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Consolidated Financial Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2024 (Under Japanese GAAP)

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(Yen amounts are rounded down to millions, unless otherwise noted.)

1. Consolidated financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2024 (from April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results (cumulative)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sale	es	Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
Three months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
June 30, 2024	13,253	39.3	2,212	140.3	2,420	112.5	1,690	115.9
June 30, 2023	9,511	-34.8	920	-67.8	1,139	-64.7	782	-66.8

[Note] Comprehensive income:

For the three months ended June 30, 2024: $$\pm 2,240$ million [-10.1\%]$ For the three months ended June 30, 2023: $$\pm 2,491$ million [-24.3\%]$

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Three months ended	Yen	Yen
June 30, 2024	67.62	_
June 30, 2023	31.29	_

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

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	Total assets	Net assets	Equity-to-asset ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
June 30, 2024	87,049	59,676	68.6
March 31, 2024	87,861	58,435	66.5

[Reference] Equity: As of June 30, 2024: ¥59,676 million As of March 31, 2024: ¥58,435 million

2. Cash Dividends

	Annual dividends per share					
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024	_	0.00	_	40.00	40.00	
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2025	_					
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (Forecast)		0.00		60.00	60.00	

[Note] Revisions to the forecast of cash dividends most recently announced: None

3. Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025 (from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net Sales		Operating profit Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Basic earnings per share		
	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Yen
Interim	28,700	35.0	5,650	136.5	5,650	104.4	3,960	102.2	158.41
Year-end	60,000	18.9	12,600	45.5	12,600	38.8	8,830	37.0	353.22

[Note] Revisions to the forecast of consolidated financial results most recently announced: None

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- (1) Significant changes in the scope of consolidation during the period: None
- (2) Adoption of accounting treatment specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and restatement
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations: None
 - 2) Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - 4) Restatement: None
- (4) Number of issued shares (common shares)

1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

As of June 30, 2024	25,043,888 shares
As of March 31, 2024	25,043,888 shares

2) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period

reading shares at the end of the	e period
As of June 30, 2024	44,592 shares
As of March 31, 2024	45,079 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

Three months ended June 30, 2024

Three months ended June 30, 2023

25,019,526 shares

[Note] The number of treasury shares, at the end of the period, includes our company's shares that are held by Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (trust account E) as the trust property under the J-ESOP system. Also, our company's shares that are held by Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (trust account E) as the trust property under the J-ESOP system, is included in the number of treasury shares deducted from calculation of the average number of shares.

* Review of the Japanese-language originals of the attached consolidated quarterly financial statements by certified public accountant or an audit firm: None

* Proper use of earnings forecasts, and other special matters:

- 1. The above forecasts reflect the Company's judgments and assumptions based on available information as of the announcement date, and therefore are not guarantees of future performance. Actual results may differ substantially from the forecasts for various reasons. For further details regarding the performance forecast, please refer to the attached document on page 3, [1.0verview of Operating Results (3) Explanation on Forecast Information such as Consolidated Earnings Forecast]
- 2. The supplementary material on quarterly financial results is posted on our website.

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1. Overview of Operating Results

(1) Overview of Operating Results

Although the global economy showed a gradual recovery during the first quarter of the consolidated cumulative period with steady capital expenditure and a recovery in demand for consumer goods, it continued to face uncertainties, due to monetary policy by Western countries and geopolitical risks such as the situation in the Middle East.

In the semiconductor industry, capital expenditure remained steady due to the increase in demand for server-related investment with rapid spread of generative AI, as well as the movement towards in-house manufacturing of semiconductor in China. Furthermore, as demand recovers and inventory normalizes, the utilization rates of various semiconductor manufacturers are gradually improving, and a full-fledged recovery in capital expenditure is anticipated in the future.

Under these circumstances, our group's performance during the first quarter of the consolidated cumulative period saw an increase in net sales compared to the same period last year, driven by steady investment for in-house manufacturing of semiconductor in China and a gradual recovery in capital expenditure in Taiwan. Regarding to profit, with the increase in net sales, profit of each stage increased compared to the same period last year. Additionally, orders for our original compression equipment and molds in Chinese and Korean regions remained at high levels. As a result, consolidated orders for the first quarter amounted to 13,075 million yen (with orders for compression equipment and molds amounting to 5,572 million yen).

Management performance for the first quarter consolidated cumulative period as follows.

Net sales
13,253 million yen (year-on-year increase of 3,741 million yen, 39.3%)
Operating profit
Ordinary profit
Profit attributable to
owners of parent
2,212 million yen (year-on-year increase of 1,291 million yen, 2.4 times increase)
2,420 million yen (year-on-year increase of 1,281 million yen, 2.1 times increase)
1,690 million yen (year-on-year increase of 907 million yen, 2.2 times increase)

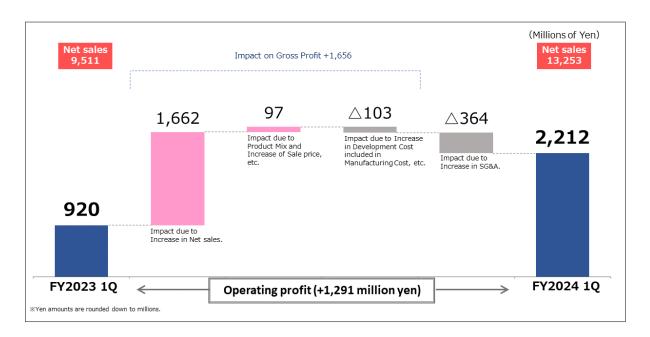
Main factors of variation in operating profit for the first quarter consolidated cumulative period as follows. (year-on-year comparison)

Impact due to Increase in Net sales Impact due to Product Mix and Increase of Sale price, etc. Impact due to Increase in Development Cost included in Manufacturing Cost, etc.

