

# BML Inc.

# Financial Results Presentation for the First Half of Fiscal 2022

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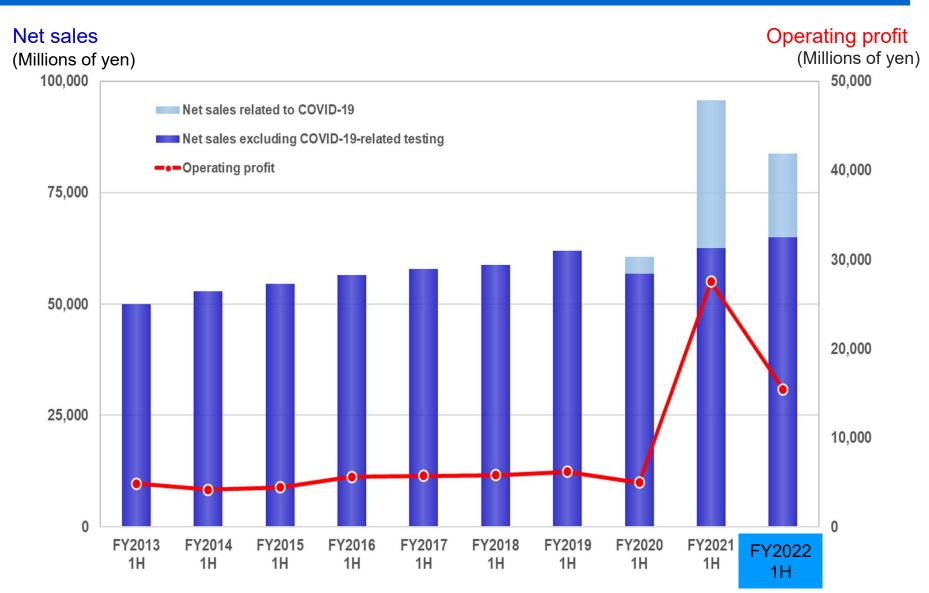


# **Overview of the First Half of Fiscal 2022**



# First-Half Earnings History in 10 Years

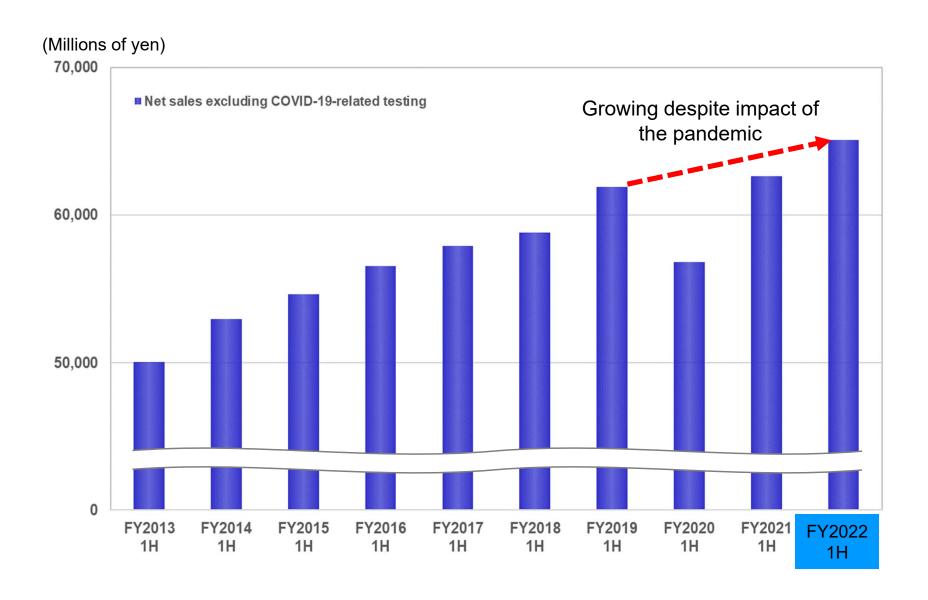
#### Decline in net sales due to decrease in testing related to COVID-19





#### 10-Year History of Net Sales Excluding COVID-19-Related Testing

Excluding COVID-19-related testing, net sales excluding COVID-19-related testing surpassed the pre-pandemic level (FY2019)





