

# Nissin Foods Holdings IR Meeting

# The U.S. Business

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

#### Agenda



- 1. RHQ-Americas Establishment
- 2. FY2024 the U.S. Business Overview
- 3. FY2024 Business Challenges and FY2025 Target
- 4. Mid-Long Term Business Strategy

# **RHQ-Americas Establishment**





RHQ Americas will swiftly execute strategy with local managements empowered by Nissin Foods Group's combination of product development and marketing.

# **Territory** Americas FY24 Core OI 18.9 Billion yen Ratio in **Consolidated Sales 22**%

#### **Background**

#### Purpose

#### Structure

#### Group Management Concept

#### **Essential to Develop:**

- Global Strategy
- Sufficient Decision
   Making

#### **Accelerate:**

- Global Product
   Development
- Empower Marketing

#### Execute:

- Accelerated Decision
   Making, Management
- Development of Territory Strategy and Independent Management









Local Entities

#### **Americas**

#### **Increase of:**

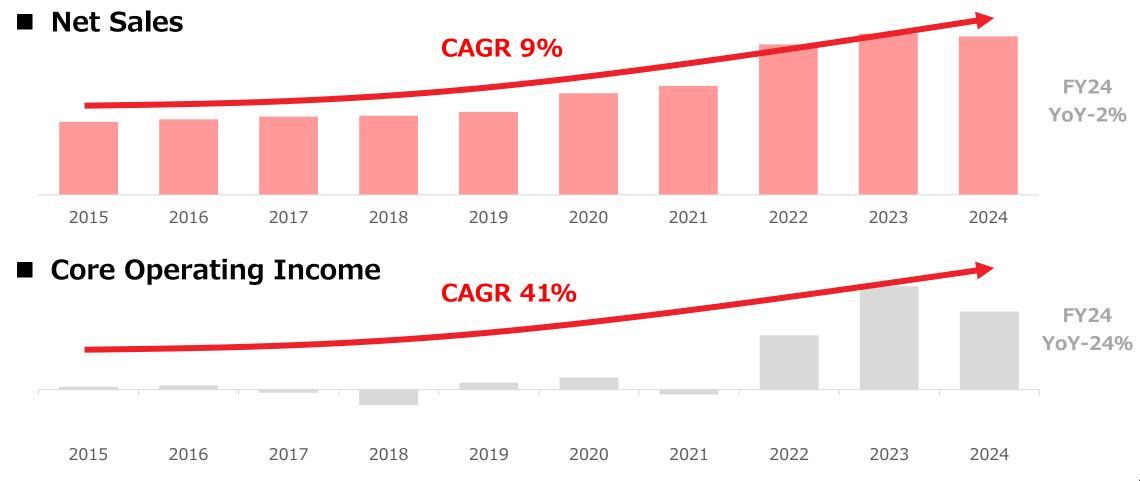
- Business Impact
- Territory Competition

# FY2024 the U.S. Business Overview



# FY2024 the U.S. Business Financial Highlights

Though the U.S. business has struggled in FY2024 in sales and incremental logistic costs, it has sustained healthy profit performance over the past 10 years.



# FY2024 Business Challenges and FY2025 Target



41%

## Challenges and Opportunities with Distribution

1 Success in expanding distribution, challenges are to accelerate volume in low competitive areas. 2 South Region expects steady uptick in potential market population, where we find opportunity to invest on Base product.

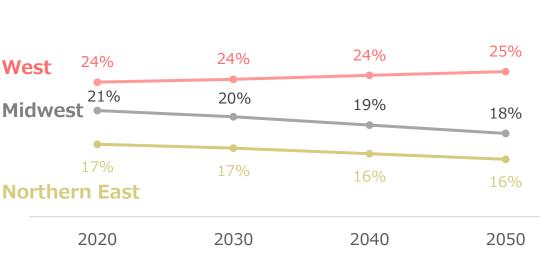
#### **Major National Retail Distribution (after FY2024)**

