

FY2024 Third Quarter Financial Results

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FY2024 3Q Earnings Results



| | FY2024 |
|---|--------|
| Billions of Yen | 3Q |
| Net Sales | 93.6 |
| Gross Profit | 66.6 |
| Gross Profit Margin | 71.2% |
| SG&A | 27.5 |
| Operating Income | 39.1 |
| Ordinary Income | 42.0 |
| Ordinary Income Margin | 44.9% |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests | 41.9 |
| Net Income | 31.8 |

| FY2024 | Qo | Q |
|--------|--------|-------|
| 2Q | Amount | (%) |
| 96.2 | -2.7 | -2.8% |
| 69.0 | -2.4 | -3.5% |
| 71.7% | -0.5p | - |
| 26.5 | 1.0 | 3.9% |
| 42.6 | -3.4 | -8.1% |
| 41.4 | 0.6 | 1.4% |
| 43.0% | 1.9p | - |
| 41.3 | 0.5 | 1.3% |
| 29.7 | 2.1 | 7.0% |

| FY2023 | Yo | Υ |
|--------|--------|-------|
| 3Q | Amount | (%) |
| 77.0 | 16.6 | 21.5% |
| 52.7 | 14.0 | 26.5% |
| 68.4% | 2.8p | - |
| 22.3 | 5.2 | 23.2% |
| 30.4 | 8.8 | 29.0% |
| 29.4 | 12.6 | 42.7% |
| 38.2% | 6.7p | - |
| 21.9 | 20.0 | 91.4% |
| 16.1 | 15.7 | 97.9% |

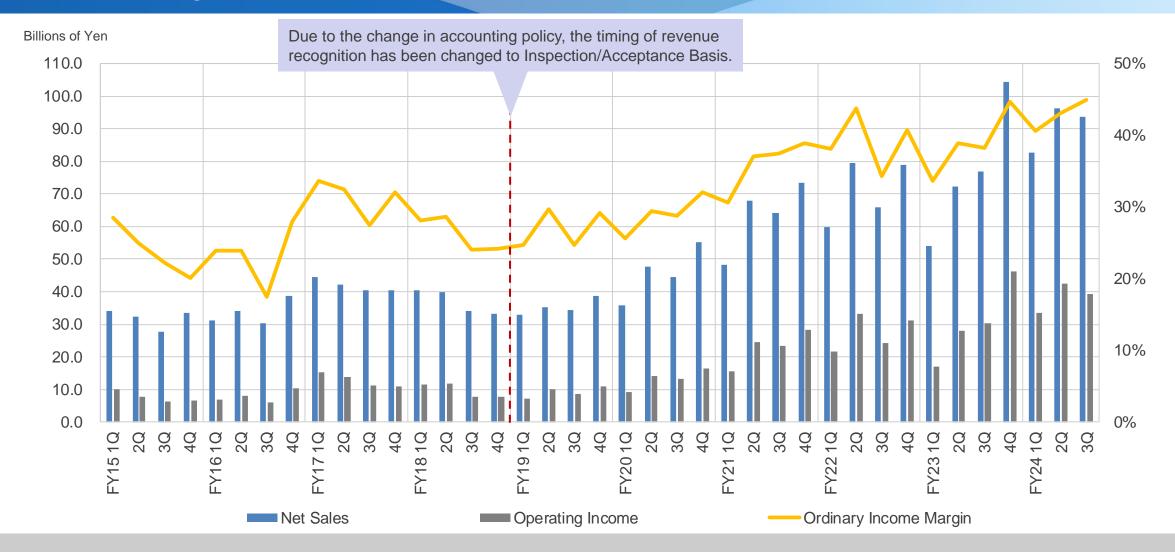
Sales: YoY increased due to high shipment volume and progress in inspection/acceptance, as well as exchange rates.

GP margin: YoY increased due to high value-added products and exchange rates.

SG&A: YoY increased mainly due to personnel and R&D expenses.