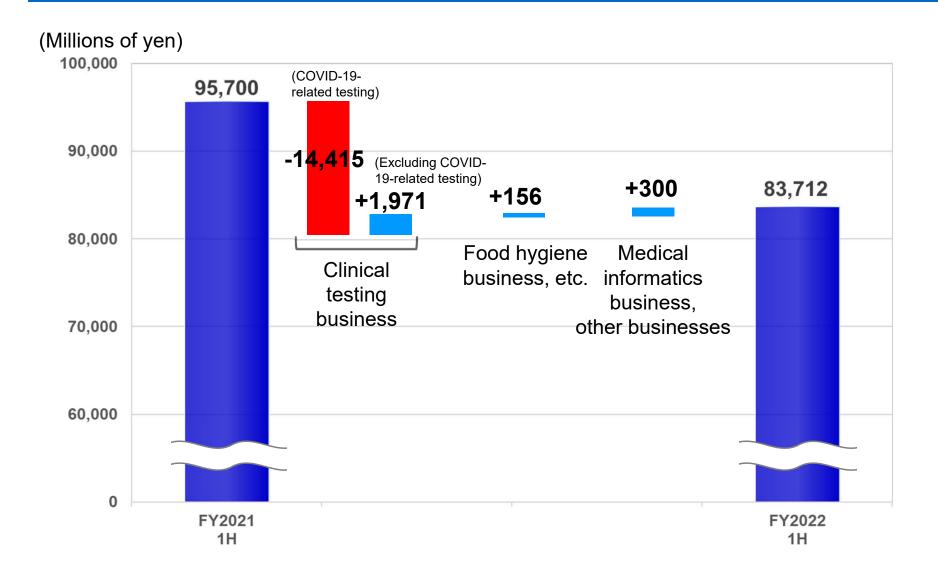
# Year-on-Year Comparison

(Millions of yen) FY2021 FY2022 YoY Change 1H 1H 95,700 83,712 (11,987)(12.5)% Net sales Testing business (12,287)92,729 80,441 (13.3)% 78,251 Clinical testing 90,695 (12,444)(13.7)% Food hygiene 2,033 2,190 156 7.7% business 2,231 Medical informatics 2,536 304 13.7% Other businesses 739 735 **(4)** (0.6)% (12,077)Operating profit 27,525 15,448 (43.9)% 28,433 Ordinary profit 15,572 (12,860)(45.2)% Profit attributable to 18,761 (8,428)10,332 (44.9)% owners of parent



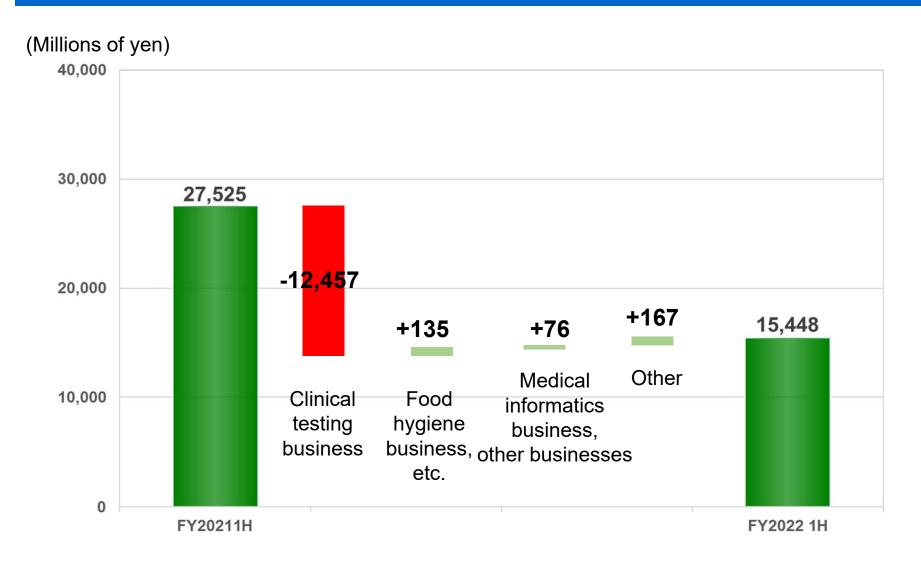
#### Breakdown of Changes in Sales by Business Segment

