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# Lifestyle Segment Business Strategy Briefing

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# Today's agenda

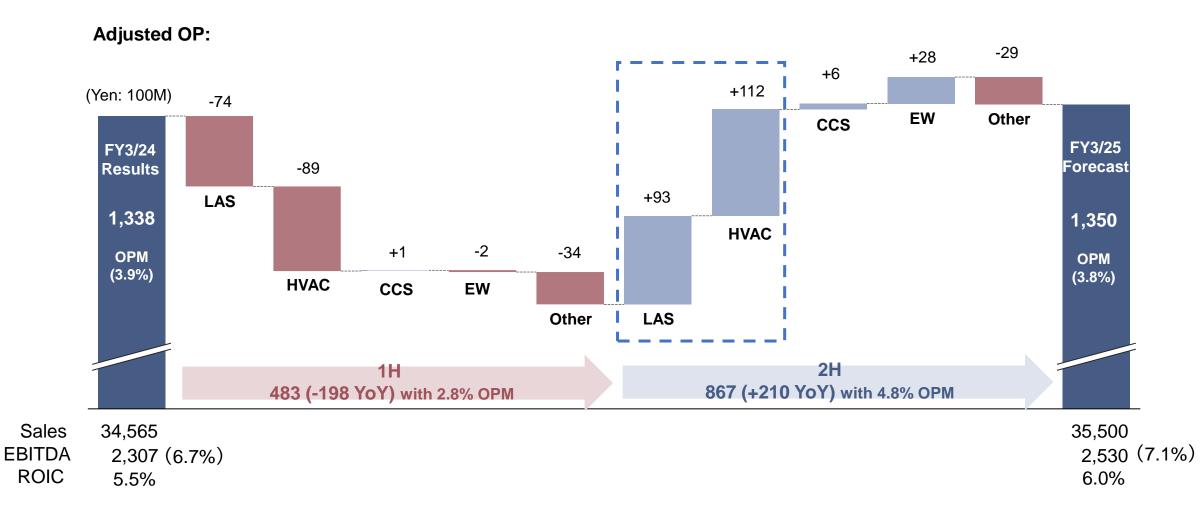
Opening Remarks	Panasonic Corporation	Masahiro Shinada, CEO
Strategy briefing by Divisional Company	Cold Chain Solutions Company (CCS)	Eiichi Katayama, President
	Heating & Ventilation A/C Company (HVAC)	Eiichi Katayama, President
Q&A	CCS/HVAC	Eiichi Katayama, President
	Overall Lifestyle segment	Masahiro Shinada, CEO

LAS: Living Appliances and Solutions Company EW: Electric Works Company CCS: Cold Chain Solutions Company EW: Electric Works Company

## Lifestyle Segment: FY3/25 Full-year Profit Forecast

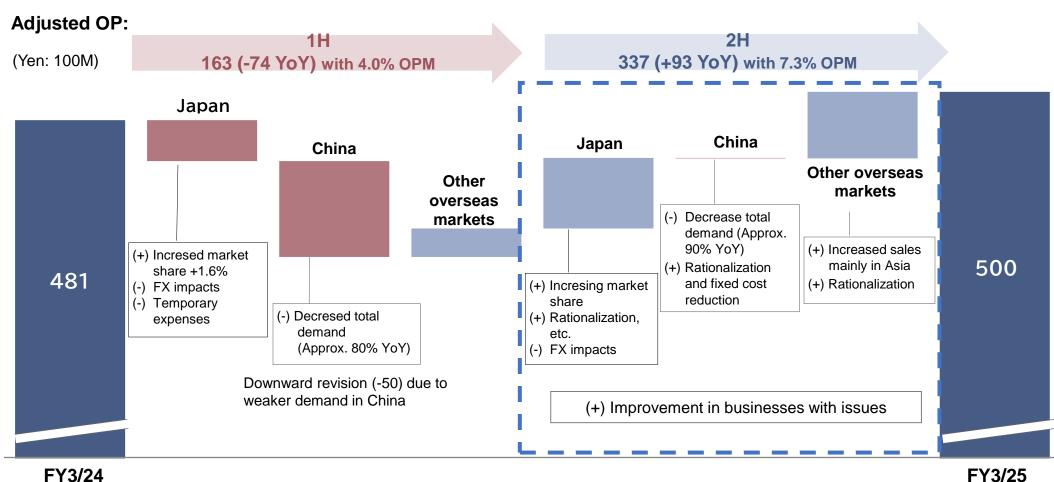
Profit decreased YoY particlurly in LAS and HVAC in 1H, but overall profit is expected to turn to YoY increase in 2H.

As a result, full-year forecast is expected to be achived.