Quarterly Financial Results

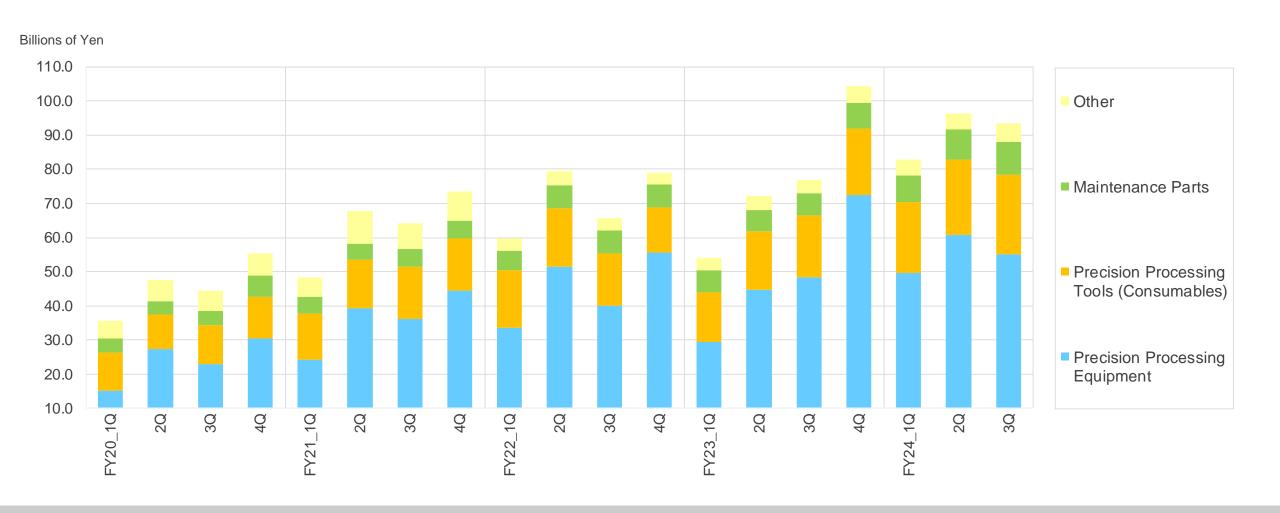




Ordinary income margin hit a record high on a quarterly basis supported by a high GP margin (FY24_3Q Operating income margin 41.8%, Ordinary income margin 44.9%, Net income margin 34.0%)

Quarterly Sales Breakdown by Product

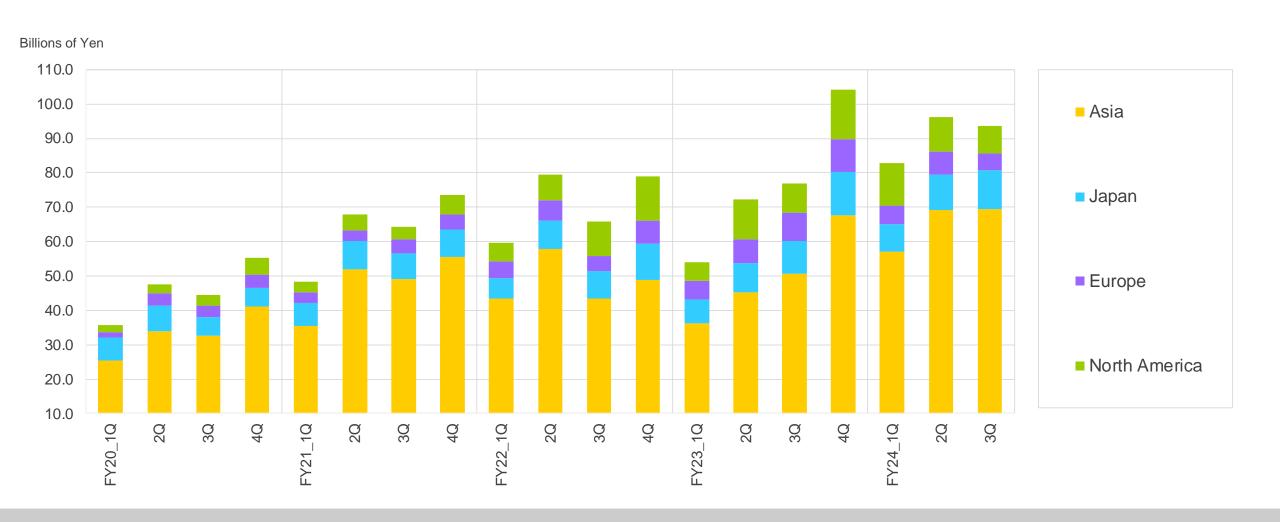




Note: Composition percentages are listed as additional information on the DISCO website.