#### Net sales down ¥11,987m (12.5%) YoY



#### Breakdown of Changes in Operating Profit by Business Segment

#### Operating profit down ¥12,077m (43.9%) YoY

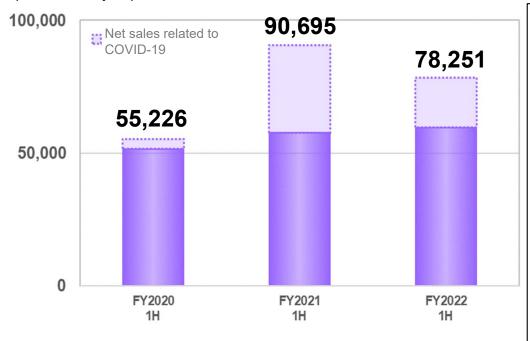




# Overview of Clinical Testing Business

#### Net sales: ¥78,251m Down ¥12,444m (13.7%) YoY

#### (Millions of yen)



#### Major topics

- ✓ Tests related to COVID-19
  - PCR tests

Number of tests: Down 3.2% Reduction of health insurance points (700 points from July 2022)

- ✓ New acquisitions, pre-existing tests
  - Increase despite challenging business environment due to spread of infection (seventh wave)
- ✓ Price fluctuations
  - Down 0.76% (Excluding COVID-19-related testing)



### Overview of Food Hygiene and Other Testing Business

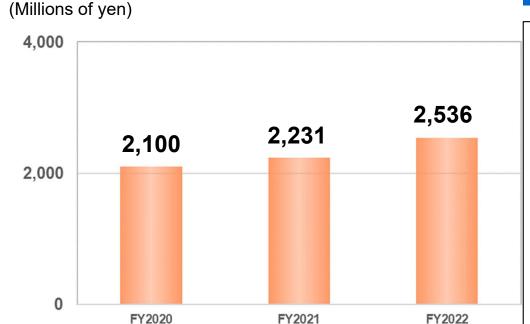
#### Net sales: ¥2,190m Up ¥156m (7.7%) YoY





# Overview of Medical Informatics (Electronic Patient Chart) Business

#### Net sales: ¥2,536m Up ¥304m (13.7%) YoY



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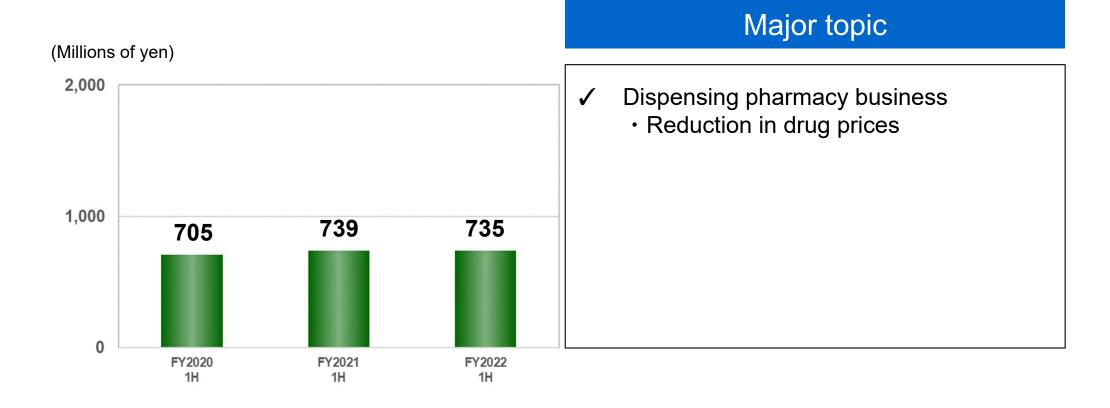
#### Major topics

- ✓ New release
  - Sales volume increased by 42% year on year with the launch of Qualis Cloud
- ✓ Replacement
  - · Responded to demand for switch from on-premise
- ✓ Expansion
  - Last year's strong trend continued in installation of online health insurance qualification check function
- ✓ Maintenance
  - Trending solid due to the greater number of facilities where systems are installed