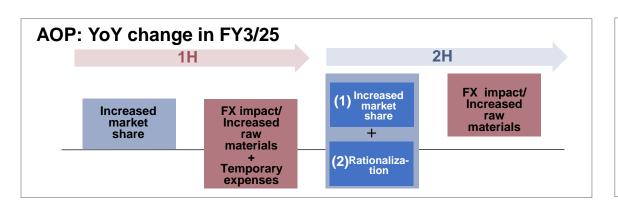
## LAS: FY3/25 2H Forecast

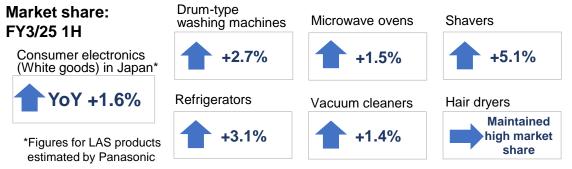
Aim to increase profit by 9.3 billion yen YoY in 2H through increasing market share, rationalization and improvement in businesses with issues, as a result of continuous efforts that have been made



Results

## LAS: Profitablity Improvement of Consumer Electronics in Japan





#### (1) Increase market share through product competitiveness

Aiming to increase market share in 2H by providing value that leverages strengths in design and technology

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Sept. 2023 Palm-in shaver



Oct. 2024 New mode washing machine\*

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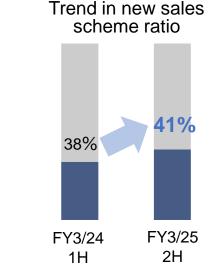
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#### (2) Rationalization through global standardization of costs

Build cost structure from subtraction product planning Introduce models with enhanced price competitiveness

Microwave oven (released in Sept. 2024)



Entry-level model (Standardization of model designs for Japan, China and Asia market)

5-door refrigerator (to be released in FY3/25)

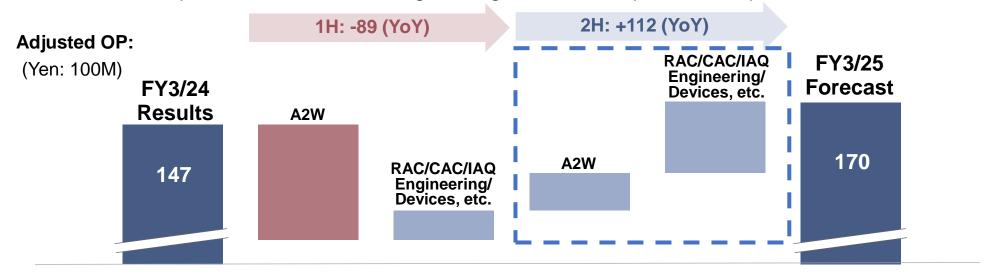


- Streamlined functions
- ·Commonization of major components and reduction of parts etc.

<sup>\*</sup>Joint development of special agents and modes with Kao Corporation

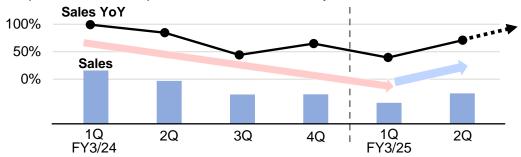
## **HVAC: FY3/25 2H Forecast**

In 2H, sales of A2W is expected to turn around with improved profitability. Also, sales of such products as RAC and Engineering/Devices is expected to improve



#### A2W

- Market conditions are improving after bottoming out in 1Q, and sales is expected to increase in 2H
- Profitability is expected to improve from 4Q onward due to increased production with improved distribution inventory



#### Room air conditioners (RAC)

Profit growth in 1H set to continue, expanding sales mainly in Asia and Europe

### **Engineering\*/Devices: Customer strategy**

- Sales of environment engineering expected to increase due to strong investments in automotive battery projects
- Increased sales of devices driven by an increase in projects based on unique technologies

\*Environmental engineering

## **Toward the Next Medium Term**

### Aim to achieve improved profitability through management reforms in FY3/25 2H

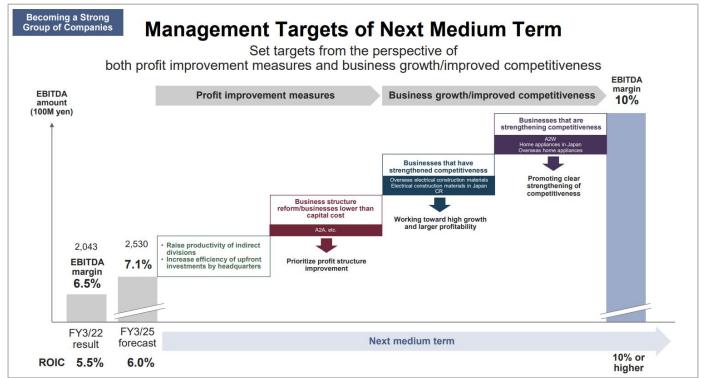
LAS: OPM is expected approx. 7% in 2H with improvement in businesses with issues

HVAC: A2W business is expected to improve with effect of reduced distribution inventory as well as

to be strengthened with differentiation strategy.

CCS, EW: Aim to achieve both sales and profits increase set by the current three-year medium term plan

(Shown in operating companies strategy briefings in June 2024)



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