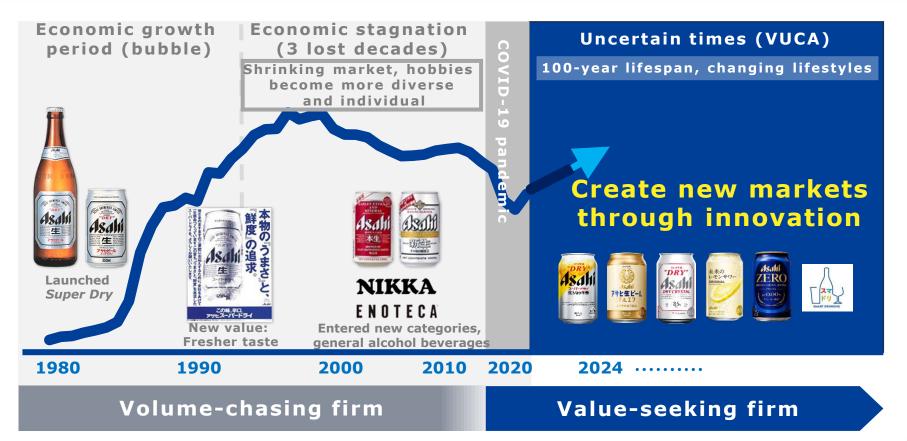
Management Strategy: Alcohol Beverages Business 2023 Review and Future Direction



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Asahi Breweries, the Value-seeking Firm





Ongoing Change in Organizational Culture



A company making delicious beer and alcohol beverages

A company that makes life good,

with its great beer and alcohol beverages

Centered around the company and company products

Competes on volume

Competes with similar products, competes on price

Battles on product quality (functional value)

Centered around customers (consumers)

Competes on brand value

Pursues new, unique value

Seeks to move people (surprise, impress, excite)

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A New Management Strategy Focused on Sustainable Profit Growth







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Innovation Chain (New Value Creation)











Outcome of Structural Reform Initiatives



Various structural reforms

Price revisions Offset cost increases

•No. of CC brands*2 down 45%

•Disposal down 45%

Products requiringspecial processingdown 20%

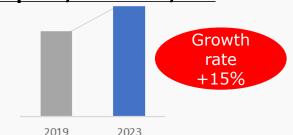
•Factory operation*3 up 10%

·Improved, streamlined advertising see subsequent slides

•Efforts to improve on-premise ______

New profit structure to surpass pre-Covid levels





Revenue and Core Operating Profit



^{*1} All of the above figures are 2023 results (vs. 2019)

^{*2} Cold category (beer, RTD & non-alcohol beverages)

^{*3} Includes the impact of two factory closures (Kanagawa and Shikoku)

More Sophisticated and Efficient Marketing/Advertising



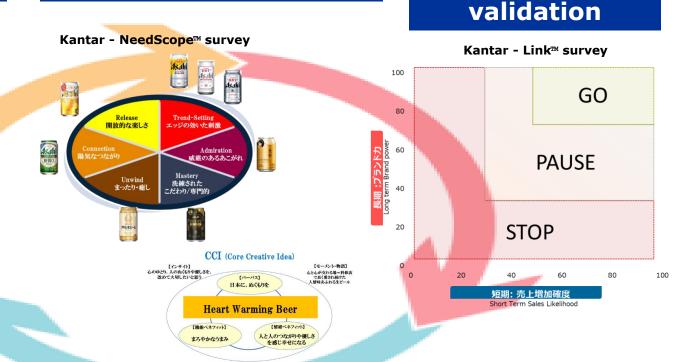
Product

Brand strategy

Brand purpose Information benefits Promised delicious taste (Functional benefits) Reason to believe (RTB)

Brand insights

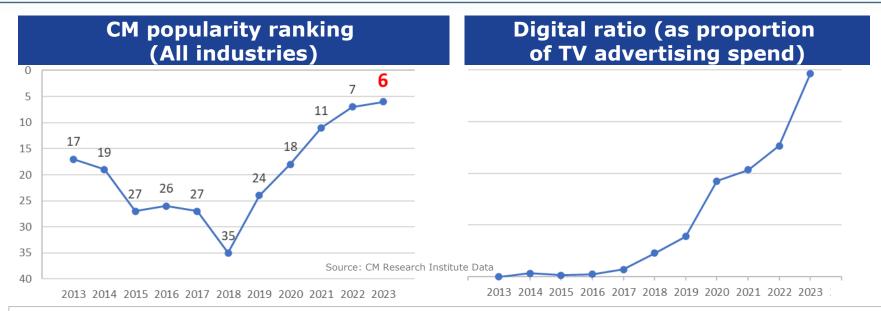
Communication design



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Reference: Recent advertising awards

- ■Nippon TV CM Award (Maru F), Nippon TV CM Awards 2023 *2022 CM Award
- ■Media Mid Excellence Award (Smart Drinking) and Excellence Award in the Under 60 Second TV CM category (Maru F), 53rd Fuji Sankei Group Advertising Awards *Maru F won an award for 3rd consecutive year
- ■Spot Gold Award (Film Division), Series Silver Award (Film Division), 76th Dentsu Advertising Awards *First win in the TV category since 2005 (*Maru F*)
- ■Commendation, Series Division, 17th Nippon Broadcasting System CM Grand Prix (*Super* Dry)
- ■Medalist, Digital Category, 61st JAA Advertising Awards (Smart Drinking)
- Mainichi Shimbun Special Prize, 91st Mainichi Advertising Design Awards (*Maru F*)

Key Strategic Stories for 2024 and Beyond



Increase competitiveness Expand momentum

Implement structural reforms

- **■** Monetize Groupwide KGI
- Refresh sales and HR systems

Strengthen beer products

- **■** Expand Super Dry fans
- **■** Establish Maru F beer
- Dry Crystal

Sustainable profit growth

<u>in new value</u> <u>for the future</u> More advanced administration, improved productivity, greater investment capacity



- New High-value brands
- New smart brands
- Expand awareness, affinity toward smart drinking

Increased profitability, greater investment capacity

Inspire innovation

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More and more exciting, Asahi Beer

最近のアサヒビール、面白いね。

そんな声ほど、元気と勇気をくれるものはありません。 アルコール度数3.5%のスーパードライ。

本物のレモンが浮かんでくるサワー。

一度ビールをつくってアルコールを完全に抜くノンアル。

アサヒビールは、100年後も愛され続ける

「未来のビール会社」になる。

この強い決意のもと、驚きとワクワクにあふれた商品を 続々と送り出していきます。ぜひご期待ください。



2024 Business Direction

Spark customer anticipation Pursue new, unique value

Strategy 1

Enhance value of existing businesses

Strategy 2

Carve new markets and new value



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