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Honma Golf Limited
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INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2026:

- The Group's revenue increased by 32.9% from the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY10,453.2 million (equivalent to USD65.3 million). On a comparable basis, sales grew by 27.1% during the six months period ended 30 September 2026. Over the last few years, the world's golf industry faced continued and increased competition resulting from weakening consumer confidence while the global economy and certain areas of the world experienced lingering and material economic slowdowns. Despite these challenges, the Company remained focused on activating super premium club products that resonate with its brand DNA whilst upgrading its distribution network, strategy and improving its price management. As a result, revenue from most markets rebounded resiliently during the six months ended 30 September 2026. See "Management Discussion and Analysis – Financial Review – Revenue".

  - *By geography.* During the six months ended 30 September 2026, most markets recorded positive and in some cases, robust sales growth compared with the same period last year. Revenue from Korea rose by 186.0%, largely due to continued investment into the Group's direct-to-consumer businesses in the country and renewal of the Group's distributor arrangement. Sales from Europe went up by 100.6%, primarily driven by sales rebound in Switzerland and Germany. Revenue from China (including Hong Kong and Macau) grew by 25.0% following recovery of its wholesale business and successful launch of a number of country specific club products while China's overall economy and retail sentiment continued to stagnate. Revenue from rest of the world grew by 47.2% driven by the successful launch of a number of club products. Revenue from Japan nonetheless decreased by 14.7% as the Group continued to pivot sales growth from its self-operated channels while eliminating wholesales accounts whose productivities remained low.

  - *By product.* During the same period, revenue from golf clubs rose by 43.4%, primarily due to the robust sales growth in Korea and the successful launch of a number of new products, including country specific golf club products. Accessories sales recorded a strong growth of 43.0% compared to the same period last year, on the back of a strong sales recovery in China, ASEAN and Korea. Revenue from golf ball products edged lower by 7.7%, primarily due to a sharp sales decline of 56.7% for golf ball products in Japan, negatively impacted by continued upward price adjustments implemented to cope with currency-led cost hikes.

- *By channel.* Revenue from self-operated stores posted a sales growth of 12.9%, while revenue from self-operated stores in China (including Hong Kong and Macau), Korea and Japan posted a resilient growth of 17.2%, 11.8% and 5.3%, respectively. During the same period, revenue from third-party retailers and wholesalers increased by 62.2%, led by Korea, whose revenue from third-party retailers and wholesalers rocketed by 213.0%. China (including Hong Kong and Macau), ASEAN and Europe also gained momentum with new products and refined channel policy and revenue from third-party retailers and wholesalers in these regions grew by 48.0%, 93.6% and 100.6%, respectively. However, revenue from third-party retailers and wholesalers declined by 54.8% and 22.7% in Japan and North America, respectively, primarily due to the elimination of low-productivity distribution channels.

- Gross profit margin expanded by 8.2 percentage points for the six months ended 30 September 2026 and reached 61.7% as compared to 53.5% for the six months ended 30 September 2025, primarily due to positive channel and product mix and one-off impacts from release of inventory provisions. In particular, Japan and China (including Hong Kong and Macau) both reported encouraging gross margin improvement by 22.8 percentage points and 5.9 percentage points to 60.7% and 65.8%, respectively.

- For the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Company reported a profit before tax of JPY1,352.0 million (equivalent to USD8.4 million), up from a loss of JPY1,226.4 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025. Net profit for the six months ended 30 September 2026 increased to JPY1,015.7 million (equivalent to USD6.3 million), up from a net loss of JPY2,398.3 million for the corresponding period in 2025.

- Net cash flows generated from operating activities increased from JPY1,922.9 million in the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY2,553.3 million (equivalent to USD15.9 million) in the same period ended 30 September 2026.

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of Honma Golf Limited (the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated interim results (the "**Interim Results**") of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") for the six months ended 30 September 2026. The Interim Results have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (the "**IFRS**"). In addition, the Interim Results have also been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (the "**Audit Committee**").

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Company Profile and Overview

HONMA is one of the most prestigious and iconic brands in the golf industry. Founded in 1959, the Company combines latest innovative technologies with traditional Japanese craftsmanship to provide golfers across the globe with premium, high-tech and high-performance golf clubs, balls, apparels and accessories.

As the only vertically integrated golf company with rich in-house design, development and manufacturing capabilities, extensive retail footprints in Asia and a diverse range of golf clubs and golf-related products, HONMA is perfectly positioned to continuously grow its business in Asia and beyond, benefitting from the return of golfers in mature golf markets such as the U.S. and Japan and from increased participation in new and under-penetrated markets such as Korea and China.

2027 marks the 69th anniversary of the Company. In the past couple of years, HONMA has actively and continuously undertaken brand and marketing campaigns with the ultimate goal to re-define the HONMA brand as a dynamic, relevant and premium golf lifestyle brand among today's golfers. The Group maintained a team of young professional players from Asia who are considered rising stars or upcoming challengers by the golf industry. The Company also had extensive collaborations with coaches and key opinion leaders in the main Asian markets and made significant investments into its retail distribution network and digital capabilities in Japan and China so as to unify and elevate consumer experiences and purchase journey for its loyal consumers as well as the younger golfing communities.

Key Operating Results

Over the last few years, the global golf industry has seen downward adjustments in both number of rounds played and purchase interest of golfers at different stages and across different markets. These developments echoed the management's decision to strengthen and streamline its product offering around two consumer segments, namely super-premium and premium-performance consumer segments. The super-premium segment is a consumer segment that HONMA has maintained a leading and strong market position for decades through the development and sales of clubs that combine Japanese aesthetic beauty with forgiving performance characteristics. The premium-performance consumer segment is dominated by avid golfers, which is the largest segment in terms of participation so far and has enjoyed the strongest growth momentum for years. To increase HONMA's penetration into both segments, the Group streamlined its product strategy by enriching its TOUR WORLD club portfolio offering to include a performance enhancement series and by renewing its legacy BERES club family with a modern and sophisticated design and development approach to appeal to today's golfers.

These consumer-centric product strategy and development efforts will continue to enhance HONMA's brand and product awareness and participation of younger and more avid golfers.

Highlights of Major Achievements

For the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Company has continued implementing its long-term business strategies while carefully protecting its financial strength and cash flow. Among others, the Company has pursued and focused on the following strategic initiatives which the Company believes will continue to bring satisfactory business advancements and results in the future.

- ***Re-defining the HONMA brand.*** The Company initiated various programs to improve its global brand positioning and communication with target consumers. To re-define the HONMA brand as a dynamic, relevant and premium golf brand among internet-savvy younger golfers, the Company has made constant efforts to elevate its global website and social media platforms with regular and relevant visual and content updates to continuously promote its brand and product awareness and to appeal to younger golfers. The rapid uptick in HONMA's digital communications on both earned and paid media has resulted in continued improvements in the organic traffic, conversion and other digital engagement matrixes such as bounce rate, time on site, etc.

  To create an end-to-end digital ecosystem around the re-defined brand and golfers in the super-premium and premium-performance segments, the Company implemented customer relationship management ("**CRM**") systems in multiple markets and added advanced e-commerce capabilities and consumer-centric custom tools thereon, with a view to providing consumers with the ultimate 360-degree brand experience, to strengthen HONMA's direct-to-consumer communication and to eventually increase sales both online and offline.

- ***Focusing on club products that best represent Japanese craftsmanship and world standard innovative technology in pursuit of players in super-premium and premium-performance segments.*** HONMA remains committed to applying cutting-edge technologies and artisan-style Japanese craftsmanship to the design, development and manufacturing of a comprehensive range of exquisitely crafted and performance-driven golf clubs. HONMA applied several of its revolutionary proprietary technologies to the design and development of its latest BERES and TOUR WORLD products, designed for affluent and avid golfers. Following the launch of BERES 10 in late 2025, the Group continuously penetrated into the super-premium and premium-performance consumer segments, especially in Asia. Revenue from BERES golf clubs accounted for 38.2% of HONMA's total golf club sales and close to 30% of HONMA's total sales, reconfirming HONMA's strong brand equity and its ability to withstand economic challenges since HONMA went into the golf business in 1959.

- ***Accelerating growth in golf balls business and relaunching apparel business to create a comprehensive range of golf products for golfers in the super-premium and premium-performance segments.*** Unlike its peers, HONMA continues to derive most of its revenue from the sales and distribution of golf clubs. For the six months ended 30 September 2026, golf clubs generated 74.8% of the Group's total revenue. In addition, considering the continued and stable contribution in revenue from golf balls over the past years, the Company further prioritized its product development resources and launched golf balls with its own patent in order to meet the HONMA brand positioning and play preferences of its consumers.

HONMA re-launched its apparel business in 2019. As of now, the apparel collection comprises a professional and a fashion athletic line, both catering to the distinctive requirements of golfers in China, both on-course and off-course. The six months ended 30 September 2026 featured mostly HONMA's 2026 Spring/Summer collections.

- ***Reprioritising HONMA's growth strategies in North America and Europe while improving both markets' financial standing.*** North America and Europe continued to enjoy the largest golfer demographics but with varied market conditions. For the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Group continued to reprioritise its distribution strategy in North America and Europe by focusing on a smaller but premier group of accounts that are most capable of representing HONMA's tradition and pursue in the super-premium and premium-performance consumer segments. At the same time, the Group continued optimising its organisational set up and cost base in both markets to properly anchor their near-to-mid-term growth amidst social, economic and financial uncertainties.

  For the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Group opened five points of sale ("**POSs**") in North America and ten POSs in Europe, increasing the total number of POSs in these regions to 124 and 62, respectively, as at 30 September 2026. Meanwhile, the Company continued to make investments into its digital communication and e-commerce activities in both markets to create an important brand touchpoint for consumers researching and searching for HONMA products, local retailers or fitting experience. Various digital marketing efforts have been implemented to drive website traffic and target potential shoppers through re-targeting efforts in social media and search engine marketing. For the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Company had seen continued increase in site visits. The strong performance demonstrates HONMA's brand equity and consumer interest in the North American market.

- ***360-degree brand experience built into new retail space and environments.*** The Company retained leading design and marketing agencies to renovate its retail space in order to provide ultimate brand experience and customizable consumer journey in major markets. The Company consistently applied the new retail visual identity, design concept and consumer experience elements using advanced technology. The Company also upgraded multiple shop-in-shops in the U.S., Japan and China using the same design concept to ultimately present the same consumer space and experience in all of its major markets.

- ***Customer events.*** Customer events have always been key to the continued enhancement of HONMA's brand, product awareness and consumer mindshare. During the six months ended 30 September 2026, HONMA continued to host customer days across its main markets, most of which were held on golf courses with dedicated fitters.

