

# Results Briefing Materials for FY2020/2Q

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## 1. Impact of COVID-19

- Establishment of COVID-19 Task Force to accelerate decision-making and the implementation of countermeasures
- Improvement in performance of products for institutional and industrial use, which hit bottom in April. However, impact still being felt.

## 2. Summary of Business Results for FY2020/2Q

- Gains in revenue and profit due to growth in demand for products for home use on the back of heightened health awareness and consumption at home despite sharp decline in sales of products for institutional and industrial use both in Japan and overseas due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Decreases in operating income and net income attributable to shareholders of parent in the absence of a one-time gain on the integration of a physical distribution subsidiary recorded the previous fiscal year

## 3. Reform of Earnings Structure of Domestic Agriculture Business

• Establishment of a new company, Kagome Agri-Fresh Co., Ltd., and further reform of earnings structure

## 4. Reform of Earnings Structure of International Business

 Plan to reform earnings structure of primary processing operations and secondary processing operations respectively

### 5. FY2020 Full-year Consolidated Results Forecasts and Numerical Targets under Second Mid-term Management Plan

- Downward revision of consolidated sales revenue forecast for FY2020 due to changes in business
  environment
- Changes to numerical targets under the Second Mid-term Management Plan

# 1. Impact of COVID-19

# **Actions to Address COVID-19 Crisis**



#### Established COVID-19 Taskforce (April 7)

#### **Basic policy for measures against COVID-19**

- 1 To prevent Kagome Group employees and our customers and suppliers from catching the virus and falling serious ill.
- 2 To constantly check the status of the entire supply chain, giving top priority to supplying essential products as a food manufacturer.

- Organization under the President's leadership
- Convenes regularly once a week
- Gathers information on the status of each division
- Makes quick decisions on virus countermeasures

#### Encouraged Group employees to work from home (ongoing since April)



- Various systems and infrastructure which were put in place to promote work style reform are being utilized
- The production division continues to manufacture products while using maximum caution to ensure the health and safety of its employees.



Provided around 53,000 cartons as of June 30

#### Provided vegetable beverages free of charge

 To show support and gratitude to local government workers and health workers at the frontline in the fight against COVID-19

# Impact of COVID-19 on Business (Timeline)





#### Year-on-year changes in revenue in severely affected categories

#### Household use category (Japan) (beverages and food from domestic processed foods)

- Sales were strong mainly due to stimulation of demand through "Let's Eat Vegetables" campaign
- Sales held firm even after COVID-19 outbreak due to increased consumption at home

#### Institutional and industrial use category (Japan)

- Sales were brisk prior to the COVID-19 outbreak but have been significantly below the year-ago level since March
- Sales bottomed out in April and recovered to approx. 70% of the level of the previous year by June.

#### Institutional and industrial use category (United States)

- Orders already showed slow growth before COVID-19, but revenue is much lower than the year-ago level due to COVID-19
- Orders bottomed out in April and recovered 90% in May and was at the level of approx. 70% in June.

# 2. Summary of Business Results for FY2020/2Q



#### Unit: 100 million yen

	Consolidated Results				1(	<b>ว</b>	2Q		
	Res	ults	Year o	Year on year		ΥοΥ	Results	YoY	
		Margin		Rate of change					
Revenue	888	-	+3	+0%	409	+10	480	(7)	
Core Operating Income	64	7%	+9	+17%	20	+4	44	+5	
Operating Income	69	8%	(3)	(4)%	24	+8	45	(11)	
Net Income <sup>*1</sup>	46	5%	(9)	(16)%	16	+5	30	(14)	

\*1 Net income attributable to owners of parent

ROE	4.2%	(1.2) pt
ROA	3.0%	+0.2 pt
EPS	51.66	(9.87)

#### Main factors for increase in revenue

 Increased sales of beverages, condiments and other products in domestic processed food business

#### Main factors for increase in income (core operating income)

- Decrease in sales promotion expenses and reduction of costs in domestic business Main factors for decrease in income (income level below the operating income)
- Temporary profit at the time of integration of logistics subsidiaries with F-LINE in the previous year



