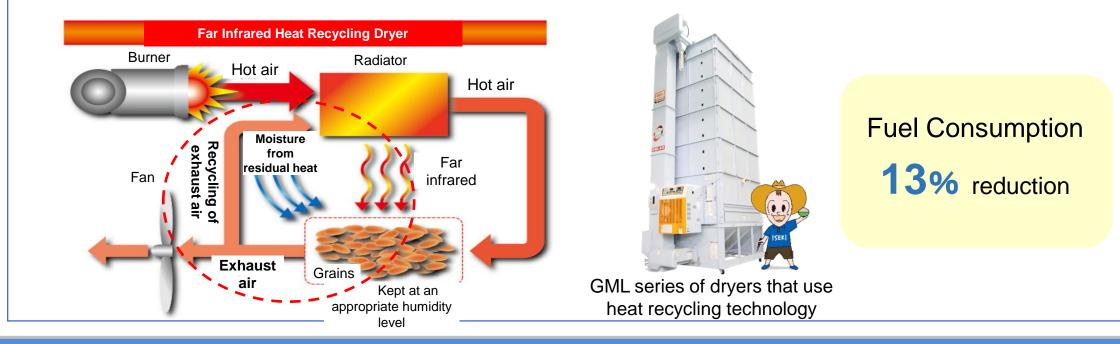
\* Patent grant rate = Number of patents granted / (Number of patents granted + Number of patents applications refused + Number of patents applications withdrawn or abandoned ) Number of patents applications withdrawn or abandoned = Number of patents applications withdrawn or abandoned after notice of reasons for refusal

Source: Japan Patent Office Annual Report 2021 (the Japan Patent Office)

Received the "Invention Prize" in the "National Commendation for Invention 2021"

<Prize-winning invention> Invention of heat recycling control for grain dryers

Realizing energy-saving and high-speed drying while preventing the cracking of grains, by using the heat and moisture present in exhaust air





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