- ***Sponsoring TEAM HONMA players.*** As at 30 September 2026, TEAM HONMA consisted of eight professional golf players. The Company believes TEAM HONMA's image, endorsement and continued success on professional golf tournaments will continue to help drive its sales growth, especially in Japan. The Company will continue to scout and solicit additional and younger players in Asia with large social media following to anchor brand redefinition and to better appeal to younger and avid golfers.

Product Design and Development

HONMA utilizes the latest innovative technologies and traditional Japanese craftsmanship to provide golfers across the globe with aesthetically beautiful, technology-based and performance-driven golf clubs. The Group uses cutting-edge proprietary technology to design and manufacture golf clubs primarily for consumers in the super-premium and premium-performance segments who want to hit effortless shots and drive the golf balls further.

HONMA currently offers golf clubs under two major product families: BERES and TOUR WORLD, each targeting specific consumer segments. The Group leverages its innovative research methods and development capabilities to manage the product life cycle, continually generate customer interest, ensure product offerings remain up to date with the latest market trends and meet the preferences of target customers.

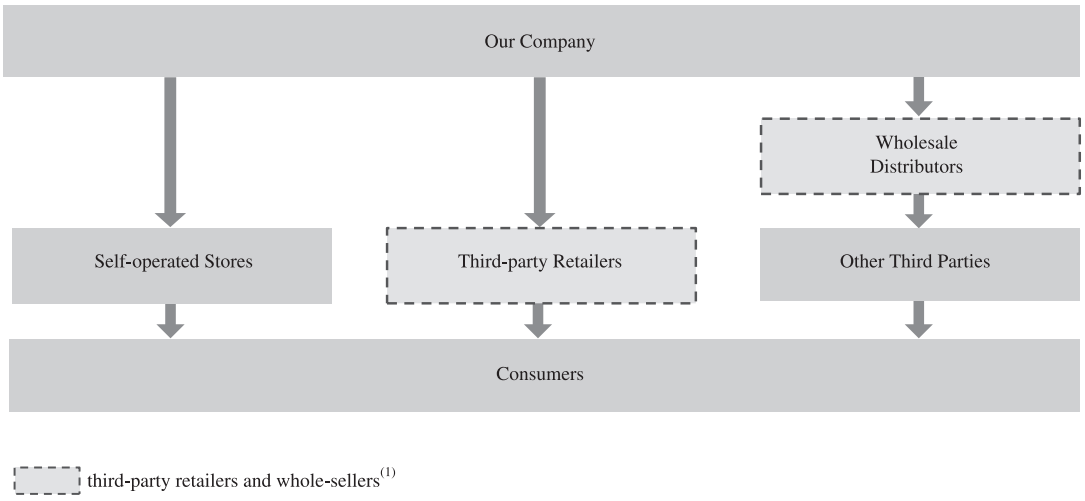
Based on extensive market research, HONMA categorises the market into nine key segments according to the importance golfers place on price, design and performance, which are correlated with their respective levels of affluence and enthusiasm towards golf, as illustrated in the chart below:

1 High Price Low Enthusiasm	**Design & Price**	2 High Price Middle Enthusiasm	**Primarily Design**	3 High Price High Enthusiasm	**Design & Performance**
4 Middle Price Low Enthusiasm	**Performance & Price**	5 Middle Price Middle Enthusiasm	**Performance & Design**	6 Middle Price High Enthusiasm	**Primarily Performance**
7 Low Price Low Enthusiasm	**Primarily Price**	8 Low Price Middle Enthusiasm	**Price & Design**	9 Low Price High Enthusiasm	**Price & Performance**

BERES golf clubs target consumers in Segment 2 or the so-called super-premium segment, which is the Company's traditional customer base and comprises affluent consumers willing to pay a premium price for golf clubs that offer excellent performance yet distinctively different from other golf clubs. TOUR WORLD golf clubs was first launched in 2011, and target consumers in Segment 6 or the so-called premium-performance segment, which comprises golf enthusiasts who place a higher emphasis on performance. In the 2019 financial year, HONMA made the decision to enrich its TOUR WORLD club family to include a performance enhancement series hence creating stronger focus on the younger and avid golfers. Since then, BERES and TOUR WORLD have been the two main club products for HONMA across all of its markets.

Sales and Distribution Network

The Company's sales and distribution network consists of HONMA-branded self-operated stores as well as third-party distributors which include retailers and wholesalers. The following diagram illustrates the structure of the Group's sales and distribution network:



Note:

(1) The Group's distributors consist of (a) third-party retailers and (b) wholesale distributors that on-sell the Group's products to other third parties.

HONMA operates one of the largest numbers of self-operated stores among major golf companies. Self-operated stores provide consumers with a 360-degree experience with the HONMA brand and its products. As at 30 September 2026, the Group had 82 HONMA-branded self-operated stores, all of which were located in Asia. The Group aims to continuously upgrade the design, visual display and consumer experience of its self-operated stores to project one consistent brand image and consumer experience. The table below sets forth the number of self-operated stores opened and closed during the six months ended 30 September 2026:

	For the six months ended 30 September 2026			
	Period start	**Opened**	**Closed**	**Period end**
Japan	30	–	–	30
China (including Hong Kong and Macau)	39	2	6	35
Rest of Asia	16	1	–	17
Total	85	3	6	82

To better serve avid golf enthusiasts, certain HONMA-branded self-operated stores offer fitting centers equipped with high-speed cameras and launch monitors to capture players' swing data. As at 30 September 2026, the Group had five fitting centers, including one in Japan, three in China and one in Korea.

As at 30 September 2026, the Group had approximately 3,210 POSs. The Group's POSs consist of (a) POS of third-party retailers ("**Retailers**") and (b) POS of wholesale distributors ("**Wholesale Distributors**") that on-sell the Group's products to other third parties and consumers. Retailers include, among others, sports megastores, which are large retailers of sports goods. As at 30 September 2026, the Group's products were sold at 1,319 POSs of sports megastores.

In Japan, the Group mainly sells products to Retailers, including nation-wide sports chain stores such as Xebio and Golf 5. Outside Japan, the Group sells products to both Retailers and Wholesale Distributors.

The Group manages its sales and distribution network on a country-by-country basis to cater for each country's specific retail landscape and consumer demographics. The makeup of its sales and distribution network varies across regions depending on local retail landscape and its go-to-market strategy in that particular region, reflecting on the purchase behaviours of target consumers. To optimise its sales and distribution network, the Group is constantly evaluating its existing channels and exploring new channels.

Updating E-commerce Capabilities and Creating One Digital Ecosystem

The Group has constantly upgraded its website and relaunched its social media platforms in various countries. These efforts aimed to create one consistent and vibrant communication platform and brand image across all markets. The rapid expansion of digital communications generated a month-on-month double-digit growth in the organic traffic, conversion and other digital brand engagement matrixes such as bounce rate, time on site, etc.

The Company also revamped its CRM systems in key markets such as Japan, China and the U.S., and upgraded its e-commerce capabilities to provide consumers with the ultimate 360-degree brand experience and to eventually increase online sales.

Manufacturing Processes

HONMA utilizes the latest innovative technologies and traditional Japanese craftsmanship to provide golfers across the globe with aesthetically beautiful and high-tech performance-driven golf clubs. The Company is the only major golf products company that utilizes professional handcrafted techniques together with significant in-house manufacturing capabilities. The Group conducts all key manufacturing processes for golf clubs at its campus located in Sakata, Yamagata prefecture of Japan (the "**Sakata Campus**"), while outsourcing non-core processes to its well-respected suppliers. This combination of in-house and outsourced manufacturing processes enables the Group to control core technical know-how and intellectual property and ensure the quality of products while controlling production costs.

Located on approximately 163,000 square metres of land, the Sakata Campus is staffed with 125 craftsmen, 32 of whom are master craftsmen with approximately 36 years of experience on average. The craftsmen's dedication to product quality enables the Group to maintain the iconic and premium status of the HONMA brand. The Group continually invests in its Sakata Campus to optimise manufacturing processes and to expand its manufacturing capacity in line with sales growth.

Employees

As at 30 September 2026, the Group had 625 employees worldwide, approximately half of whom were based in Japan.

To ensure the long-term future of HONMA, the Group hires people who identify with its core values and the Group helps its employees grow by offering on-job training and career progressions within HONMA. For sales personnel in self-operated stores, the Group offers a number of training programs, including an internal golf club fitter certification program. Moreover, the Group has implemented a rigorous apprenticeship program at the Sakata Campus which was instrumental to the retention and continued nurturing of craftsmen in Sakata.

The Group offers competitive remuneration packages, including, among others, salaries, performance-based cash bonus and share-based compensation. The Group reviews its remuneration scheme regularly to ensure its consistency with market practice. Employee benefit expenses amounted to JPY2,435.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026.

The Group adopted its restricted share unit ("**RSU**") scheme in 2015 and post-IPO share option scheme in 2016 to incentivize its directors, management and eligible employees.

Brand Marketing

Since 1959, HONMA has committed to maintaining the traditional methods and arts used by Japanese craftsmen to make the finest golf clubs in the world. To fully capture HONMA's unique opportunities in super-premium and premium-performance consumer segments, the Group brought a series of actions that helped re-define and transform the HONMA brand in an age of explosive technological innovation.

HONMA has been perceived as the symbol for luxury and was closely associated with super-rich Asians in consumer sentiments. Extensive marketing efforts have been launched to transform this perception into a modern, premium performance focus, rooted in HONMA's unique craftsmanship and superior technology. The launch of TW777 and TW26 Irons series, both of which are under the TOUR WORLD club family, have generated great media buzz and consumer purchase intent for HONMA among the younger and more avid golfers.

Outlook

Business Outlook

The current financial year continues to present operating challenges and business uncertainties for HONMA due to global economic uncertainty and geopolitical tensions that loomed over some of its markets.

Nonetheless, the Group will continue executing its long-term growth strategy to build a world-leading golf lifestyle company leveraging HONMA's brand legacy, its expanding distribution network and innovative technologies and traditional Japanese craftsmanship.

The Group intends to continue pursuing the following:

- ***Sustainably improve and transform HONMA brand value into customer loyalty.*** Multiple branding and marketing strategies have been executed to reinforce HONMA's brand heritage and its core brand values of premium craftsmanship and performance, allowing HONMA to fully capture its unique opportunities to lead in both super-premium and premium-performance segments. Since a key part of the Group's future growth strategy lies with continuous enhancement of brand awareness and loyalty, HONMA will continue upgrading its offline and online retail experiences based on the updated HONMA brand image, retail and visual guidelines. In Asia, HONMA opened a number of brand experience stores in recent years to present HONMA's new brand experience and customizable consumer journey to consumers in HONMA's home markets, followed by similar store openings in China, Korea, Taiwan, the U.S. and Europe. All these stores will become the centrepiece of HONMA's new consumer touchpoints and hubs and will continuously generate traffic to HONMA's extensive shop-in-shop at third-party retailers, golf courses and its online e-commerce platforms.