Quarterly Sales Breakdown by Region

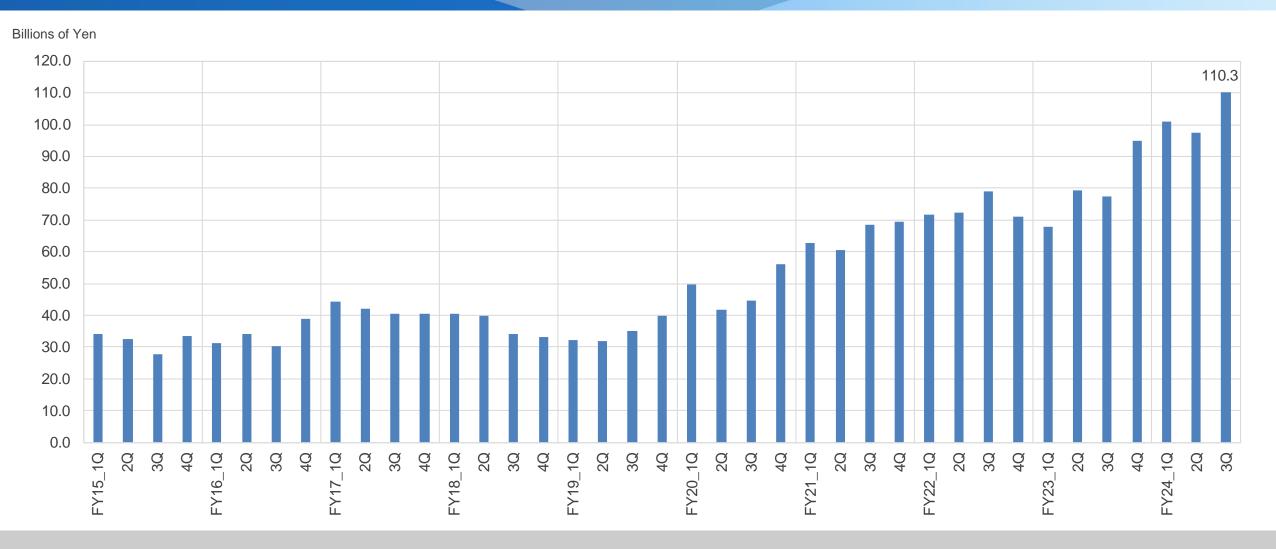




FY24_3Q Overseas sales ratio: 87.8%

Quarterly Shipments

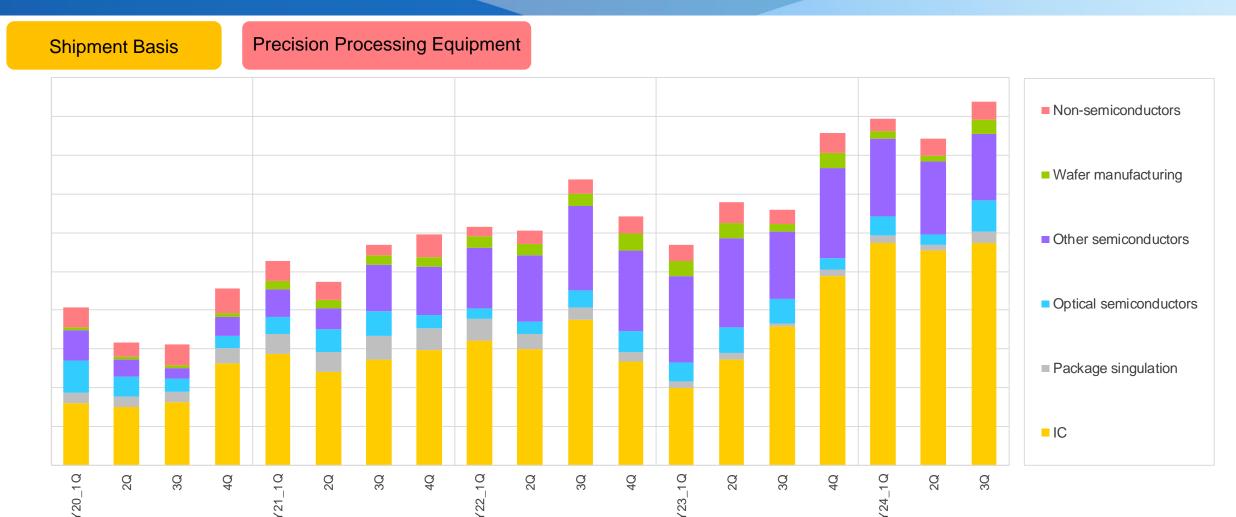




FY24_3Q Shipment total: approx. 110.3 billion yen (record high on a quarterly basis)