Unit: 100 million ven

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		Revenue	Revenue				Core Operating Income			
		FY2019	FY2020			FY2019	FY2020			
				Year on year	Rate of change			Year on year	Rate of change	
	Beverages	353	365	+12	+3%	26	36	+10	+38%	
	Food and others	276	272	(4)	(2)%	21	20	(1)	(5)%	
	mestic processed d business	629	637	+8	+1%	47	55	+9	+19%	
	mestic agriculture siness	52	54	+2	+4%	0	2	+2	-	
	ernational siness	233	226	(7)	(3)%	6	4	(2)	(35)%	
Oth	er/adjustments	(28)	(28)	+0	-	2	2	+0	-	
Tot	al	885	888	+3	+0%	54	64	+9	+17%	

#### Domestic processed food business

- Beverages: Gains in revenue and profit mainly due to growth in stay-at-home demand and stimulation of demand through the "Let's Eat Vegetables" campaign
- Food and others: Declines in revenue and profit due to decreased sales of products for institutional and industrial use caused by a slump in demand in the food service sector

#### Domestic agriculture business

- Gains in revenue and profit mainly due to strong sales in 2Q and reform of the earnings structure **International business**
- Declines in revenue and profit, reflecting decreased revenue from the industrial category in the United States



#### Gains in revenue and profitmainly due to the "Let's Eat Vegetables" campaign and healthrelated demand and consumption at home because of COVID-19

Unit: 100 million yen

Domestic Processed		Revenue		Core Operating Income			
Food Business	FY2019	FY2020	YoY	FY2019	FY2020	YoY	
(Beverages)	353	365	103%	26	36	138%	

#### Year-on-year comparison of revenue by container size

	200 ml	720 ml	1000 ml	Total
Tomato juice	98%	104%	131%	103%
Yasai Seikatsu 100	104%	110%	116%	106%
Yasai Ichinichi Kore-Ippon	108%	116%	109%	109%

Yasai Seikatsu 100 includes smoothies. 250ml and 330ml container revenue is aggregated under 200ml container revenue.

# Growth in consumption due to "Let's Eat Vegetables" campaign and impact of COVID-19

- Stimulated demand through commercials linked to campaign and emphasis on value
- Expanded Kagome's share of vegetable beverage market to 57% (up 1 pt YoY)
- Sales of large-container products were strong thanks to an increase in opportunities for consuming beverages at home



#### Tomato juice (Revenue of 5.7 billion yen, 103% year-on-year)

Sales remained brisk, reflecting development of heavy users

#### Yasai Seikatsu 100 (Revenue of 20.5 billion yen, 106% year-on-year)

- Yasaui Seikatsu 100 Apple Salad performed strongly.
- Sales of new product Yasai Seikatsu SOY+ were 130% of forecast level Yasai Ichinichi Kore-Ippon (Revenue of 5.9 billion yen, 109% year-on-year)
- · Sales of both large and personal-size containers were brisk

#### Factors for increase in core operating income

• An increase in sales revenue, a decrease in promotion expenses and cost reduction, which offset a year-on-year increase of 530 million yen in advertising expenses

# Domestic Processed Food Business (Food and others)



Both revenue and profit decreased due to decline in products for institutional and industrial use, despite brisk sales of products for home-cooked food and direct marketing sales

Unit: 100 million yen

Domestic Processed		Revenue		Core	e Operating Inc	ome
Food Business	FY2019	FY2019 FY2020		FY2019	FY2020	YoY
(Food and others)	276	272	98%	21	20	95%





#### Products for home cooked food (Revenue of 9.5 billion yen, 110% yearon-year)

- Demand for food products increased due to an increase in home-cooked meal opportunities
- Revenue from tomato ketchup was 4.7 billion yen (110% YoY)
- Sales of basic tomato and pasta sauces were also higher than the year-ago level



#### Direct marketing (Revenue of 5.6 billion yen, 109% year-on-year)

Tsubuyori Yasai, vegetable potage and supplements all performed strongly



Products for institutional and industrial use (Revenue of 8.7 billion yen, 81% year-on-year)

- Sales were above the year-ago level through to February but fell dramatically from March
- Products such as frozen grilled vegetables plummeted because hotels and restaurants account for a large percentage of their total sales

#### Factors for increase in core operating income

 Although revenue from products for home-cooked food and direct marketing revenue increased, these factors for increase were offset by a sharp decline in revenue from products for institutional and industrial use and an increase in advertising expenses in direct marketing business of 0.23 billion YoY