- ***Continuously increase the Group's market share in home markets by maintaining its leading position in the super-premium segment while making solid inroads into the fast-growing premium-performance segment.*** Increasing market share in HONMA' s home markets, namely Japan, Korea and China, which will be an increasingly important part of the Group's future growth strategy. While the Group already has a strong presence in its home markets, it believes that there is still significant room to increase its market shares in these markets, especially in the premium-performance segment. The Group intends to achieve this by continuously enriching its TOUR WORLD product family, leveraging HONMA's improved tour presence as well as key opinion leaders and influencers network. At the same time, the Group will continuously nurture and foster stronger partnerships with its retail partners while intensifying investments in sales point product promotions that are relevant to these consumer segments.

- ***Anchoring sustainable growth in North America and Europe based on the updated product and distribution strategy.*** North America and Europe account for more than 50% of the global golf market. During the six months ended 30 September 2026, HONMA continued to shift its focus toward a smaller but premier group of accounts in both markets while continuously implementing its unique direct-to-consumer communication and sales strategy. The said direct-to-consumer communication and distribution approach overlays with HONMA's existing wholesales points of sale and various digital platforms, hence allowing HONMA to effectively increase its brand and product awareness while owning the entire consumer experience and purchase journey.

  Furthermore, the decision to differentiate the TOUR WORLD product offering between tour inspired better players and golfers who look for performance enhancements will provide great support to HONMA's growth strategy in North America, where the market has continued to rebound with the number of golfers increasingly skewed towards premium-performance products.

- ***Nurturing complementary non-club product lines to provide customers with a complete golf lifestyle experience.*** Since 2019, HONMA has actively expanded its apparel business in China, leveraging the rich industry networks and know-how of its strategic partner while promoting HONMA as a "golf lifestyle brand". To support HONMA's apparel growth ambition, the Group has created in-house design, development and sales teams in China and in addition, built a network of quality retail footprints encompassing different channels and addressing consumers of different profiles.

- ***Continue product innovation and development to cater for latest market trends.*** The Group devotes significant resources to new product development to ensure that its product offerings remain up to date with the latest market trends, all with close link with its manufacturing facilities in Sakata, Japan. The Group's research and development expenses amounted to JPY179.4 million and JPY95.5 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 and 2026, respectively. The research and development team of HONMA thrives to incorporate innovations in ergonomics and material sciences in its designs and collaborates closely with professional golf players to optimise product performance.

Industry Outlook

The golf industry will continue to face multiple challenges in the six months ending 31 March 2027. These challenges include intensified competition within the golf industry due to oversupply in some parts of the world, continued supply chain challenges as a result of labour shortage and increase of raw material price, and global economic and political uncertainties.

For the six months ended 30 September 2026, the golf industry experienced intense competition as retailers struggled with inventories and sluggish consumer demand. The Company expects the overall golf industry to rapidly adapt itself to these challenges with short-term negative impacts.

The Group also believes that the six months ending 31 March 2027 will be a crucial period for it to deliver its business strategies amidst global economic and political uncertainties. The Group is confident in its ability to mitigate the adverse impacts of such uncertainties and will seize every possible opportunity to preserve cash, to optimise its operational efficiencies in order to foster a solid foundation for the mid- and long-term development with respect to its brand, products, distribution channel, employees and supply chain. The Group endeavours to promote sustainable business development and strives to create long-term value for all of its shareholders.

The Group will stay alert to the development of all external challenges. The Group will also continue reviewing its existing business strategies from time to time and take necessary actions to mitigate business risks while safeguarding the health and safety of its employees and teams.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The following table is a summary of the Group's consolidated statement of profit or loss with line items in absolute amounts and as percentages of the Group's total revenue for the periods indicated, together with the change (expressed in percentages) from the six months ended 30 September 2025 to the six months ended 30 September 2026:

	For the six months ended 30 September				
	2026		2025		**Period-to-period Change**
	JPY	***%***	*JPY*	*%*	*%*
	(In thousands, except for percentages and per share data)				
Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss (unaudited)					
Revenue	**10,453,215**	**100.0**	7,867,518	100.0	32.9
Cost of sales	**(4,008,587)**	**(38.3)**	(3,657,632)	(46.5)	9.6
Gross profit	**6,444,628**	**61.7**	4,209,886	53.5	53.1
Other income and gains	**406,702**	**3.9**	296,872	3.8	37.0
Selling and distribution expenses	**(4,473,498)**	**(42.8)**	(4,720,495)	(60.0)	(5.2)
Administrative expenses	**(848,564)**	**(8.1)**	(895,241)	(11.4)	(5.2)
Reversal of impairment losses on financial assets	**25,587**	**0.2**	89,615	1.1	(71.4)
Other expenses	**(74,343)**	**(0.7)**	(80,361)	(1.0)	(7.5)
Finance costs	**(136,556)**	**(1.3)**	(134,189)	(1.7)	1.8
Finance income	**8,037**	**0.1**	7,515	0.1	6.9
Profit/(loss) before tax	**1,351,993**	**12.9**	(1,226,398)	(15.6)	(210.2)
Income tax expense	**(336,289)**	**(3.2)**	(1,171,924)	(14.9)	(71.3)
Profit/(loss) for the period	**1,015,704**	**9.7**	(2,398,322)	(30.5)	(142.4)
Profit/(loss) per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent:					
Basic and diluted					
– For profit/(loss) for the period (JPY)	**1.68**		(3.96)		(142.4)
Non-IFRS Financial Measure					
Operating profit/(loss)[1]	**1,019,634**	**9.8**	(1,442,909)	(18.3)	(170.7)
Net operating profit/(loss)[2]	**776,240**	**7.4**	(2,584,510)	(32.9)	(130.0)

Notes:

(1) Operating profit/(loss) is derived from profit/(loss) before tax by (i) subtracting other income and gains and (ii) adding other expenses. For a reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) to profit/(loss) before tax, see "Management Discussion and Analysis – Financial Review – Non-IFRS Financial Measures – Operating Profit/(Loss)."

(2) Net operating profit/(loss) is derived from profit/(loss) for the period by (i) subtracting other income and gains, (ii) adding other expenses and (iii) adding impact on tax related to items (i) and (ii) above. For a reconciliation of net operating profit/(loss) to profit/(loss) for the period, see "Management Discussion and Analysis – Financial Review – Non-IFRS Financial Measures – Net Operating Profit/(Loss)".

Revenue

The Group's total revenue increased by 32.9% from JPY7,867.5 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY10,453.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026.

Constant Currency Revenue

On a constant currency basis, the Group's total revenue increased by 27.1% from the six months ended 30 September 2025 to the six months ended 30 September 2026. For the purpose of calculating constant currency revenue, the Group has used the average exchange rate of the six months ended 30 September 2025 to translate sales recorded during the six months ended 30 September 2026, to the extent that the original currency for such sales is not in Japanese yen.

Constant currency revenue is used to supplement measures that were prepared in accordance with IFRS. It is, however, not a measure of financial performance under IFRS and should not be considered as an alternative to measures presented in accordance with IFRS.

Revenue by Product Groups

The Group offers golfers a complete golf lifestyle experience through an extensive portfolio of HONMA-branded golf clubs, golf balls, bags, apparels and other accessories. The following table shows revenue by product groups in absolute amounts and as percentages of the Group's total revenue for the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended 30 September				Period-to-period Change	
	2026		2025		on as reported basis	on constant currency basis[1]
	JPY	*%*	*JPY*	*%*	*%*	*%*
	(In thousands, except for percentages)					
Golf clubs	**7,816,344**	**74.8**	5,449,521	69.3	43.4	38.3
Golf balls	**680,995**	**6.5**	737,624	9.4	(7.7)	(12.2)
Apparels	**1,152,183**	**11.0**	1,118,239	14.2	3.0	(5.4)
Accessories and other related[2]	**803,693**	**7.7**	562,134	7.1	43.0	35.1
Total	**10,453,215**	**100.0**	7,867,518	100.0	32.9	27.1

Notes:

(1) For further information, see "- Constant Currency Revenue".

(2) Include golf bags, golf club head covers, footwear, gloves, headwear and other golf-related accessories.

Revenue from golf clubs increased by 43.4% from JPY5,449.5 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY7,816.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026, mainly due to a 213.6% sales increase in Korea, driven by the Group's continued investment in the Korean market and successful renewal of its distributor arrangement. Revenue from golf clubs in China (including Hong Kong and Macau) also recorded a robust growth of 27.9%, attributable to successful launches of BERES 10 and a number of country specific products. On a constant currency basis, revenue from golf clubs increased by 38.3% during the same period.

Revenue from golf balls dropped by 7.7% from JPY737.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY681.0 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026 as golf balls sales in Japan went down by 56.7%, mainly due to upward retail price adjustment to cope with continued cost hikes. On the other hand, revenue from golf balls in China (including Hong Kong and Macau) showed a rock-solid growth of 99.5% following launch of a multipack series that arose consumer interests. On a constant currency basis, revenue from golf balls decreased by 12.2% during the same period.

Revenue from apparels increased by 3.0% from JPY1,118.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY1,152.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026, primarily due to sales growth outside China and positive currency impact. Revenue from apparels in Taiwan and ASEAN expanded by 11.6% and 32.6%, respectively, while revenue from apparels in China (including Hong Kong and Macau) remained flattish. On a constant currency basis, revenue from apparels decreased by 5.4% during the same period.

Revenue from accessories and other related products increased by 43.0% from JPY562.1 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY803.7 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026, mainly contributed by excellent growth seen in China (including Hong Kong and Macau) and Korea. On a constant currency basis, revenue from accessories and other related products increased by 35.1% during the same period.

Revenue by Geography

The Group's products are sold in approximately 50 countries worldwide, primarily in Asia and also across North America, Europe and rest of the world. The following table sets forth revenue from regions by absolute amounts and as percentages of total revenue for the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended 30 September				Period-to-period Change	
	2026		2025		on as reported basis	on constant currency basis[1]
	JPY	*%*	*JPY*	*%*	*%*	*%*
	(In thousands, except for percentages)					
Japan	**2,373,669**	**22.7**	2,781,999	35.4	(14.7)	(14.7)
Korea	**2,752,617**	**26.3**	962,567	12.2	186.0	185.8
China (including Hong Kong and Macau)	**3,735,176**	**35.7**	2,987,587	38.0	25.0	13.3
North America	**206,523**	**2.0**	235,212	3.0	(12.2)	(16.8)
Europe	**226,299**	**2.2**	112,794	1.4	100.6	78.0
Rest of the World	**1,158,931**	**11.1**	787,359	10.0	47.2	39.2
Total	**10,453,215**	**100.0**	7,867,518	100.0	32.9	27.1

Note:

(1) For further information, see "- Constant Currency Revenue".