Precision Processing Equipment: Sales by Application



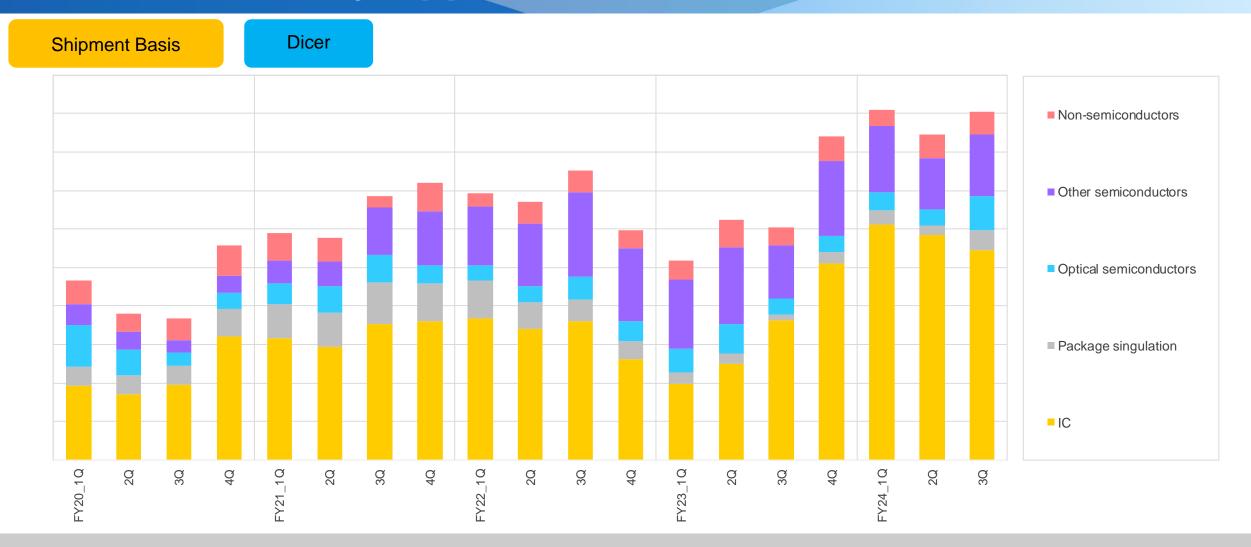


QoQ: Maintained a high level for IC mainly for generative AI.

YoY: Increased for IC supported by an increased demand for generative AI.