## **Overview of Other Businesses**

#### Net sales: ¥735m Down ¥4m (0.6%) YoY





## Overview of Capital Expenditure and Depreciation

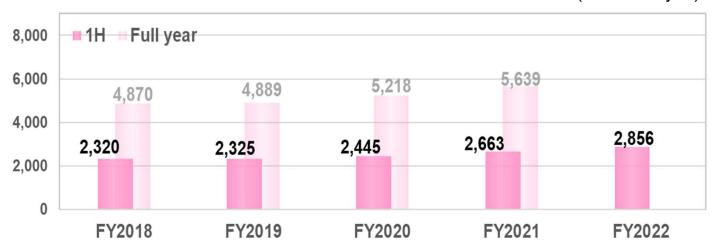
#### **Capital Expenditure**





#### **Depreciation**

#### (Millions of yen)





#### Overview of Cash Flow

	FY2021 1H	FY2022 1H	YoY
Cash flows from operating activities	21,461	6,431	(15,030)
Cash flows from investing activities	(3,949)	(3,144)	804
Cash flows from financing activities	(2,857)	(4,302)	(1,445)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	74,537	87,343	12,806

Main items contributing to increases/ decreases

#### ■ Cash flows from operating activities

Profit before income taxes : -12,606 Income taxes paid : -6,757

#### ■ Cash flows from investing activities

Purchase of property, plant and equipment : +638Purchase of intangible assets : -259

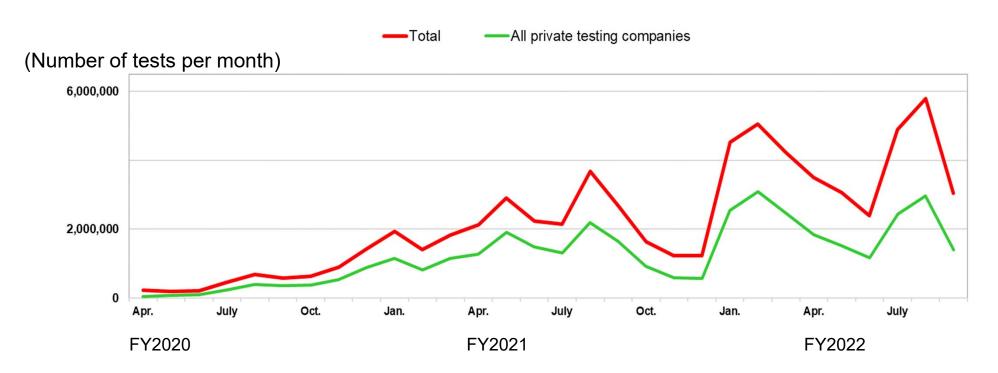
#### ■ Cash flows from financing activities

Dividends paid : -1,361





- ✓ The number of PCR tests conducted by private testing companies\* out of the total number of clinical tests (\*excluding tests not covered by subsidies/insurance) (April 2020 to September 2022)
  - Percentage of tests (mainly clinical tests) conducted by private testing companies
    - April 2021 to March 2022 (FY2021 full year): Approx. 59%
    - April 2022 to September 2022 (FY2022 first half): Approx. 50%

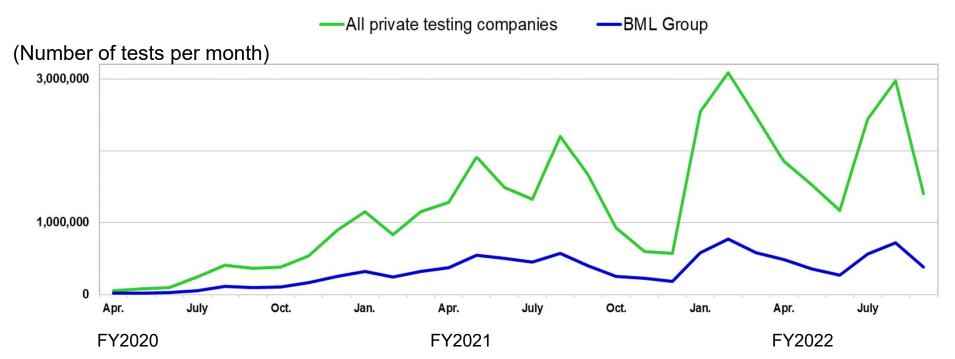


<sup>\*</sup> Prepared by BML based on PCR test situation report released by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare



- ✓ Number of PCR tests performed by BML Group, out of the entire tests performed by private testing companies\*

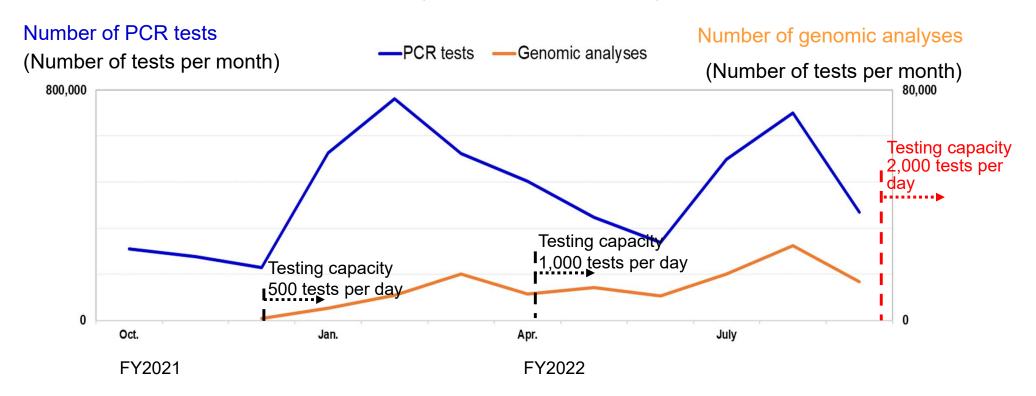
  (\*excluding tests not covered by subsidies/insurance) (April 2020 to September 2022)
  - Percentage of tests conducted by the BML Group
    - April 2021 to March 2022 (FY2021 full year): Approx. 27%
    - April 2022 to September 2022 (FY2022 first half): Approx. 24%



<sup>\*</sup> Prepared by BML based on PCR test situation report released by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare



- ✓ Number of PCR tests and genomic analyses performed by the BML Group (October 2021 to September 2022)
  - ♦ Identification of high-risk variants is important in forecasting the spread of COVID-19
  - Phased enhancement of genomic analysis capabilities in line with the social demand





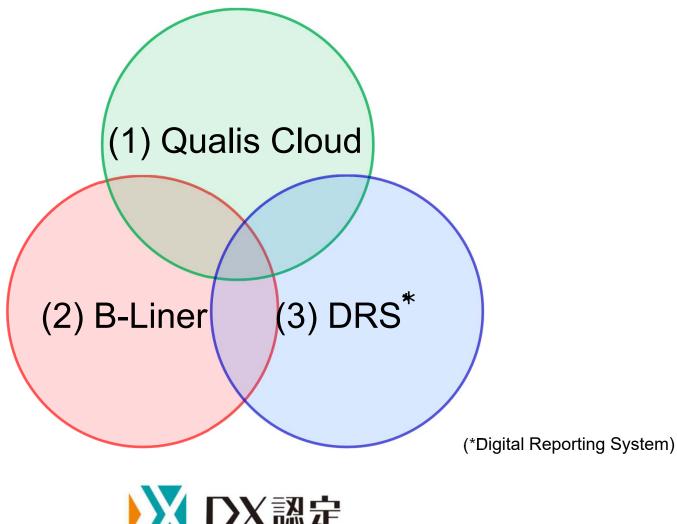
# **Digital Transformation (DX) Initiatives**

- (1) Qualis Cloud
- (2) B-Liner
- (3) DRS (Digital Reporting System)



#### **DX** Initiatives

✓ BML's DX aims at improving customer experience and realizing greater operational efficiency through the following three services