## **Domestic Agriculture Business**



#### Both revenue and profit increased, reflecting brisk sales in 2Q and reform of earnings structure

Unit: 100 million yen

		Revenue		Core Operating Income			
Domestic Agriculture Business	FY2019	FY2020	YoY	FY2019	FY2020	YoY	
Business	52	54	104%	0	2	-	



#### Trends in fresh tomato sales

- (1Q)
- Tomato procurement volume fell mainly due to lack of sunshine at Iwaki Onahama Green Farm, and sales volume were also below the year-ago level
   (2Q)
- Revenue increased, reflecting higher utilization rates due to expansion in sales channels of plantations
- · Income increased mainly due to reduction of fixed costs



#### Trend in market price of fresh tomatoes

- Market prices rose sharply from March through April due to growing demand for home-cooked food
- Prices returned to normal year levels from May when the availability of tomatoes increased

## Domestic Business Implementation of "Let's Eat Vegetables" campaign

# Stimulation of demand for vegetables by putting a full-page ad in a national paper and on product packages

#### Newspaper ad



Announcement at press conference



#### Promotion using TV ad and packages



Sales revenue in June: 125% of sales revenue in June 2019

## Domestic Business Implementation of "Let's Eat Vegetables" campaign



#### **Progress of measures taken**

Measures	Details	Results
Communicate information via vegetable ambassadors	Information about vegetables spread by well-known people	Six Vegetable Ambassadors shared information on how they themselves eat vegetables on social media
Vegetable Maestro Skills Test KAGOME KAGOME KAGOME 野菜 「丁ストロ 検定 2級 1級 3級	Tests taken by employees capable of learning basic knowledge, who become vegetables evangelists	1,406 employees of approx. 2,500 in the company have been certified as "Class 3."
Collaboration with other companies and organizations (vegetable promotion project)	Collaboration with companies and organizations from other sectors to communicate the benefits of vegetables	Progress was delayed in the first half of the fiscal year due to the impact of COVID-19, yet a kick-off meeting will be held on July 31.
"Veggie Check" experiences	Have consumers experience "Veggie Check," a vegetable intake estimation machine, in stores and events.	Use at supermarkets and events across Japan was delayed due to COVID-19.

Let's Eat Vegetables campaign will continue in and after FY2021. Stimulate demand for vegetables and encourage consumption of an additional 60 g of vegetables.



# Decrease in both revenue and profit due to restrictions on the business in the U.S. restaurant industry

Unit: 100 million yen

		Revenue		Core Operating Income			
International Business	FY2020	YoY	YoY (excl. exchange rate impact)	FY2020	YoY	YoY (excl. exchange rate impact)	
U.S.: Kagome Inc.	92	(18)	(17)	0	(3)	(3)	
Portugal: HIT	54	+8	+10	(0)	(1)	(1)	
Kagome Australia Pty Ltd.	31	(2)	+1	1	(0)	(0)	
U.S.: UG	23	+2	+2	4	+2	+2	
Other, adjustments	25	+4	+4	(1)	+1	+0	
International Business total	226	(7)	+0	4	(2)	(2)	





#### U.S.: Kagome Inc.

 Revenue and profit both decreased mainly due to the slump in food service demand caused by COVID-19

#### Portugal: HIT

• Although revenue increased on the back of growth in demand for home-cooked food due to COVID-19, profit decreased, reflecting an increase in the sales component ratios of products with low profit rates

#### Kagome Australia Pty Ltd.

· Almost at the same level of the previous year

#### U.S.: UG

 Revenue and profit both increased due to brisk sales of seeds and seedlings to Turkey and Italy

## Factors Contributing to Core Operating Income Changes





- (1) Increase in advertising expenses: Mainly TV commercials linked to "Let's Eat Vegetables" campaign
- (2) Cost reduction: Improvement of procurement strategy and shift to in-house production of PET bottles helped achieve cost reduction despite an increase in raw material cost due to market conditions
- (3) Increased efficiency of sale promotion expenses: Fewer sales promotion opportunities due to COVID-19