Revenue from Japan decreased by 14.7% from JPY2,782.0 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY2,373.7 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026, primarily due to a sharp revenue decline of 54.8% from third-party retailers and wholesalers. Revenue from self-operated stores in Japan did, however, record a modest growth of 5.3%. This divergent trend reflected the Group's decision to pivot sales growth from its self-operated channels while reducing low-efficiency wholesale POSs.

Revenue from Korea reported a solid expansion of 186.0% from JPY962.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY2,752.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026, primarily due to the renewal of the Group's distributor arrangement in Korea and the continued success with HONMA's direct-to-consumer businesses in Korea. On a constant currency basis, revenue from Korea increased by 185.8% during the same period.

Revenue from China (including Hong Kong and Macau) increased by 25.0% from JPY2,987.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY3,735.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026, mainly due to strong recovery of its wholesales revenue and successful launch of country specific products although overall economy and retail market sentiment in China continued to experience downward pressure. On a constant currency basis, revenue from China (including Hong Kong and Macau) increased by 13.3% during the same period.

Revenue from North America decreased by 12.2% from JPY235.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY206.5 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026, mainly due to elimination of distribution footprints whose productivity remained low. On a constant currency basis, revenue from North America decreased by 16.8% during the same period.

Revenue from Europe increased by 100.6% from JPY112.8 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY226.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026, mainly contributed by sales rebound in Switzerland and Germany and launch of BERES 10. On a constant currency basis, revenue from Europe increased by 78.0% during the same period.

Revenue from rest of the world increased by 47.2% from JPY787.4 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY1,158.9 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026, mainly due to successful launch of BERES 10 and continued success with non-club products such as apparels. On a constant currency basis, revenue from rest of the world increased by 39.2% during the same period.

Revenue from the Group's home markets, namely Japan, Korea and China (including Hong Kong and Macau) accounted for 84.8% of the Group's total revenue for the six months ended 30 September 2026.

Revenue by Sales and Distribution Channels

The Group has an extensive sales and distribution network that allows the Group to address a broad customer base in its target markets. The Group's sales and distribution network consists of HONMA-branded self-operated stores as well as POSs owned and managed by third-party retailers and wholesalers. The Group's third-party retailer and wholesaler partners include (a) Retailers, including various national and regional sports megastores, and (b) Wholesale Distributors that on-sell the Group's products to other third-party retailers and consumers. The following table sets forth revenue from self-operated stores and POSs in absolute amounts and as percentages of total revenue for the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended 30 September				Period-to-period Change	
	2026		2025		on as reported basis	on constant currency basis[1]
	JPY	*%*	*JPY*	*%*	*%*	*%*
	(In thousands, except for percentages)					
Self-operated stores	**5,278,281**	**50.5**	4,676,159	59.4	12.9	7.0
Third-party retailers and wholesalers	**5,174,934**	**49.5**	3,191,359	40.6	62.2	56.7
Total	**10,453,215**	**100.0**	7,867,518	100.0	32.9	27.1

Note:

(1) For further information, see "- Constant Currency Revenue".

Revenue from self-operated stores increased by 12.9% from JPY4,676.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY5,278.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026. China (including Hong Kong and Macau) and Korea led the way and recorded revenue growth from self-operated stores of 17.2% and 11.8%, respectively. On a constant currency basis, revenue from self-operated stores increased by 7.0% during the same period.

Revenue from third-party retailers and wholesalers increased by 62.2% from JPY3,191.4 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY5,174.9 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026. The increase was primarily due to renewal of the Group's distributor arrangement in Korea, where revenue from this channel grew by 213.0%. In addition to Korea, China (including Hong Kong and Macau) showed a similar growth in revenue from third-party retailers and wholesalers of 48.0% while Japan's revenue from third-party retailers and wholesalers declined by 54.8% for the six months ended 30 September 2026. On a constant currency basis, revenue from third-party retailers and wholesalers increased by 56.7% during the same period.

Cost of Sales

Cost of sales increased by 9.6% from JPY3,657.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY4,008.6 million for the same period in 2026. The table below sets forth a breakdown of the key components of cost of sales, each expressed in absolute amounts and as percentages of the total cost of sales during the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended 30 September			
	2026		2025	
	JPY	***%***	*JPY*	*%*
	(In thousands, except for percentages)			
Raw materials	**2,086,754**	**52.1**	1,609,454	44.0
Employee benefits	**307,300**	**7.7**	389,302	10.6
Manufacturing overhead[(1)]	**234,190**	**5.8**	205,454	5.6
Finished goods purchased from suppliers	**1,380,343**	**34.4**	1,453,422	39.7
Total	**4,008,587**	**100.0**	3,657,632	100.0

Note:

(1) Includes depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment, other manufacturing overhead and cost of services rendered.

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

Gross profit increased by 53.1% from JPY4,209.9 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY6,444.6 million for the same period in 2026. Gross profit margin increased from 53.5% for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to 61.7% for the same period in 2026, mainly due to positive impact from product and channel mix, as well as one-off inventory provision release.

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin by Product Groups

The following table sets forth a breakdown of gross profit and gross profit margin by product groups for the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended 30 September			
	2026		2025	
	JPY	***%***	*JPY*	*%*
	(In thousands, except for percentages)			
Golf clubs	**5,079,411**	**65.0**	3,134,274	57.5
Golf balls	**264,305**	**38.8**	233,691	31.7
Apparels	**666,852**	**57.9**	620,715	55.5
Accessories and other related[(1)]	**434,060**	**54.0**	221,206	39.4
Total	**6,444,628**	**61.7**	4,209,886	53.5

Note:

(1) Include golf bags, golf club head covers, footwear, gloves, headwear and other golf-related accessories.

Gross profit for golf clubs increased by 62.1% from JPY3,134.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY5,079.4 million for the same period in 2026. Gross profit margin for golf clubs increased from 57.5% for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to 65.0% for the same period in 2026, primarily due to positive channel and product mix as well as one-off impact from inventory provision release.

Gross profit for golf balls increased by 13.1% from JPY233.7 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY264.3 million for the same period in 2026. Gross profit margin for golf balls increased from 31.7% for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to 38.8% for the same period in 2026, primarily due to positive gross margin improvements in Korea.

Gross profit for apparels increased by 7.4% from JPY620.7 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY666.9 million for the same period in 2026. Gross profit margin for apparels increased from 55.5% for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to 57.9% for the same period in 2026, primarily due to tighter price management in China.

Gross profit for accessories and other related products increased by 96.2% from JPY221.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY434.1 million for the same period in 2026. Gross profit margin for accessories and other related products increased from 39.4% for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to 54.0% for the same period in 2026, primarily due to one-off impact from inventory provision release.

Other Income and Gains

Other income and gains increased from JPY296.9 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY406.7 million for the same period in 2026, primarily due to increased foreign exchange gains.

Selling and Distribution Expenses

Selling and distribution expenses decreased from JPY4,720.5 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY4,473.5 million for the same period in 2026, contributed by cost reduction in Japan. Selling and distribution expenses as a percentage of revenue decreased from 60.0% for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to 42.8% for the same period in 2026. The following table sets forth a breakdown of selling and distribution expenses by absolute amounts and percentages of total selling and distribution expenses for the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended 30 September			
	2026		2025	
	JPY	***%***	*JPY*	*%*
	(In thousands, except for percentages)			
Employee benefits	**1,776,909**	**39.7**	1,664,164	35.3
Advertising and promotion expenses	**780,985**	**17.5**	1,112,406	23.6
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	**665,913**	**14.9**	644,900	13.7
Rental and other related fees	**275,408**	**6.2**	307,968	6.5
Others[(1)]	**974,283**	**21.7**	991,057	20.9
Total	**4,473,498**	**100.0**	4,720,495	100.0

Note:

(1) Include distribution costs, depreciation and amortisation of certain tangible and intangible assets, travel expenses, consumables and other expenses.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses decreased marginally by 5.2% from JPY895.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY848.6 million for the same period in 2026, primarily due to administrative cost optimisation.

Reversal of Impairment Losses on Financial Assets

Reversal of impairment losses on financial assets decreased by 71.4% from JPY89.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY25.6 million for the same period in 2026, primarily due to movement in bad debt provision.

Other Expenses

Other expenses decreased by 7.5% from JPY80.4 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY74.3 million for the same period in 2026, primarily due to less fixed assets impairments accrued.

Finance Costs

Finance costs increased by 1.8% from JPY134.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 to JPY136.6 million for the same period in 2026.

Finance Income

Finance income remained relatively stable at JPY7.5 million for the six months ended 30 September 2025 and JPY8.0 million for the same period in 2026.

Profit before Tax

As a result of the foregoing, profit before tax for the six months ended 30 September 2026 was JPY1,352.0 million.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense stood at JPY336.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2026, compared to income tax expense of JPY1,171.9 million for the same period in 2025. Last year's income tax expense included a one-off reversal of deferred tax asset reduction of JPY936.9 million. The Group's effective tax rate was 24.9% for the six months ended 30 September 2026.

Profit for the Period

As a result of the foregoing, net profit for the six months ended 30 September 2026 was JPY1,015.7 million. Net profit margin for the six months ended 30 September 2026 was 9.7%.

Non-IFRS Financial Measures

In addition to the IFRS measures in its consolidated financial statements, the Group also uses the non-IFRS financial measures of operating profit/(loss) and net operating profit/(loss) to evaluate its operating performance. The Group believes that such non-IFRS measures provide useful information to investors in understanding and evaluating its consolidated results of operations in the same manner as its management and in comparing financial results across accounting periods on a like-for-like basis.

The use of operating profit/(loss) and net operating profit/(loss) has material limitations as analytical tools, as operating profit/(loss) does not include all items that have impacted profit/(loss) before tax, the nearest IFRS performance measure, and net operating profit/(loss) does not include all items that have impacted profit/(loss) for the period, the nearest IFRS performance measure.