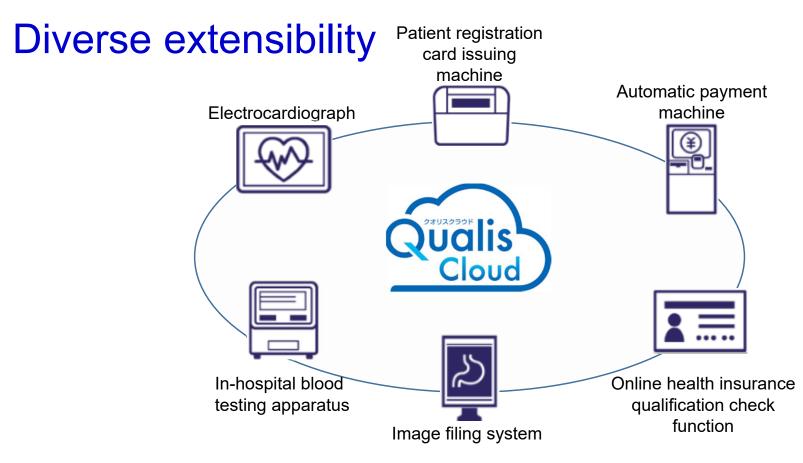






# DX Initiatives (1) Qualis Cloud

## **Concept**



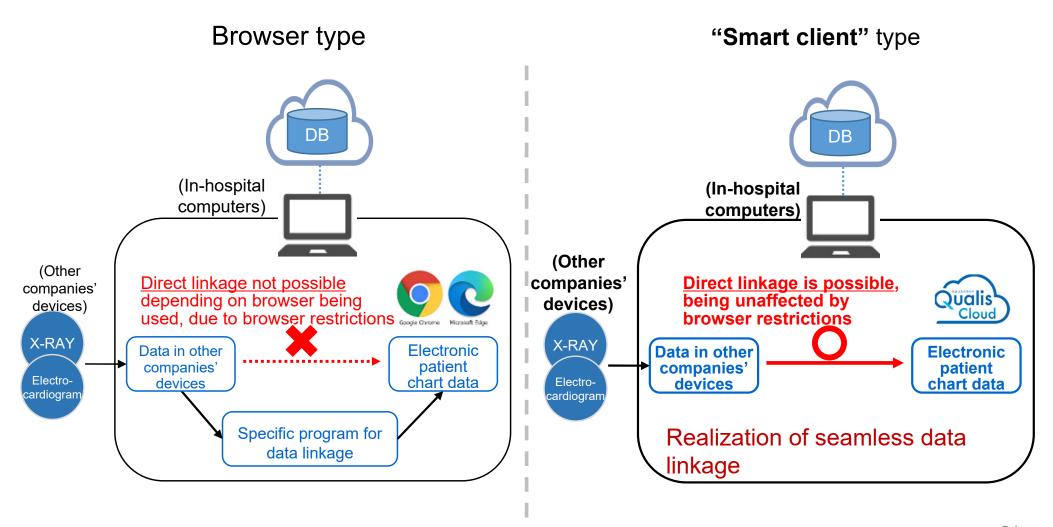
Wide coverage from small to large-scale clinics



# DX Initiatives (1) Qualis Cloud



- ✓ Smart client type
- ♦ Adopted "smart client" type rather than browser type.





# DX Initiatives (1) Qualis Cloud

#### ✓ Comparison of electronic patient chart systems

**Cloud-type** 

* Shaded areas indicate user benefits
Server installation Running costs
Patient charts data security (natural disaster)
Patient charts data security (security measures)
Processing speed
Extensibility (linkage with other companies)
Restrictions on use of client terminals

On-premise	Browser type	Smart client type	
High cost	Low cost	Low cost	
High risk	Low risk	Low risk	
High risk	Low risk	Low risk	
High	High	High	
No restrictions	With restrictions	No restrictions	
With restrictions	No restrictions	With restrictions*	