#### **Regional Population Forecast 2020-2050**<sup>2</sup>

39%

40%



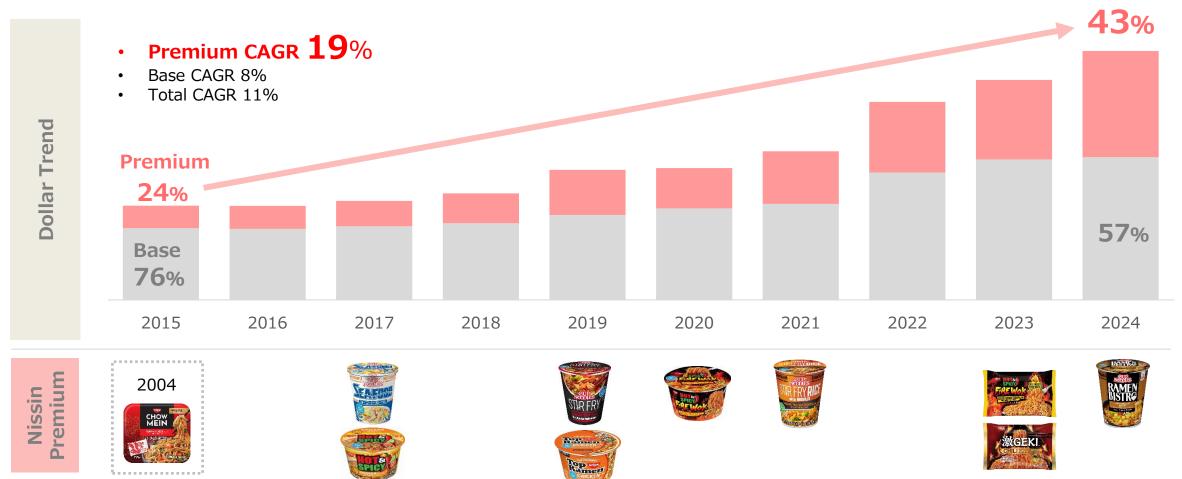


<sup>1</sup> Premium products are already distributed nationwide



## The U.S. Instant Noodles Market Growth by Dollar

Nationwide market has grown significantly in terms of value, with notable contributions from the premium segment. Nissin USA's premium products growth led to the development of the market.

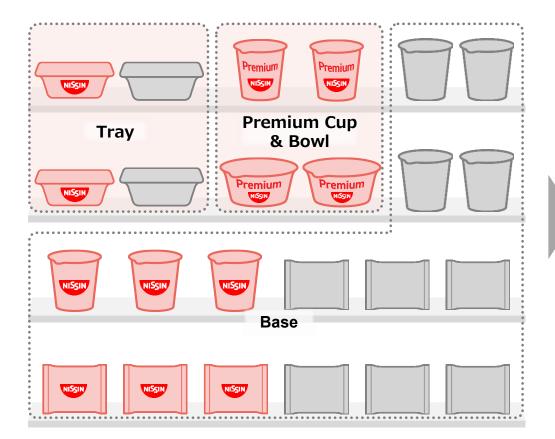




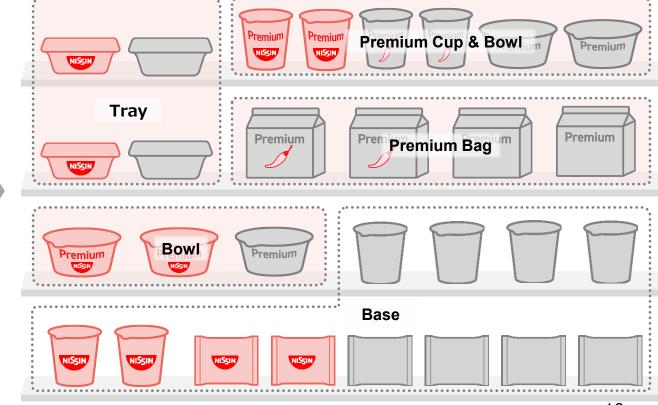
## Mass/Grocery Market Instant Noodles Shelving Transition

Premium segment in Instant Noodles category sustainably grown as the market accepted Nissin Foods launches of Premium varieties.

#### Past | Majority in Base Segment



#### **2025** | Premium Segment Diversification



Source: Internal Data

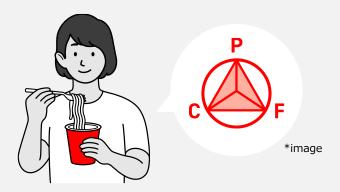


## Today's Instant Noodles Consumers in the U.S.

#### Penetration of Instant Noodles Category

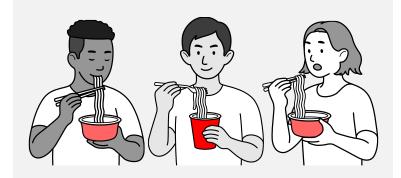
The frequency to eat Instant Noodles of Gen Z and Millennials is about twice that of Gen X and Boomers, indicating that the category itself has significantly penetrated these groups<sup>1</sup>

# 01 Conscious Balanced Nutrition



More consumers seek "Protein" when considering Nutritional balance in their daily diet and add such as Meat protein<sup>1</sup>

## **02** Globalization



Gen Z seeks out global flavors more than Boomers, Gen X & Millennials<sup>2</sup>

# 03 | Emphasis on Convenience



While the frequency of consuming microwaveable products is high, the top demand for instant noodles is "convenience"<sup>1</sup>







# **Cup Noodles PROTEIN**



Price Range	Premium \$1.2~1.8			
Volume Content	2.54 OZ (72g)			
Goal	Grow the Cup Noodles' portfolio by expanding into Premium Soups			
Concept	High Protein Asian- inspired Instant Ramen to fuel you			