## Factors Contributing to Operating Income and Profit Changes



		FY2019	FY2020	Unit: 100 million yer
Core	operating income	54	64	
Total	other income (expenses)	18	5	
	Gain on sales of non-current assets	0	9	(1)
Breakdown	Loss on disposal of non-current assets	(0)	(2)	(2)
NMU	Gain on sale of businesses	17	-	(3)
	Other	1	(2)	
Oper	ating income	72	69	
Profit	t before income tax	72	69	
Incor	ne tax expense	17	23	
Effec	tive tax rate	24%	33%	(4)
Profit	t	55	46	

- (1) Increase due to disposal of investment property for leasing
- (2) Loss on disposal of non-current assets for line renewal of the Fujimi Plant
- (3) Gain on sale of businesses to F-LINE, a new logistics company, in previous fiscal year
- (4) Increase in the effective tax rate for the FY under review due to the absence of tax payment for the gain on sale of businesses in the previous fiscal year

# **Changes to Statement of Financial Position**



Assets/liabilities and equity ¥216.3 B (up ¥15.1 B from the end of FY2019) Equity attributable to owners of parent to total assets: 49.9% (down 4.0 points from the end of FY2019)

Unit: 100 million yen



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## Cash and cash equivalents +181: Increase in time deposit corresponding to borrowings, etc. Operating and other receivables +17, Inventories (21), etc.

#### Non-current assets: down 27

Other non-current assets (28): Sale of Investment property, etc.

### Liabilities: up 155

Current assets: up 178

Borrowings + 154: Increase in preparation for tightness of financing conditions due to the spread of COVID-19, etc.

#### Equity: down 3

Net income attributable to owners of parent +46, dividends (31), purchase of treasury stocks (13), etc.

E: Dec. 31, 2019 E: Jun. 30, 2020



Unit: 100 million yen

	FY2019	FY2020	Change
Cash flows from operating activities (A)	68	74	6
Cash flows from investing activities (B)	(60)	1	61
Free cash flows (A+B)	7	75	68
Cash flows from financing activities	(94)	106	200

#### Factors contributing to changes in cash flows

<Cash flows from operating activities>

• Profit before income taxes (3), depreciation and amortization +2, loss (gain) on sales and retirement of non-current assets (7), increase (decrease) in operating and other receivables +4, income taxes paid +14, etc.

<Cash flows from investing activities>

- Purchase of property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets +32
- Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment +38
- Payments for acquisition of businesses (5), etc.

<Cash flows from financing activities>

• Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings +210, net decrease (increase) in treasury shares (14), cash dividends paid +4, etc.

# 3. Reform of Earnings Structure of Domestic Agriculture Business

## **Current Status and Challenges of Domestic Agriculture Business**



# Performance has been poor since FY2017 and efforts to reform the earnings structure will continue



- Business was launched in 1998, turned profitable in FY2012 and revenue topped 10 billion yen in FY2015
- From FY2017, competition intensified due to market entry by large-scale plantations and the market price of fresh tomatoes fell
- Performance has been poor since FY2017 and efforts to reform the earnings structure will continue

## Establishment of New Company in Domestic Agriculture Business



#### Establishment of Kagome Agrifresh Co., Ltd. (KAF)

- Plan to establish new company (as wholly-owned subsidiary) on October 1, 2020
- Plan to transfer domestic agriculture business to KAF in January 2021 through company split (simplified absorption-type split)

#### Aims of Establishment of New Company

#### (1) To speed up decision-making

- To create a more autonomous, agile organization by spinning off the business
- To speed up decision-making to be able to adapt to a dramatically changing environment

#### (2) To improve productivity

- To develop human resources specializing in the agriculture business and achieve more sophisticated plantation management and cultivation technology
- To recruit employees specifically for KAF and consider establishing working conditions more suited to the business in the future
- To manage profitability more carefully and strengthen cost competitiveness

#### (3) To promote alliances

- To actively acquire knowledge from external parties in order to transform ourselves into a "vegetable company"
- To actively promote alliances with other companies, including capital tie-ups
- (4) To strengthen governance
- To strengthen the governance framework of the agriculture business through delegation of business management of each plantation to KAF

#### Strengthen the revenue base and expand the domestic agriculture business

# 4. Reform of Earnings Structure of International Business

## **Current Status and Challenges of International Business**



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Past Performance Trends

- The aim was a vertically integrated business model covering all stages from the development of seeds to the production, processing and sale of agricultural products based on the assumption of growth in global demand for tomato paste
- The business, which was unprofitable until 2015, was made profitable
- In recent years, performance has deteriorated, especially in the primary processing domain, due to a slowdown in demand for tomato paste
- The secondary processing domain of Kagome Inc., the core company in this segment, is also facing a challenging business environment due to COVID-19

## Direction of Earnings Structure Reform of International Business



Focus on reforming the earnings structure of primary processing and strengthen secondary processing particularly in the U.S.