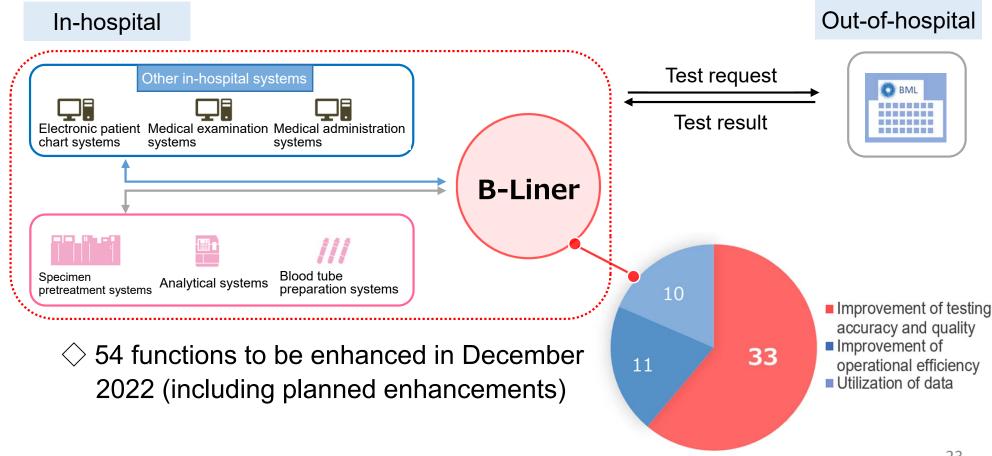
<sup>\*</sup> From March 2023, browser functions for the iPad will be added and restrictions will be relaxed



# DX Initiatives (2) B-Liner

## ✓ Clinical testing system "B-Liner"

- For in-hospital examination, achieves improvement in operational efficiency by linking to analytical and other systems
- For out-of-hospital examination (outsourced to BML), enables integrated processing from receiving test requests to reporting test results





# DX Initiatives (3) DRS

- ✓ Results and cost-cutting effect of B-Label implementation in pilot sales offices
  - In terms of specimen label attachment rate, 28% to 47% switched to B-Label
  - Cost-cutting effect to date is estimated at 25 million yen per year
  - ♦ Phased nationwide roll-out from October 2022
    - → 200 million to 350 million yen of cost reduction if 30% to 50% specimen label attachment rate is achieved

#### (May 2022)

	Annual economic benefit
Office A	
Office B	12.5 million yen
Office C	

#### (November 2022)

	Implementation rate* (number of facilities)	Specimen label attachment rate* (number of containers)	Annual cost-cutting effect
Office A	46.0%	47.2% (84,870/179,812 containers)	
Office B	49.2%	43.5% (65,380/150,229 containers)	25 million von
Office C	53.4%	45.7% (56,627/123,836 containers)	25 million yen
Office D	37.0%	28.9% (150,620/521,960 containers)	

<sup>\*</sup>Respondents are facilities that have adopted electronic patient chart system, etc.

Aiming for 500 million yen per year of cost-cutting effect through company-wide roll-out of B-Label and even by aggressively promoting DX-related services, including Qualis Cloud and B-Liner



### **Investment for the Future**

- BML General Laboratory
- BML Food Science (New Building Construction)



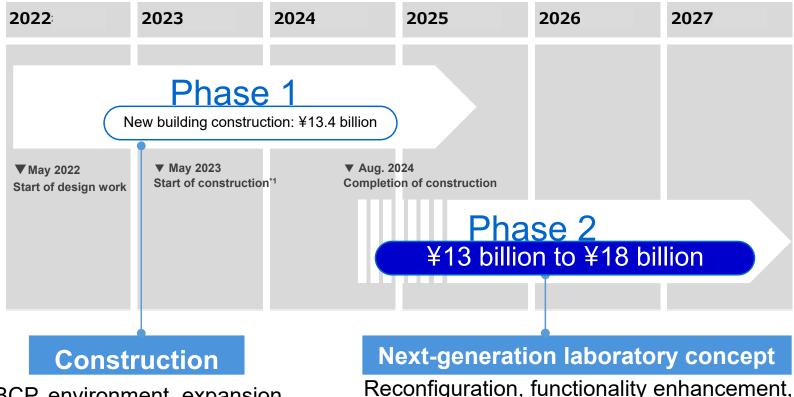
# **BML General Laboratory**





## **BML General Laboratory**

✓ Roadmap to start of operations in the new building



- BCP, environment, expansion
- Reconfiguration, functionality enhancement efficiency improvement
- Secure 1.5-fold increase in processing capacity from the present level for both routine testing\*2 and genomic testing
- Improvement of quality and speed of testing, cost reduction, labor saving
  - Correction has been made to a typographical error found in the presentation material "Financial Results Presentation for Fiscal 2021," with respect to start of construction. This does not affect the scheduled completion of construction in August 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*2</sup> Dispensing, biochemical tests, hematological tests, immunological tests