## Globalization





Cup Noodles RAMEN BISTRO

Top Ramen HOT POT FUSIONS



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**Price Range** 

**Premium \$1.2~1.8** 

Premium \$2.0~3.0

**Volume Content** 

3.1 oz (88g)

4.8 oz (136g)

Goal

Grow Cup Noodles' Portfolio by expanding into Premium Soups

Grow Top Ramen Portfolio by expanding into more premium experiences

Concept

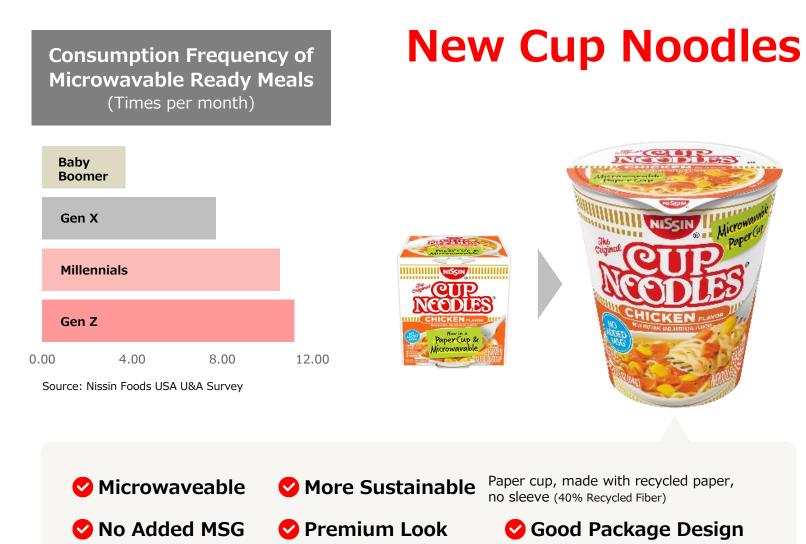
Modern Restaurant-Inspired Twist

**Global Twist** 

# **Emphasis on Convenience**







# Premium

#### NISSIN GROUP

# Deploy New Innovations to Multi Channels

Accelerate innovative products tailored to accommodate the diversification of food cultures, and drive focus to balanced distribution to multi channels.

#### **Accelerate Innovations**

CODES PROTEIN SCHOOLS IN COLUMN ACCOUNTS IN COLUMN

- **⊘**LTO to trigger interest

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Premium lineup national distribution



◆ Deliver unique value to enrich Asian selections

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Revitalize Core and leverage consumer friendly values

#### **Diversified Channel Expansion**





# **Mid-Long Term Business Strategy**

# Mid-Long Term Business Strategy





- Permeate Brand Credibility/Value
- Leverage Category and Establish Strong Position

## 2 Premium Products Development

- Be Acutely Aware of Consumer Needs
- Progressively Differentiate Products with Innovative Functions by Nissin Group

#### 3 Strengthen Communication

- Expand Touchpoints with Retail Partners, Strengthen Relationships with Collaboratives
- Drive Consumer Communication with Nissin Foods Impactful Contents

## **4** Organization Enhancement

- Transition Nissin Foods Group Platform Functions and Authorities to North and Central America
- Agile Strategy Planning and Execution





R&D center "the WAVE"



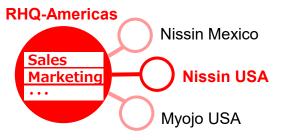
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**Cup Noodles Protein** 



Cup Noodles Breakfast



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# **Appendix**

## Appendix: Product Portfolio in the U.S.



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Base	Cup	CN Base (3SKU)	All products to be sleeveless in 2025	CU NOD 20 SHIII	PES		
se	Bag	Top Ramen (5SKU)	Top Ramen Ramen Ramen CHILI		В	GEKI (1SKU)	激 <b>GEKI</b> . GHILLIAN
Premium		CN StirFry (6SKU)	STIR FRY STIR FRY STIR FRY STIR FRY	Bag	FireWok Pillow (2SKU)	SPIDY SPIDY FIRE WOLLD	
	Cup	CN StirFry Rice (4SKU)	TREFRICE TO THE PROPERTY OF TH			Top Ramen Bowl (2SKU)	Top Ramen BEEF BEEF BEEF BEEF BEEF BEEF BEEF BEE
		CN Global (3SKU)	PRIGINAL CUITAL	Premium	Вс	Hot & Spicy (4SKU)	SPICY SPICY SPICY
		CN Ramen Bistro (3SKU)	To be launched nationwide in 2025		Bowl	Fire Wok (4SKU)	
		CN Protein Serise	To be launched in 2025 Other flavors to be scheduled *image			TR HotPot Fusions Serise	To be launched nationwide in 2025 Other flavors to be scheduled *image
	Bag	Raoh (2SKU)			Tray	Chow Mein (5SKU)	CHOW MEIN MEIN MEIN MEIN MEIN MEIN MEIN MEIN