# Portugal-based HIT, which is core company in primary processing domain

- Focus on structural reform at an appropriate size and reduce performance volatility rather than chasing expansion in scale
- Specific measures for the above are currently under consideration



# U.S.-based Kagome Inc., which is core company in secondary processing domain

- Reduce fixed costs in response to dramatic deterioration in performance
- Introduce measures such as putting staff on temporal leave to minimize losses during the first half
- Concentrate on the U.S. rather than pursuing global development

Primary processing: Work on HIT reform and reduce performance volatility Secondary processing: Verify the growth potential of Kagome Inc. in the U.S.

# 5. FY2020 Full-year Consolidated Results Forecasts and Numerical Targets under Second Mid-term Management Plan

# FY2020: Revision of Full-Year Results Forecasts



#### Unit: 100 million yen

	Revenue				Core Operating Income				
	FY2019		FY2020		FY2019	019 FY2020			
	Results	Initial forecast	Revised forecast	Change	Results	Initial forecast	Revised forecast	Change	
Domestic processed food business	1,325	1,364	1,338	(26)	112	102	110	+8	
Domestic agriculture business	96	108	105	(3)	(2)	4	3	(1)	
International business	444	458	424	(34)	8	14	8	(6)	
Others/ adjustment	(56)	(62)	(54)	+8	5	4	3	(1)	
Total	1,808	1,867	1,814	(53)	123	124	124	—	

\* As of FY2020 the export beverage business has been transferred from the "Other" segment to the "international business" segment. Corresponding figures for FY2019 have been converted.

#### Consolidated

 Initial forecast for core operating profit is expected to be reached although downward revision was made for sales revenue

#### **Domestic Processed Food Business**

- Forecast for sales revenue was revised since a decrease in sales of institutional/industrial-use products will continue throughout the year
- Forecast for core operating profit was revised upward based on the increased efficiency of promotion expenses

#### **Domestic agriculture business**

• A decrease in revenue in the first quarter will be recovered in the second half of the fiscal year. Will turn a profit

#### **International Business**

- Sales revenue of Kagome Inc. is expected to remain at approx. 70% of the level in the previous year
- · Revenue and core operating income forecasts have both been lowered

# **Priority Strategies for Second Half of FY2020**



#### Stimulate demand for vegetables through the "Let's Eat Vegetables" campaign



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- · Continue the promotion focusing on the "Let's Eat Vegetables" campaign
- Promote demand for vegetables and help establish the daily habit of vegetable consumption

# Launch Vegetable Consumption Promotion Project in cooperation with other companies and organizations

- Launch full-scale cooperation with other companies and organizations, which has been delayed due to COVID-19, and start a big movement
- Hold an online kick-off meeting on Friday, July 31

# **Priority Strategies for Second Half of FY2020**







Launch date: October 28 Foods with functional claims Yasai Seikatsu 100 Care+

# Pasta Hotpot



Examples of proposals of recipes combining fresh tomatoes and condiments



#### **Domestic Processed Food Business (Beverages)**

- Expand retailers selling large-sized containers, which are in increasing demand
- Make seasonal health proposals in response to heightened health
  awareness
- Introduce foods with function claims for the first time under the Yasai Seikatsu brand
  - Generate demand using the functions "to protect skin moisture" and "keep the body warm"
- Launch campaigns using popular characters again this year

#### **Domestic Processed Food Business (Food and others)**

- Meet growing demand for home-cooked meals by strengthening proposals for tomato ketchup as a general-purpose condiment
- Propose recipes which help consumers manage their health and increase their vegetable intake
- In the institutional and industrial use category, focus on making proposals for meal replacement and industrial use products