# BML Food Science (New Building Construction)

- ✓ Approx. 1.8 billion yen to be invested for constructing a new building on the site adjacent to the existing food hygiene laboratory
  - ◇ BCP measures (equipment to be moved to higher floors where there is a risk of inundation affecting continuity of testing operations\*)
  - $\diamondsuit$  Increase testing processing capacity to about twice the current level
  - Secure price competitiveness through cost reduction \* Intestinal bacteria laboratory, high-voltage power receiving and transforming equipment, water receiving tank



Start of construction: April 2023 (scheduled)

Completion of construction: February 2024 (scheduled)



# Forecast for FY2022 (Full Year) Shareholder Returns



# Forecast for FY2022 (Full Year)

	E\/0000		(Millions of yen)	
	FY2021	FY2022 (Revised on Nov. 11)	YoY	Change
Net sales	186,067	154,000	(32,067)	(17.2)%
Testing business	179,751	147,600	(32,151)	(17.9)%
Clinical testing	175,232	142,950	(32,282)	(18.4)%
Food hygiene business	4,519	4,650	131	2.9%
Medical informatics	4,816	4,950	134	2.8%
Other businesses	1,498	1,450	(48)	(3.2)%
Operating profit	48,889	22,000	(26,889)	(55.0)%
Ordinary profit	51,077	22,500	(28,577)	(55.9)%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	33,741	14,500	(19,241)	(57.0)%

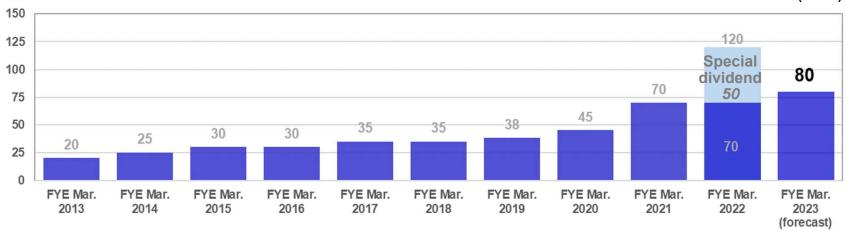


## Shareholder Returns

#### Dividends

#### ♦ Dividend history

(Yen)



(Note) Effective September 1, 2016, the Company implemented a two-for-one split of its common stock.

(Note) Figures for FYE Mar. 2016 and prior years are the amounts after the stock split.

(Note) For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, an annual dividend of 80 yen is scheduled to be paid.



# **ESG** Initiatives

Investment in Human Capital



# ESG Initiatives (Investment in Human Capital)

#### Training and education

- ♦ Setting up a new training system
  - → Enhancement of rank-specific training and selective training
  - → Increase in the number of training topics and attendance through implementation of e-learning



→ Fostering a culture of "keep learning"

#### Health and productivity management

- Construction of a structure for promotion of health and productivity management
  - → Promote work-life balance and create a workplace where diverse employees can demonstrate their skills
     Maintain and promote physical and mental health
    - Provide support in self-initiated activities to maintain and promote health, etc.

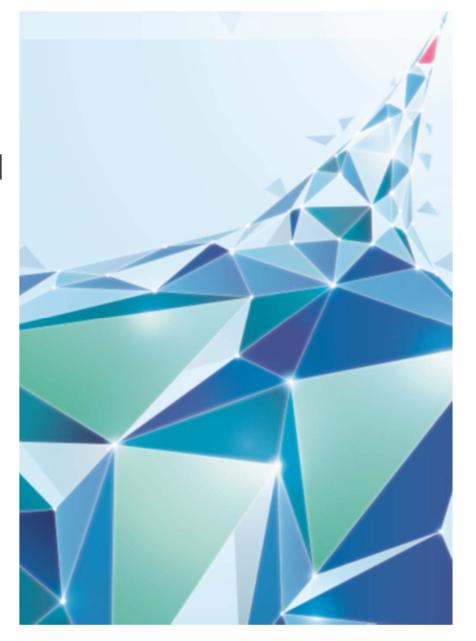


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