Impact due to Increase in SG&A

1,662 million yen increase 97 million yen increase 103 million yen decrease

364 million yen decrease



Management performance by segment as follows.

[Semiconductor business]

Regarding management performance of semiconductor business, because capital expenditure for in-house manufacturing of semiconductor in China is steady and previously sluggish demand for capital expenditure in Taiwan has bottomed out and is gradually beginning to recover, net sales amounted to 12,258 million yen (year-on-year increase of 3,722 million yen, 43.6%). About the profit, with the increase of net sales, operating profit amounted to 2,164 million yen (year-on-year increase of 1,369 million yen, 2.7 times increase).

[Fine Plastic business]

Regarding management performance of fine plastic business, due to the steady demand in medical molded fine plastic and assembled product, net sales amounted to 569 million yen (year-on-year increase of 20 million yen, 3.8%) and operating profit amounted to 126 million yen (year-on-year decrease of 7 million yen, 5.8%).

[Laser Processing Machine business]

Regarding management performance of laser processing machine business, along with the increase in R&D expenses and personnel expenses for the extension of business, net sales amounted to 424 million yen (year-on-year decrease of 0.9 million yen, 0.2%) and operating loss amounted to 78 million yen (compared to operating loss of 8 million yen in the same period last year).

(2) Overview of Financial Position

Total assets at the end of the first quarter of the consolidated fiscal period were 87,049 million yen, a decrease of 812 million yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year. This was due to a decrease in trade receivables, although there was an increase in inventories and non-current assets.

Total liabilities were 27,373 million yen, a decrease of 2,052 million yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year, due to the repayment of loan payable and the payment of income taxes.

Net assets were 59,676 million yen, an increase of 1,240 million yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year, with an increased foreign currency translation adjustment and other factors, due to the revaluation of net assets of overseas subsidiaries.

As a result, the equity ratio at the end of the first quarter of the consolidated fiscal period was 68.6% (an increase of 2.1 percentage points compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year).

(3)Explanation on Forecast Information such as Consolidated Earnings Forecast

Regarding to consolidated performance forecast, there is no modification in second quarter of the consolidated cumulative period and full-year consolidated performance forecast, stated in 'Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024 (Under Japanese GAAP)' announced on May 10, 2024

	Thousands of yen		
	Previous fiscal year As of March 31, 2024	Current 1st Quarter As of June 30, 2024	
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and deposits	20,830,999	21,969,548	
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	15,135,664	11,193,096	
Electronically recorded monetary claims—operating	345,054	385,446	
Merchandise and finished goods	4,110,721	4,376,553	
Work in process	10,041,146	10,170,145	
Raw materials and supplies	1,699,212	1,891,859	
Other	1,550,660	1,333,895	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,363)	(2,429)	
Total Current assets	53,711,096	51,318,115	
Non-current assets	·		
Property, plant and equipment			
Buildings and structures	22,106,434	23,240,027	
Accumulated depreciation	(13,065,298)	(13,398,118)	
Buildings and structures, net	9,041,135	9,841,908	
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	17,554,193	18,390,040	
Accumulated depreciation	(11,954,563)	(12,415,878)	
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	5,599,630	5,974,162	
Land	5,289,066	6,895,574	
Leased assets	1,594,823	1,675,609	
Accumulated depreciation	(440,008)	(480,195)	
Leased assets, net	1,154,815	1,195,413	
Construction in progress	232,675	250,042	
Other	4,852,823	5,006,426	
Accumulated depreciation	(4,002,437)	(4,149,851)	
Other, net	850,385	856,574	
Total Property, plant and equipment	22,167,709	25,013,676	
Intangible assets	1,329,271	1,347,835	
Investments and other assets	1,327,271	1,5 17,655	
Retirement benefit asset	641,147	656,097	
Other	10,012,608	8,713,445	
Total Investments and other assets	10,653,756	9,369,543	
Total Non-current assets	34,150,736	35,731,056	
Total Assets	87,861,833	87,049,171	
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	Thousands of yen		
	Previous fiscal year As of March 31, 2024	Current 1st Quarter As of June 30, 2024	
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Notes and accounts payable-trade	3,834,249	3,815,460	
Electronically recorded obligations- operating	36,252	21,680	
Short–term borrowings	9,400,000	9,400,000	
Current portion of long-term borrowings	1,560,000	1,410,000	
Income taxes payable	1,827,856	673,613	
Provision for product warranties	307,882	314,088	
Provision for bonuses	986,299	697,691	
Provision for bonuses for directors(and other officers)	98,443	19,238	
Other	5,146,816	5,165,803	
Total Current liabilities	23,197,801	21,517,575	
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term borrowings	2,490,000	2,210,000	
Retirement benefit liability	933,297	980,830	
Provision for share awards	40,497	53,178	
Other	2,764,332	2,611,560	
Total Non-current liabilities	6,228,128	5,855,569	
Total Liabilities	29,425,930	27,373,145	
Net assets			
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	8,955,671	8,955,671	
Capital surplus	450,981	450,981	
Retained earnings	38,359,732	39,048,943	
Treasury shares	(115,191)	(113,951)	
Total Shareholders' equity	47,651,194	48,341,645	
Accumulated other comprehensive income			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	6,013,298	4,933,615	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	4,642,014	6,286,373	
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	129,394	114,391	
Total Accumulated other comprehensive income	10,784,708	11,334,380	
Total Net assets	58,435,903	59,676,025	
Total Liabilities and net assets	87,861,833	87,049,171	