#### **Domestic Agriculture Business**

- Stimulate demand through proposal of recipes using fresh tomatoes
- Achieve profitability through expansion of procurement from summer and autumn production areas

#### **International Business**

- · Continue efforts to reform the earnings structure
- Focus on sales of vegetable beverages in Asia

## Numerical Targets under Second Mid-term Management Plan



#### Revised Targets for Final Year of (FY2021) Second Mid-term Management Plan

Unit: 100 million yen

	Final Year of First Mid-term Management Plan		Final Year of Second Mid-term Management Plan					
		FY2018		FY2021 Initial target		FY2021 Revised target		Change
		Results	Profit margin	Target	Profit margin	Target	Profit margin	
Domestic processed	Revenue	1,340	-	1,480	-	1,374	-	(106)
food business	Core Operating Income	119	8.9%	124	8.4%	108	7.9%	(16)
Domestic agriculture	Revenue	112	-	140	-	106	-	(34)
business	Core Operating Income	(1)	(0.9)%	8	5.7%	5	4.7%	(3)
International	Revenue	394	-	500	-	380	-	(120)
business	Core Operating Income	6	1.5%	30	6.0%	12	3.2%	(18)
Canaalidatad	Revenue	1,846	-	2,120	-	1,860	-	(260)
Consolidated	Core Operating Income	124	6.7%	162	7.6%	125	6.7%	(37)

#### **Future Direction**

	Before
Domestic processed food business (Beverages)	Strengthen functional, plant-based and target-specific beverages
Domestic processed food business (Food and others)	Strengthen meal replacement and food service markets
Domestic agriculture business	Achieve revenue growth through completion of reform of earnings structure
International business	Achieve revenue growth through completion of reform of earnings structure

	After
	In addition to the strategies on the left, respond to heightened health awareness and home-cooked food opportunities (Stress health benefits of routinely drinking vegetable beverages and promote large-sized containers, etc.)
	In addition to the strategies on the left, respond to the home- cooked food opportunities (recipes using condiments, etc.)
	Achieve reform of earnings structure and revenue growth through new company
	Structural reform focusing on Kagome Inc. and HIT





2025 Goal	"Become a strong company that can achieve sustainable growth resolving social issues through foods."
2025	Transform from a "tomato company"
Long-term Vision	to a "vegetable company"

# Survive in the "food and health" domain through the power of vegetables

# Growing consumer interest in a healthy diet and increasing immunity



## Note

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# Reference



#### Trends in the fresh tomato market

- A downward trend in market prices has continued since 2017.
- Market structure tends towards excessive supply, due to factors such as the increase in the number of large-scale glasshouse plantations.



Source: Created based on market statistics data obtained from the Tokyo Metropolitan Central Wholesale Market website

## Worldwide Production and Consumption of Primary Processed Tomato Products



# Trends in worldwide production and consumption (3-year moving average) of primary processed tomato products(\*)

(\*) Primary processing: Tomato paste, whole tomatoes, and diced tomatoes

Both production and consumption have slowed since around 2016



Produced by Kagome based on Tomato News, worldwide consumption of tomato products



#### Key Activities to Protect the Environment in FY2020

Jan.	Established Kagome Plastic Policy to reduce environmental load Goal 1: By 2030, stop using all straws made of oil-based materials attached to beverages in paper containers Goal 2: By 2030, switch at least 50% of beverage PET bottles to recycled, plant-based materials	
<b>A</b> 15 15	Started to shift from plastic caps on paper containers of beverages to plant-based materials (pictured below)	
Apr.	Started to shift from straws attached to paper containers to ones containing 5% of plant- based materials.	
Jul.	Started to consider biodiversity preservation at Kagome Yasai Seikatsu Farm Fujimi (Nagano Prefecture)	
Sep.	Will start to shift from 265 g PET bottles for tomato juice to 100% recycled materials.	
Oct.	Will start "month year" display for best-before dates, aiming to reduce food waste	

# Compliance with TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures) Recommendations

- We conducted a climate change scenario analysis in accordance with TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures).
- Please refer to p42-43 of the Integrated Report for further details.
  <u>https://www.kagome.co.jp/library/company/ir/data/integratedreport/2020/
  pdf/report\_1.pdf</u>

Shift to plant-based materials