Operating Profit/(Loss)

The Group derives operating profit/(loss) from profit/(loss) before tax by (i) subtracting other income and gains and (ii) adding other expenses. Operating profit/(loss) eliminates the effect of other income and gains and other expenses, which are primarily related to non-recurring events. The following table reconciles operating profit/(loss) to profit/(loss) before tax for the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026	2025
	(In JPY thousands)	
Profit/(loss) before tax	**1,351,993**	(1,226,398)
Adjustment for:		
Other income and gains	**(406,702)**	(296,872)
Other expenses	**74,343**	80,361
Operating profit/(loss)	**1,019,634**	(1,442,909)

Net Operating Profit/(Loss)

The Group derives net operating profit/(loss) from profit/(loss) for the period by (i) subtracting other income and gains, (ii) adding other expenses, and (iii) adding impact on tax related to items (i) and (ii) above. Net operating profit/(loss) eliminates the effect of other income and gains and other expenses, which are primarily related to non-recurring events. The following table reconciles net operating profit/(loss) to profit/(loss) for the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026	2025
	(In JPY thousands)	
Profit/(loss) for the period	**1,015,704**	(2,398,322)
Adjustment for:		
Other income and gains	**(406,702)**	(296,872)
Other expenses	**74,343**	80,361
Impact on tax	**92,895**	30,323
Net operating profit/(loss)	**776,240**	(2,584,510)

Working Capital Management

	For the twelve months ended	
	30 September 2026	31 March 2026
Inventories turnover days[1]	**275**	251
Trade and bills receivables turnover days[2]	**29**	61
Trade and bills payables turnover days[3]	**54**	48

Notes:

(1) Inventories turnover days are calculated using the average of opening balance and closing balance of inventories for a twelve-month period divided by cost of sales for the relevant twelve-month period and multiplied by 365 days.

(2) Trade and bills receivables turnover days are calculated using the average of opening balance and closing balance of trade and bills receivables for a twelve-month period divided by revenue for the relevant twelve-month period and multiplied by 365 days.

(3) Trade and bills payables turnover days are calculated using the average of opening balance and closing balance of trade and bills payables for a twelve-month period divided by cost of sales for the relevant twelve-month period and multiplied by 365 days.

Inventories turnover days increased by 24 days from 251 days for the twelve months ended 31 March 2026 to 275 days for the twelve months ended 30 September 2026, primarily due to preparation for new products launch and golf ball inventory buildup after sales decline in Japan.

Trade and bills receivables turnover days decreased by 32 days from 61 days for the twelve months ended 31 March 2026 to 29 days for the twelve months ended 30 September 2026, primarily due to collection of trade receivables related to heavy sales in February and March 2026.

Trade and bills payables turnover days increased by six days from 48 days for the twelve months ended 31 March 2026 to 54 days for the twelve months ended 30 September 2026, primarily due to reduced purchase towards the end of September 2026.

Inventories

The following table sets forth the balance of the Group's inventories as at the dates indicated:

	As at 30 September 2026	As at 31 March 2026
	(In JPY thousands)	
Raw materials	**1,881,113**	2,071,219
Work in progress	**812,731**	134,980
Finished goods	**8,348,808**	7,385,455
Less: provision	**(2,067,103)**	(2,282,740)
Total	**8,975,549**	7,308,914

The following table sets forth aging analysis of the Group's inventories as at the dates indicated:

	As at 30 September 2026	As at 31 March 2026
	(In JPY thousands)	
Within 1 year	**5,990,120**	4,246,558
1 year to 2 years	**883,740**	669,110
2 to 3 years	**1,768,902**	2,025,309
3 to 4 years	**332,787**	361,148
Over 4 years	**–**	6,789
Total	**8,975,549**	7,308,914

The Group prepares its inventory aging analysis with reference to product launch date, instead of capitalisation date. For example, inventories reported as aged between two to three years in the table above represent inventories relating to products that were launched two to three years before the relevant balance sheet date. Such inventories may have been produced and/or procured and hence capitalised more recently than as shown in the said aging analysis.

The Group adopted this approach of inventory aging analysis because it allows the Group to implement a more effective inventory management process relative to each product's life cycle. The Group typically launches new club, ball and accessory products every 24 months, except for TOUR WORLD products which is 12 months, and carries its previous older generation for another 12 months.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

During the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Group financed its operations primarily through cash from operations, net proceeds received from the global offering and proceeds from bank loans. The Group intends to finance its expansion and business operations by internal resources and through organic and sustainable growth, bank borrowings, as well as the net proceeds received from the global offering.

As at 30 September 2026, the Group had JPY19,440.6 million in cash and cash equivalents, which were primarily held in Renminbi, Japanese yen and U.S. dollar. The Group's cash and cash equivalents primarily consist of cash on hand and demand deposits.

A substantial portion of the Group's operation is based in Japan, and a substantial portion of the Group's revenue and expenditures are denominated and settled in Japanese yen. As a result, the Group's currency risk is limited, and the Group did not use any derivative contracts to hedge against such risk as at 30 September 2026.

Indebtedness

As at 30 September 2026, the Group's interest-bearing bank borrowings amounted to JPY5,581.7 million, most of which were denominated in Japanese yen and carry interest at variable rates and were payable within one year. Except for current bank loans of JPY1,710.0 million, which were secured by a guarantee letter, all other such borrowings were unsecured. The effective interest rate for the balance of the Group's interest-bearing bank borrowings as at 30 September 2026 ranged from 0.17% to 3.08%.

Gearing Ratio

The Group's gearing ratio is calculated by dividing (i) the sum of interest-bearing bank borrowings and lease liabilities by (ii) total equity. As at 30 September 2026, the Group's gearing ratio was 25.3% (as at 31 March 2026, the Group's gearing ratio was 28.9%).

Capital Expenditures

The Group's capital expenditures for the six months ended 30 September 2026 amounted to JPY361.3 million, which was used primarily to purchase plant machinery and equipment, office equipment and leasehold improvement. During the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Group financed its capital expenditures primarily with cash generated from operations.

Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 September 2026, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

Funding and Treasury Policy

The Group adopts a stable, conservative approach on its funding and treasury policy, aiming to maintain an optimal financial position, the most economical finance costs and minimal financial risks. The Group regularly reviews its funding requirements to maintain adequate financial resources in order to support its current business operations as well as its future investments and expansion plans.

Charge on Assets

The pledged deposits of the Group remained stable at JPY10.4 million as at 31 March 2026 and 30 September 2026.

Material Acquisitions or Disposals and Future Plans for Major Investment

During the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Group did not conduct any material investments, acquisitions or disposals. In addition, save for the expansion plans as disclosed in the sections headed "Business" and "Future Plans and Use of Proceeds" in the prospectus of the Company dated 23 September 2016, the Group has no specific plan for major investment or acquisition for major capital assets or other businesses. However, the Group will continue to identify new opportunities for business development.

Use of Proceeds from the Global Offering

The Company was listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") on 6 October 2016. The net proceeds from the Company's global offering amounted to JPY16,798.0 million, which are intended to be applied in compliance with the intended use of proceeds as set out in the section headed "Net Proceeds from the Global Offering" in the Company's Announcement of Offer Price and Allotment Results dated 5 October 2016.

The following table sets forth the status of the use of proceeds from the global offering[1]:

Intended use of proceeds	Percentage of intended use of proceeds	Intended use of proceeds from the global offering	Unutilised balance as at 1 April 2026	Amount utilised during the six months ended 30 September 2026	Unutilised balance as at 30 September 2026	Utilised amount as at 30 September 2026	Expected timeframe for utilizing the remaining unutilised net proceeds[2]
	(%)	*(In JPY millions)*	*(In JPY millions)*	*(In JPY millions)*	*(In JPY millions)*	*(In JPY millions)*	
Potential strategic acquisitions	29.4	4,939	4,939	–	4,939	–	–[3]
Sales and marketing activities in North America and Europe	15.1	2,536	–	–	–	2,536	N/A
Sales and marketing activities in home markets of Japan, Korea and China (including Hong Kong and Macau)	15.1	2,536	–	–	–	2,536	N/A
Capital expenditures	13.0	2,184	–	–	–	2,184	N/A
Repayment of interest-bearing bank borrowings	17.3	2,906	31	–	31[4]	2,875	N/A[4]
Providing funding for working capital and other general corporate purposes	10.1	1,697	–	–	–	1,697	N/A
Total.....	100.0	16,798	4,970	–	4,970	11,828	

Notes:

(1) The figures in the table are approximate figures.

(2) The expected timeframe for utilizing the remaining proceeds is based on the best estimation of the future market conditions made by the Group. It will be subject to change based on the current and future development of market conditions.

(3) As at the date of this announcement, the Group had not identified, committed to or entered into negotiations with any acquisition targets for its use of net proceeds from the global offering; hence it has no specific expected timeframe for fully utilizing such proceeds. The Group will continue to prudently evaluate potential acquisition targets within the golf products industry based on, among other factors, their brand recognition, geographic footprint, distribution network, product offerings and financial condition, with a goal of identifying potential acquisition targets that best fit its growth strategies.

(4) As at the date of this announcement, the Group has repaid the interest-bearing bank borrowings intended to be repaid through the proceeds from the global offering in full. The difference between the intended use of proceeds from the global offering and the actual repayment was due to the changes in foreign exchange rates. For the remaining unutilised net proceeds, the Group plans to use for general corporate purpose. As at the date of this announcement, the Group has not used the remaining unutilised balance of approximately JPY31 million and will evaluate suitable usage based on its business needs.

As at 30 September 2026, the unutilised balance of the proceeds from the global offering of approximately JPY4,970 million are currently deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

Events after the Reporting Period

There is no material subsequent event undertaken by the Group after 30 September 2026 and up to the date of this announcement.

Exchange Rate Conversion

Unless otherwise specified, amounts denominated in JPY have been translated, for the purpose of illustration only, into USD at the exchange rate of USD1.00: JPY160.1. No representation is made that any amount in USD and JPY could have been or could be converted at the above rate or at any other rates or at all.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The financial information set out below in this announcement represents an extract from the interim condensed consolidated financial statements, which is unaudited but has been reviewed by the Company's independent auditor, Ernst & Young, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", and by the Audit Committee.

