

Message from the Chief Financial Officer



Yokohama Achieved Record Highs in Both Sales and Profit.

The Yokohama Rubber Group has made steady progress towards achieving the targets laid out in the Yokohama Transformation 2023 (YX2023) Medium-Term Management Plan.

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Record highs were achieved in every metric. Sales revenue for the Yokohama Group in fiscal 2021 on an ongoing business basis excluding the Hamatite business* was ¥670,809 million (an increase of 21.7% year on year). On the profit front, business profit stood at ¥62,162 million (up 73.3%), with operating profit of ¥83,636 million (up 132.4%) in part from recording a gain on the transfer of the head office building. Profit attributable to owners of parent amounted to ¥65,500 million (a 148.9% year-on-year increase). Our core tire business was impacted by various factors including sharply rising raw material prices and logistics expenses, disruptions to international logistics networks and the COVID-19 pandemic, but both sales and profit increased due to price hikes taking root mainly in North America, and the continuing weakening of the Japanese yen.

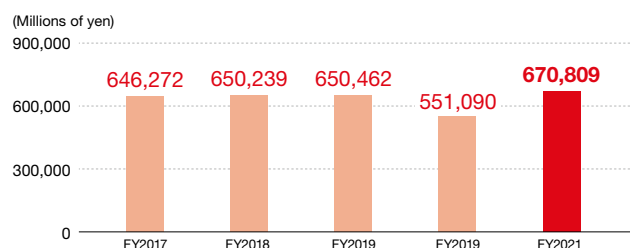
* Due to the signing of an agreement with the Swiss-based Sika AG on the transfer of the Hamatite business on April 28, 2021, the Hamatite business was classified as a discontinued operation, and the reclassification was also made retroactively for the same period of the previous year. The transfer of the Hamatite business was completed in accordance with the above agreement on November 1, 2021.

Financial & Non-Financial Highlights

Financial Highlights

Sales Revenue

¥ **670,809** million



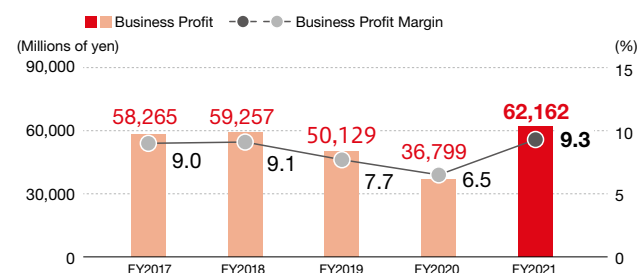
Sales revenue increased 21.7% year on year to ¥670,809 million, reflecting price hikes taking root in the tire business primarily in North America, and the ongoing depreciation of the yen.

Business Profit

¥ **62,162** million

Business Profit Margin

9.3 %



Business profit increased 68.9% year on year to ¥62,162 million, in part reflecting a gain on the transfer of the head office building, in addition to growth in overseas tire sales. The business profit margin rose 2.8 points year on year to 9.3%.