(2)Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Quarterly Consolidated Income Statements)

	Thousand	ls of yen
	Previous 1st Quarter From April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023	Current 1st Quarter From April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024
Net sales	9,511,078	13,253,020
Cost of sales	6,393,606	8,479,218
Gross profit	3,117,472	4,773,802
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,196,555	2,561,157
Operating profit	920,916	2,212,644
Non-operating income		
Interest income	21,633	22,016
Dividend income	63,000	53,742
Foreign exchange gains	121,429	75,516
Miscellaneous income	41,996	88,963
Total Non-operating income	248,060	240,239
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	18,136	20,322
Depreciation of assets for rent	7,423	8,075
Miscellaneous losses	4,135	3,818
Total Non-operating expenses	29,695	32,216
Ordinary profit	1,139,282	2,420,667
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sale of non-current assets	1,694	-
Total Extraordinary income	1,694	-
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on sale of non-current assets	-	98
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	204	2,913
Loss on valuation of investment securities	-	6,341
Total Extraordinary losses	204	9,353
Profit before income taxes	1,140,771	2,411,313
Income taxes	357,825	720,914
Profit	782,946	1,690,398
Profit attributable to owners of parent	782,946	1,690,398

(Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income)

	Thousand	ds of yen
	Previous 1st Quarter From April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023	Current 1st Quarter From April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024
Profit	782,946	1,690,398
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	680,273	(1,079,683)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	1,032,477	1,644,358
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(3,887)	(15,003)
Total Other comprehensive income	1,708,863	549,671
Comprehensive income	2,491,810	2,240,070
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	2,491,810	2,240,070

(3) Notes to Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements

(Notes Related to Going Concern Assumption)

No applicable matters to report.

(Notes Related to Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity)

No applicable matters to report.

(Notes to Quarterly statement of Cash Flows)

The Company has not prepared a quarterly statement of cash flows for the three months ended June 30,2024. Depreciation (including amortization related to intangible assets excluding goodwill) and amortization of goodwill for the three months ended June 30,2024 is as follows.

(Thousands of ven)

	(Thousands of yen)			
	Previous 1st Quarter From April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023	Current 1st Quarter From April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024		
Depreciation expense	606,540	631,369		
Amortization of goodwill	35,278	38,438		

(Segment and Other Information)

I Previous 1st Quarter (From April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023)

1. Information on net sales, profit or loss by reportable segment

(Thousands of yen)

	Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment Business	Fine Plastic Molded Products Business	Laser Processing Equipment Business	Total
Sales				
(1) Sales to external customers	8,536,910	548,480	425,686	9,511,078
(2) Inter-segment sales or transfers	-	-	-	-
Total	8,536,910	548,480	425,686	9,511,078
Segment profit(loss)	795,638	133,971	(8,693)	920,916

(Note) The total amount of segment profit (loss) is consistent with operating income in the consolidated statement of income.

2.Information related to impairment losses of non-current assets, goodwill, etc. for each reportable segment (Significant change in goodwill)

In the 1st quarter (From April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023), Amount of goodwill incurred for semiconductor manufacturing equipment business is 183,607 thousands yen through acquisition of the mold manufacturing business of K-Tool Engineering Sdn. Bhd.

II Current 1st Quarter (From April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024)

1. Information on net sales, profit or loss by reportable segment

(Thousands of yen)

	Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment Business	Fine Plastic Molded Products Business	Laser Processing Equipment Business	Total
Sales				
(1) Sales to external customers	12,258,969	569,358	424,692	13,253,020
(2) Inter-segment sales and transfers	-	-	-	-
Total	12,258,969	569,358	424,692	13,253,020
Segment profit(loss)	2,164,855	126,173	(78,384)	2,212,644

(Note) The total amount of segment profit (loss) is consistent with operating income in the consolidated statement of income.

2. Information related to impairment losses of non-current assets, goodwill, etc. for each reportable segment

There were no significant impairment losses on non-current assets and changes goodwill in the reported segments for the three months ended June 30,2024.