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended 30 September 2026

	Notes	FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER	
		2026	2025
		(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
		(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Revenue	*4*	**10,453,215**	7,867,518
Cost of sales		**(4,008,587)**	(3,657,632)
Gross profit		**6,444,628**	4,209,886
Other income and gains	*4*	**406,702**	296,872
Selling and distribution expenses		**(4,473,498)**	(4,720,495)
Administrative expenses		**(848,564)**	(895,241)
Reversal of impairment losses on financial assets		**25,587**	89,615
Other expenses	*4*	**(74,343)**	(80,361)
Finance costs	*5*	**(136,556)**	(134,189)
Finance income		**8,037**	7,515
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	*6*	**1,351,993**	(1,226,398)
Income tax expense	*7*	**(336,289)**	(1,171,924)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD		**1,015,704**	(2,398,322)
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		**1,015,745**	(2,398,372)
Non-controlling interests		**(41)**	50
		1,015,704	(2,398,322)
PROFIT/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT:			
Basic and diluted			
– For profit/(loss) for the period (JPY)		**1.68**	(3.96)

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2026

	Notes	FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER	
		2026	2025
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD		**1,015,704**	(2,398,322)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)			
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		**119,872**	(40,509)
Net other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		**119,872**	(40,509)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Defined benefit plans:			
Remeasurement gains	*17*	**94,525**	161,022
Income tax effect		**(27,542)**	(47,090)
		66,983	113,932
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income/(loss):			
Changes in fair value		**15,032**	5,770
Income tax effect		**(3,275)**	(1,790)
		11,757	3,980
Net other comprehensive income/(loss) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		**78,740**	117,912
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX		**198,612**	77,403
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD		**1,214,316**	(2,320,919)
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		**1,214,357**	(2,320,969)
Non-controlling interests		**(41)**	50
		1,214,316	(2,320,919)

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2026

	Notes	**30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)**	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	*10*	**1,967,510**	1,986,320
Right-of-use assets		**1,945,251**	2,096,527
Freehold land	*11*	**1,940,789**	1,940,789
Intangible assets		**79,927**	80,887
Finance lease receivables		**–**	14,695
Other non-current assets		**892,894**	820,336
Net employee defined benefit assets	*17*	**963,968**	820,505
Deferred tax assets		**1,436,901**	1,572,215
Total non-current assets		**9,227,240**	9,332,274
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	*12*	**8,975,549**	7,308,914
Trade and bills receivables	*13*	**1,628,709**	3,744,413
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		**2,312,105**	2,306,809
Tax recoverable		**–**	423
Due from a related party	*20(c)*	**84,229**	239,025
Finance lease receivables		**–**	86,000
Pledged deposits	*14*	**10,397**	10,435
Cash and cash equivalents	*14*	**19,440,605**	18,159,213
Total current assets		**32,451,594**	31,855,232
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and bills payables	*15*	**1,434,283**	1,633,947
Other payables and accruals		**2,365,242**	2,257,211
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	*16*	**5,214,720**	5,724,720
Lease liabilities		**1,027,673**	1,055,381
Income tax payable		**403,535**	308,573
Total current liabilities		**10,445,453**	10,979,832
NET CURRENT ASSETS		**22,006,141**	20,875,400
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		**31,233,381**	30,207,674

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

As at 30 September 2026

	Notes	**30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)**	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	*16*	**367,020**	409,380
Lease liabilities		**928,466**	1,074,616
Deferred tax liabilities		**5,833**	6,591
Other non-current liabilities		**134,178**	133,519
Total non-current liabilities		**1,435,497**	1,624,106
Net assets		**29,797,884**	28,583,568
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Share capital	*18*	**153**	153
Reserves		**29,843,061**	28,628,704
		29,843,214	28,628,857
Non-controlling interests		**(45,330)**	(45,289)
Total equity		**29,797,884**	28,583,568

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2026

	Attribute to owners of the parent									
	Share capital *(JPY'000)* *Note 18*	Surplus reserve *(JPY'000)* *	Exchange translation reserve *(JPY'000)* *	Equity-settled share-based payment reserve *(JPY'000)* *	Fair value reserve *(JPY'000)* *	Share Premium *(JPY'000)* *	Retained profits *(JPY'000)* *	Total *(JPY'000)*	Non-controlling interests *(JPY'000)*	Total equity *(JPY'000)*
At 1 April 2026	153	1,060,017	(1,528,604)	466,546	21,790	16,584,008	12,024,947	28,628,857	(45,289)	28,583,568
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,015,745	1,015,745	(41)	1,015,704
Other comprehensive income for the period:										
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	–	–	119,872	–	–	–	–	119,872	–	119,872
Remeasurement gains on defined benefit plans	–	–	–	–	–	–	66,983	66,983	–	66,983
Gain on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax	–	–	–	–	11,757	–	–	11,757	–	11,757
Total comprehensive income for the period	–	–	119,872	–	11,757	–	1,082,728	1,214,357	(41)	1,214,316
At 30 September 2026 (unaudited)	153	1,060,017	(1,408,732)	466,546	33,547	16,584,008	13,107,675	29,843,214	(45,330)	29,797,884
At 1 April 2025	153	1,060,017	(1,103,835)	466,546	13,812	16,584,008	10,704,832	27,725,533	(45,396)	27,680,137
Loss for the period	–	–	–	–	–	–	(2,398,372)	(2,398,372)	50	(2,398,322)
Other comprehensive income for the period:										
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	–	–	(40,509)	–	–	–	–	(40,509)	–	(40,509)
Remeasurement gains on defined benefit plans	–	–	–	–	–	–	113,932	113,932	–	113,932
Gain on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax	–	–	–	–	3,980	–	–	3,980	–	3,980
Total comprehensive loss for the period	–	–	(40,509)	–	3,980	–	(2,284,440)	(2,320,969)	50	(2,320,919)
At 30 September 2025 (unaudited)	153	1,060,017	(1,144,344)	466,546	17,792	16,584,008	8,420,392	25,404,564	(45,346)	25,359,218

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of JPY29,843,061,000 as at 30 September 2026 (30 September 2025: JPY25,404,411,000) in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 September 2026

	Notes	FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER	
		2026	2025
		(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
		(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit/(Loss) before tax		**1,351,993**	(1,226,398)
Adjustments for:			
Provision for impairment of property, plant and equipment	*6*	**39,076**	61,883
Provision for impairment of right-of-use assets	*6*	**32,362**	11,070
Write-down of inventories to net realizable value	*6*	**439,095**	701,119
Reversal of impairment of trade receivables	*6*	**(25,587)**	(89,615)
Net losses on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	*6*	**1,503**	2,770
Net gain on disposal of right-of-use assets	*6*	**(3,069)**	(3,195)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	*6*	**303,407**	339,474
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	*6*	**665,913**	644,900
Amortisation of intangible assets	*6*	**9,347**	21,283
Defined benefit plan expenses	*17*	**17,342**	19,180
Foreign exchange gains		**(159,274)**	(261,740)
Finance costs	*5*	**136,556**	134,189
Finance income		**(8,037)**	(7,515)
		2,800,627	347,405
Increase in inventories		**(2,105,730)**	(888,957)
Decrease in trade and bills receivables		**2,141,291**	2,043,989
Increase in prepayments, deposits and other receivables		**(9,346)**	(295,890)
Decrease/(increase) in pledged deposits		**38**	(2)
Decrease/(increase) in an amount due from a related party		**154,796**	(28,709)
Increase in other non-current assets		**(60,801)**	(61,785)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and bills payables		**(199,664)**	637,831
Increase in other payables and accruals		**138,557**	521,997
Increase in other non-current liabilities		**659**	5,652
Payment of the defined benefit obligation		**(66,280)**	(88,273)
Cash generated from operations		**2,794,147**	2,193,258
Interest received		**8,037**	7,515
Interest paid		**(136,556)**	(134,189)
Income tax paid		**(112,320)**	(143,648)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities		**2,553,308**	1,922,936

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

For the six months ended 30 September 2026

	Notes	FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER	
		2026	2025
		(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
		(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		**(361,306)**	(190,609)
Decrease in finance lease receivables		**99,462**	38,196
Net cash flows used in investing activities		**(261,844)**	(152,413)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from bank borrowings		**27,741,000**	33,840,000
Repayment of bank borrowings		**(28,293,360)**	(34,182,360)
Principal portion of lease payments		**(717,328)**	(713,497)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		**(1,269,688)**	(1,055,857)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		**1,021,776**	714,666
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		**18,159,213**	17,350,026
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net		**259,616**	178,600
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	*14*	**19,440,605**	18,243,292
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position	*14*	**19,440,605**	18,243,292

NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the six months ended 30 September 2026

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company is an exempted company with limited liability incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 7 October 2013. The registered office address of the Company is at the offices of Maples Corporate Services Limited, PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman KY1-1104, Cayman Islands. Shares of the Company were listed (the "Listing") on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 6 October 2016 (the "Listing Date").

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company's subsidiaries were principally engaged in the manufacture and sales of golf related products.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim condensed financial information for the six months ended 30 September 2026 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026.

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026, except for the adoption of the following amended IFRS Accounting Standards for the first time for the current period's financial information.

Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7	*Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments*
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7	*Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity*
Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards – Volume 11	Amendments to IFRS 1, IFRS 7, IFRS 9, IFRS 10 and IAS 7

The adoption of above revised standards has no significant financial effect to the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information.

3. OPERATING INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and has only one reportable operating segment: the manufacture and sales of golf related products and rendering of services relating to such products. Management monitors the operating results of its business units as a whole for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Accordingly, no operating segment information is presented.

Revenues are attributed to geographic areas based on the location of customers as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026	2025
	(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
China (including Hong Kong and Macau)	**3,735,176**	2,987,587
Japan	**2,373,669**	2,781,999
Korea	**2,752,617**	962,567
Rest of the world	**1,158,931**	787,359
North America	**206,523**	235,212
Europe	**226,299**	112,794
Total	**10,453,215**	7,867,518

Information about major customers

Revenue of approximately JPY1,751,211,000 was derived from one major customer for the six months ended 30 September 2026.

No revenue amounting to 10% or more of the Group's revenue was derived from sales to a single customer for the six months ended 30 September 2025.

4. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS, OTHER EXPENSES

An analysis of revenue, other income and gains and other expenses is as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026	2025
	(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Revenue		
Sale of goods	**10,420,166**	7,836,920
Rendering of services	**33,049**	30,598
Total	**10,453,215**	7,867,518
Other income and gains		
Foreign exchange income, net	**365,243**	268,405
Government grants	**7,412**	689
Gain on disposal of right-of-use assets, net	**3,069**	3,195
Others	**30,978**	24,583
Total	**406,702**	296,872

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026	2025
	(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Other expenses		
Provision for impairment of property, plant and equipment	**39,076**	61,883
Provision for impairment of right-of-use assets	**32,362**	11,070
Net losses on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	**1,503**	2,770
Others	**1,402**	4,638
Total	**74,343**	80,361

The disaggregation of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers, including the sale of goods and rendering of services above, for the six months ended 30 September 2026 and 2025, respectively are as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026	2025
	(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Types of goods or services		
Sale of golf related products	**10,420,166**	7,836,920
Rendering of services relating to golf related products	**33,049**	30,598
Total	**10,453,215**	7,867,518
Timing of revenue recognition		
Goods transferred at a point in time	**10,420,166**	7,836,920
Services transferred over time	**33,049**	30,598
Total	**10,453,215**	7,867,518

The disaggregation of the Group's revenue based on the geographical region for the six months ended 30 September 2026 is included in note 3.

5. FINANCE COSTS

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026	2025
	(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Interest on bank borrowings	**105,107**	104,286
Interest on lease liabilities	**31,449**	29,903
Total	**136,556**	134,189

6. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit/(loss) before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Notes	For the six months ended 30 September	
		2026	2025
		(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
		(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Cost of inventories sold		**3,993,135**	3,642,632
Cost of service provided		**15,452**	15,000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	*10*	**303,407**	339,474
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		**665,913**	644,900
Amortisation of intangible assets		**9,347**	21,283
Research and development costs		**95,452**	179,447
Provision for impairment of property, plant and equipment	*10*	**39,076**	61,883
Provision for impairment of right-of-use assets		**32,362**	11,070
Reversal of impairment of trade receivables		**(25,587)**	(89,615)
Lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities		**79,528**	102,036
Employee benefit expense:			
Wages and salaries		**1,861,215**	1,836,394
Pension and social security costs		**207,304**	200,194
Defined benefit plan expenses	*17*	**17,342**	19,180
Employee benefits		**225,310**	212,536
Other benefits		**124,425**	132,694
		2,435,596	2,400,998
Foreign exchange gains, net		**(365,243)**	(268,405)
Write-down of inventories to net realisable value		**439,095**	701,119
Net losses on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		**1,503**	2,770
Net gain on disposal of right-of-use assets		**(3,069)**	(3,195)

7. INCOME TAX

The Group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profit arising in or derived from the jurisdictions in which members of the Group are domiciled and operate.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands ("BVI"), the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands and BVI.

The subsidiaries incorporated in Hong Kong are subject to income tax at the rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the six months ended 30 September 2026 (six months ended 30 September 2025: 16.5%).

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of Japan, the subsidiary incorporated in Japan is subject mainly to corporate tax, inhabitant tax and enterprise tax, and the aggregate effective statutory tax rates for these taxes were 30.62% for the six months ended 30 September 2026 (six months ended 30 September 2025: 30.62%).

The provision for the PRC corporate income tax is based on the statutory rate of 25% for the assessable profits of the Group's PRC subsidiary as determined in accordance with the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law which was approved and became effective on 1 January 2008.

During the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Company's subsidiary incorporated and operating in the United States is subject to a federal corporation income tax rate of 21% (six months ended 30 September 2025: 21%), as well as state tax at 8.84% (six months ended 30 September 2025: 8.84%).

The subsidiaries incorporated in Taiwan and Thailand are subject to income tax at the rates of 20% and 20% on the assessable profits (six months ended 30 September 2025: 20% and 20%), respectively.

During the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Company's subsidiary incorporated and operating in Switzerland was subject to federal corporation income tax at a rate of 8.5% (six months ended 30 September 2025: 8.5%), as well as cantonal and communal taxes at rates ranging 2% to 5% (six months ended 30 September 2025: 2% to 5%).

The major components of income tax expense of the Group are as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026	2025
	(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Current		
Charge for the period	**231,108**	235,060
Overprovision in prior periods	**–**	(29)
Deferred	**105,181**	936,893
Total	**336,289**	1,171,924

8. PROFIT/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculations of the basic earnings per share amounts is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings per share amounts presented for the six months ended 30 September 2026 and 2025 in respect of a dilution as the Group had no potentially ordinary shares in issue during those periods.

The following reflects the income and the share data used in the basic earnings per share computation:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026	2025
	(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Profit/(Loss)		
Profit/(Loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the basic earnings per share calculation	**1,015,745**	(2,398,372)

	Number of shares For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026	2025
	('000)	**('000)**
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period used in the basic earnings per share calculation	**605,643**	605,643

9. DIVIDENDS

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026	2025
	(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Interim declared – Nil (2025: Nil) per ordinary share	**–**	–

The directors did not declare any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2026.

10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Group acquired items of property, plant and equipment with a cost of JPY325,687,000 (six months ended 30 September 2025: JPY165,851,000). Depreciation for items of property, plant and equipment was JPY303,407,000 during the period (six months ended 30 September 2025: JPY339,474,000). Assets with a net book value of JPY685,000 were disposed of by the Group during the six months ended 30 September 2026 (six months ended 30 September 2025: JPY2,770,000), resulting in a net loss on disposal of JPY685,000 (six months ended 30 September 2025: JPY2,770,000).

The Group considers each individual retail store as a separately identifiable cash-generating unit. Management performed impairment assessments for the retail stores that had impairment indicator. The recoverable amounts of these shops have been determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets covering a period over the remaining useful lives of the relevant assets. An impairment of JPY39,076,000 (six months ended 30 September 2025: JPY61,883,000) has been provided for certain loss-making shops during the six months ended 30 September 2026 with recoverable amount of nil.

11. FREEHOLD LAND

The carrying amounts of the Group's freehold land is JPY1,940,789,000 as at 30 September 2026 and 31 March 2026. The freehold land, which is located in Japan, is owned by Honma Golf Co., Ltd., a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Japan.

12. INVENTORIES

	30 September 2026	31 March 2026
	(Unaudited)	*(Audited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Raw materials	**1,881,113**	2,071,219
Work in progress	**812,731**	134,980
Finished goods	**8,348,808**	7,385,455
Subtotal	**11,042,652**	9,591,654
Less: provision	**(2,067,103)**	(2,282,740)
Net carrying amount	**8,975,549**	7,308,914

13. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
Trade receivables	**1,751,217**	4,289,494
Bills receivable	**143,185**	8,126
Subtotal	**1,894,402**	4,297,620
Less: provision	**(265,693)**	(553,207)
Net carrying amount	**1,628,709**	3,744,413

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit. The credit period is ranging from 30 to 120 days. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and overdue balances are reviewed regularly by management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An ageing analysis of the trade receivables at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date and net of provisions, is as follows:

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
Within 1 month	**1,332,841**	3,493,696
1 to 3 months	**134,798**	236,946
3 to 12 months	**17,885**	5,645
Total	**1,485,524**	3,736,287

14. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
Cash and bank balances	**19,440,605**	18,159,213
Time deposits	**10,397**	10,435
Subtotal	**19,451,002**	18,169,648
Less: Restricted cash	**(10,397)**	(10,435)
Cash and cash equivalents	**19,440,605**	18,159,213

15. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
Trade payables	**1,434,283**	1,633,947

An ageing analysis of the trade and bills payables of the Group as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
Within 3 months	**1,431,064**	1,630,565
Over 3 months	**3,219**	3,382
	1,434,283	1,633,947

16. INTEREST-BEARING BANK BORROWINGS

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
Current		
Bank loans – secured	**1,710,000**	–
Bank loans – unsecured	**3,504,720**	5,724,720
Total current bank loans	**5,214,720**	5,724,720
Non-Current		
Bank loans – unsecured	**367,020**	409,380
Total bank loans	**5,581,740**	6,134,100
Analysed into:		
Bank loans repayable:		
Within one year	**5,214,720**	5,724,720
In the second year	**84,720**	84,720
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	**254,160**	254,160
Beyond five years	**28,140**	70,500
Total	**5,581,740**	6,134,100

The Group's bank borrowings bore effective interest rates as follows:

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)*	31 March 2026 *(Audited)*
Effective interest rates	**0.17% to 3.08%**	0.17% to 3.08%

As at 30 September 2026 and 31 March 2026, there were no properties pledged to secure bank borrowings granted to the Group.

17. EMPLOYEE DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS

Net employee defined benefit liability:

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
Retirement benefit plans	**963,968**	820,505

The Group operates funded defined benefit plan for all its qualified employees in Japan and Taiwan and the majority of the plan is operated in Japan.

Under the plans, the employees are entitled to a guaranteed fixed retirement benefits on attainment of retirement age of 60.

The Group's defined benefit plan are post-employment benefit plans, which require contributions to be made to a separately administered fund. The plans have the legal form of a foundation and they are administrated by independent trustees with the assets held separately from those of the Group. The trustees are responsible for the determination of the investment strategy of the plan.

The trustees review the level of funding in the plan by the end of each reporting period. Such a review includes the asset-liability matching strategy and investment risk management policy. This includes employing the use of annuities and longevity swaps to manage the risks. The trustees decide the contributions based on the results of the annual review.

The plans are exposed to interest rate risk, the risk of changes in the life expectancy for pensioners and equity market risk.

Honma Japan partly shifted its retirement benefit plans from defined benefit corporate pension plans to defined contribution pension plans in January 2017.

The most recent actuarial valuations of the plan assets and the present value of the defined benefit obligations have been carried out by Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. and Professional Actuary Management Consulting Co., Ltd. which are members of the actuarial societies of Japan and Taiwan, respectively, using the projected unit credit actuarial valuation method.

The total expenses recognised in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss in respect of the plans are as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	2025 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)
Current service cost	**26,997**	22,372
Interest cost	**(9,655)**	(3,192)
Net benefit expenses	**17,342**	19,180
Recognised in cost of sales	**6,018**	6,656
Recognised in selling and distribution costs	**7,667**	8,480
Recognised in administrative expenses	**3,657**	4,044
Total	**17,342**	19,180

The following tables summarise the components of net benefit expenses recognized in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and the funded status and amounts recognized in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position for the plans:

Changes for the six months ended 30 September 2026 in the defined benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets:

	1 April 2026	Service cost	Net interest	Sub-total included in profit or loss	Benefits paid	Return on plan assets	Actuarial changes arising from changes in financial assumptions	Sub-total included in other comprehensive income	Contributions by employer	30 September 2026
	(JPY'000)	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*
Defined benefit obligation	**1,272,886**	**26,997**	**13,570**	**40,567**	**(114,865)**	**–**	**(53,565)**	**(53,565)**	**–**	**1,145,023**
Fair value of plan assets	**(2,093,391)**	**–**	**(23,225)**	**(23,225)**	**48,503**	**(40,960)**	**–**	**(40,960)**	**82**	**(2,108,991)**
Benefit assets	**(820,505)**	**26,997**	**(9,655)**	**17,342**	**(66,362)**	**(40,960)**	**(53,565)**	**(94,525)**	**82**	**(963,968)**

Changes for the six months ended 30 September 2025 in the defined benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets:

	1 April 2025	Service cost	Net interest	Sub-total included in profit or loss	Benefits paid	Return on plan assets	Actuarial changes arising from changes in financial assumptions	Sub-total included in other comprehensive income	Contributions by employer	30 September 2025
	(JPY'000)	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*	*(JPY'000)*
Defined benefit obligation	1,534,497	22,372	11,400	33,772	(149,485)	–	(11,513)	(11,513)	–	1,407,271
Fair value of plan assets	(1,934,072)	–	(14,592)	(14,592)	61,653	(149,509)	–	(149,509)	(441)	(2,036,961)
Benefit assets	(399,575)	22,372	(3,192)	19,180	(87,832)	(149,509)	(11,513)	(161,022)	(441)	(629,690)

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The major categories of the fair value of the total plan assets are as follows:

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
Stocks	**710,928**	928,395
Bonds	**822,585**	589,729
General account of life insurance companies	**535,817**	150,468
Others	**62,884**	424,799

The principal actuarial assumptions used in determining the defined benefit obligations for the retirement benefit plans are shown below:

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
Method of allocating projected retirement benefits	**Projected unit credit method**	Projected unit credit method
Discount rate	**2.90%**	2.25%
Mortality (Mortality Table published by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare dated on)	**26 March 2015**	26 March 2015

A quantitative sensitivity analysis for the significant assumption is shown below:

		Increase/(decrease) in defined benefit obligations	
		30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)*	31 March 2026 *(Audited)*
Assumption	*Change in assumption*	***JPY'000***	*JPY'000*
Discount rate	Increase by 0.5%	**(31,547)**	(31,159)
	Decrease by 0.5%	**31,547**	31,159

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined based on a method that extrapolates the impact on the defined benefit obligations as a result of reasonable changes in key assumptions occurring at the end of the reporting period. The sensitivity analysis is based on a change in a significant assumptions, keeping all other assumption constant. The sensitivity analysis may not be representative of an actual change in the defined benefit obligations as it is unlikely that changes in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another.

The average durations of the defined benefit plan obligation as at 30 September 2026 is 4.2 years (31 March 2026: 4.7 years).

The actuarial valuation showed that the market value of plan assets was JPY2,108,991,000 as at 30 September 2026 (31 March 2026: JPY2,093,391,000), and represented 184% (31 March 2026: 164%) of the defined benefit obligation that had accrued to qualifying employees. The sufficiency of JPY963,968,000 as at 30 September 2026 (31 March 2026: JPY 820,505,000) is expected to be cleared over the remaining service period.

18. SHARE CAPITAL

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)*	31 March 2026 *(Audited)*
Issued capital in USD (As at 30 September 2026 and as at 31 March 2026: 20,000,000,000 authorised shares of USD0.0000025 each, 605,642,500 ordinary shares in issue)	**1,514**	1,514
Equivalent to JPY	**153,000**	153,000

19. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At the end of the reporting period, the Group did not have any significant contractual commitments (31 March 2026: Nil).

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

(a) Name and relationship

Related party	Relationships
Shanghai POVOS Enterprise (Group) Co., Ltd.	Company controlled by the shareholder

(b) Related party transactions

In addition to the transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in the interim condensed consolidated financial information, the Group had the following material transactions with related party during the period:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	2025 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)
Rental expense charged by a related party Shanghai POVOS Enterprise (Group) Co., Ltd.	**30,192**	29,128

(c) Balances with related party

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
Due from a related party Shanghai POVOS Enterprise (Group) Co., Ltd.	**84,229**	239,025

Rental deposits included in due from a related party were interest-free and unsecured and had no fixed repayment terms.

(d) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2026	2025
	(Unaudited)	*(Unaudited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Short-term employee benefits	**100,354**	78,286
Pension scheme contributions	**6,321**	5,648
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	**106,675**	83,934

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Financial assets – debt instruments at amortised cost

	30 September 2026	31 March 2026
	(Unaudited)	*(Audited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Trade and bills receivables	**1,485,524**	3,736,287
Pledged deposits	**10,397**	10,435
Cash and cash equivalents	**19,440,605**	18,159,213
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	**211,927**	269,869
Finance lease receivables	**–**	100,695
Other non-current assets	**744,266**	673,911
Total	**21,892,719**	22,950,410

Financial assets – debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income

	30 September 2026	31 March 2026
	(Unaudited)	*(Audited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Trade and bills receivables	**143,185**	8,126

Financial assets – equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income

	30 September 2026	31 March 2026
	(Unaudited)	*(Audited)*
	(JPY'000)	(JPY'000)
Other non-current assets	**54,882**	37,936

Financial liabilities – at amortised cost

	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* (JPY'000)	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* (JPY'000)
Trade and bills payables	**1,434,283**	1,633,947
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	**5,581,740**	6,134,100
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	**941,534**	1,007,970
Financial liabilities included in other non-current liabilities	**90**	6,299
Total	**7,957,647**	8,782,316

22. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial instruments, other than those with carrying amounts that reasonably approximate to fair values, are as follows:

	Carrying amounts		**Fair values**	
	30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* *(JPY'000)*	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* *(JPY'000)*	**30 September 2026 *(Unaudited)* *(JPY'000)***	31 March 2026 *(Audited)* *(JPY'000)*
Financial liabilities				
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	**5,581,740**	6,134,100	**5,553,217**	6,103,157

Financial assets and liabilities not presented at their fair value on the interim condensed consolidated statements of financial position mainly represent cash and cash equivalents, pledged deposits, trade receivables, financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables, trade and bills payables, current portion of interest-bearing bank borrowings and financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals, their fair values are approximate to their carrying amounts largely due to the short term maturities of these instruments.

The fair values of rental deposits paid as lessee included in other non-current assets and rental deposits received as lessor included in other non-current liabilities have been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows using rates currently available for instruments with similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities. The fair values have been assessed to be approximate to their carrying amounts.

The Group has estimated the fair value of bills receivables by using a discounted cash flow valuation model based on the market interest rates of instruments with similar terms and risks.

The fair values of unlisted equity investments have been estimated using a market-based valuation technique based on assumptions that are not supported by observable market prices or rates. The directors believe that the estimated fair values which are recorded in the interim condensed consolidated statements of financial position, and the related changes in fair values, which are recorded in other comprehensive income, are reasonable, and that they were the most appropriate values at the end of each of the reporting periods.

The Group's corporate finance team headed by the finance manager is responsible for determining the policies and procedures for the fair value measurement of financial instruments. The corporate finance team reports directly to the chief financial officer and the board of directors. At each reporting date, the corporate finance team analyzes the movements in the values of financial instruments and determines the major inputs applied in the valuation. The valuation is reviewed and approved by the vice president responsible for finance. The valuation process and results are discussed with the audit committee twice a year for interim and annual financial reporting.

The fair value of the non-current portion of interest-bearing bank borrowings has been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows using rates currently available for instruments with similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities. The differences between the carrying amounts and fair values of those financial liabilities are not significant.

Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments.

Assets measured at fair value:

As at 30 September 2026

	Level 1 ***(Unaudited)*** JPY'000	**Level 2** ***(Unaudited)*** JPY'000	**Level 3** ***(Unaudited)*** JPY'000	**Total** ***(Unaudited)*** JPY'000
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	**54,782**	**–**	**100**	**54,882**
Bills receivable	**–**	**143,185**	**–**	**143,185**
Total	**54,782**	**143,185**	**100**	**198,067**

As at 31 March 2026

	Level 1 *(Audited)* JPY'000	Level 2 *(Audited)* JPY'000	Level 3 *(Audited)* JPY'000	Total *(Audited)* JPY'000
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	37,836	–	100	37,936
Bills receivable	–	8,126	–	8,126
Total	37,836	8,126	100	46,062

The Group did not have any financial liability measured at fair value as at 30 September 2026 (31 March 2026: Nil).

During the six months ended 30 September 2026, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3 (six months ended 30 September 2025: Nil).

23. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There is no material subsequent event undertaken by the Group after 30 September 2026.

OTHER INFORMATION

PURCHASE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the six months ended 30 September 2026, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed securities of the Company (including any sale of treasury shares (as defined under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**"))). As at 30 September 2026, there were no treasury shares (as defined under the Listing Rules) held by the Company.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board resolved not to declare any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2026.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company's corporate governance practices are based on the principles and code provisions as set out in Part 2 of the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") as contained in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules. Throughout the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Company has complied with all applicable code provisions as set out in the CG Code save for the deviations from code provisions C.2.1 and C.5.1.

Code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The positions of the chairman and president of the Company are both held by Mr. Liu Jianguo. With the assistance of Mr. Ito Yasuki and Mr. Zuo Jun, the respective presidents of Japan operations and China operations overseeing the Group's business in Japan and China, the Board believes that this arrangement would allow for effective and efficient planning and implementation of business decisions and strategies under the strong and consistent leadership and should be beneficial to the management and development of the Group's business.

Code provision C.5.1 of the CG Code requires the holding of regular Board meetings for at least four times a year at approximately quarterly intervals. Throughout the six months ended 30 September 2026, the Board held one regular meeting to approve the annual results for the year ended 31 March 2026. The Company has not held regular quarterly Board meetings as the Company does not announce its results quarterly.

The Board will continue to review and monitor the practices of the Company for the purpose of complying with the CG Code and maintaining a high standard of corporate governance practices of the Company.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "**Model Code**") as set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions.

Having made specific enquiry of all directors of the Company (the "**Directors**"), all of them have confirmed that they had complied with the Model Code and the Company's own code regarding directors' securities transactions throughout the six months ended 30 September 2026.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established the Audit Committee with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. As at the date of this announcement, the Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lu Pochin Christopher, Mr. Wang Jianguo and Mr. Xu Hui. Mr. Lu Pochin Christopher is the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the Interim Results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2026. The figures in respect of the Group's consolidated statement of financial position, consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the related notes for the six months ended 30 September 2026 as set out in this announcement have been agreed by the Group's auditor, Ernst & Young, to the amounts set out in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2026. The work performed by Ernst & Young in this respect did not constitute an assurance engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing, Hong Kong Standards on Review Engagements or Hong Kong Standards on Assurance Engagements issued by The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) and consequently no assurance has been expressed by Ernst & Young on this announcement.

PUBLICATION OF INTERIM RESULTS AND INTERIM REPORT

This interim results announcement is published on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("**HKEX**") (www.hkexnews.hk) and that of the Company (www.honmagolf.com).

The interim report will be published on the website of HKEX and that of the Company (and will be dispatched to the shareholders of the Company, where applicable) in due course.

For and on behalf of the Board
Honma Golf Limited
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Liu Jianguo
Chairman

Hong Kong, 26 November 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. LIU Jianguo (Chairman), Mr. ITO Yasuki, Mr. ZUO Jun and Mr. LIU Hongli; the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. YANG Xiaoping and Mr. Soopakij CHEARAVANONT; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. LU Pochin Christopher, Mr. WANG Jianguo, Mr. XU Hui and Ms. TIAN Qing.