Dicer: Sales by Application



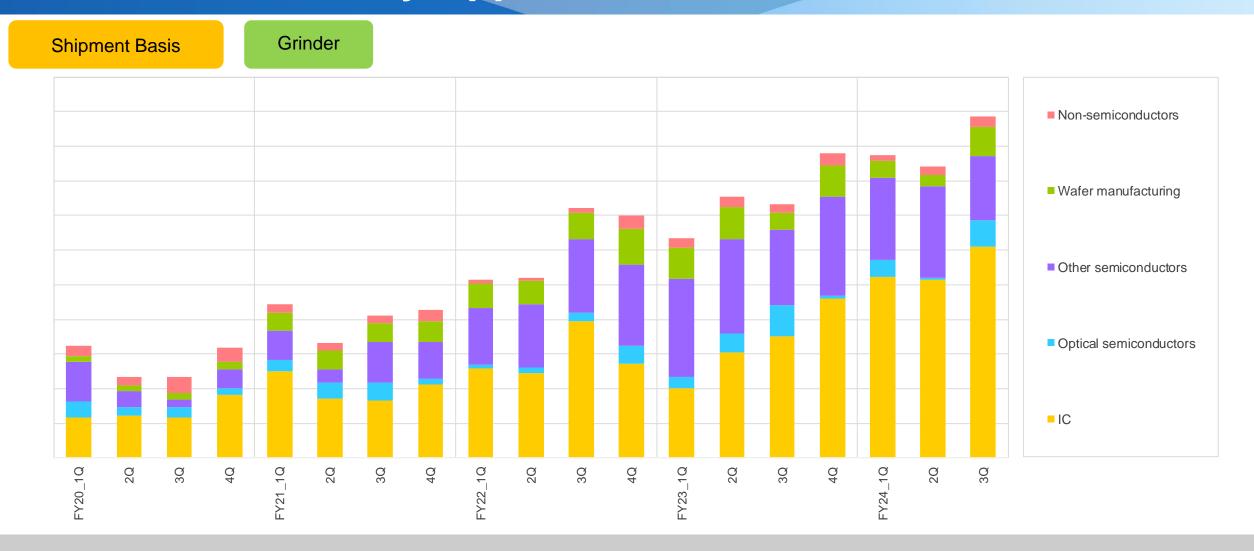


QoQ: Supported by an increase in optical semiconductors, as well a steady demand in IC as a whole.

YoY: Increased in IC for generative AI and power semiconductors.

Grinder: Sales by Application

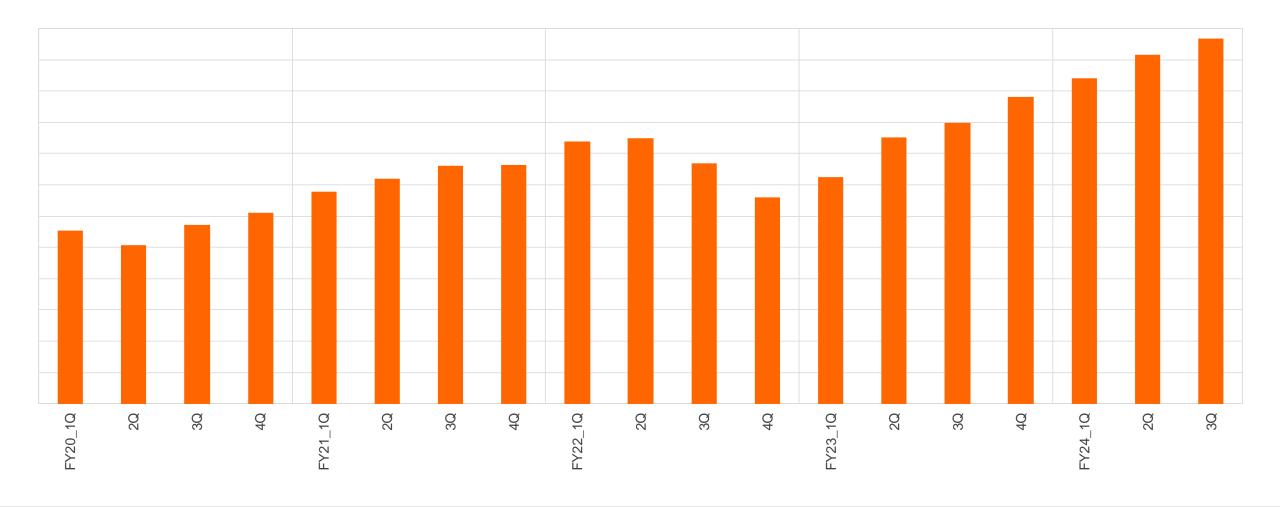




QoQ: An increase in optical semiconductors and wafer manufacturing, as well as IC for generative AI, boosted the whole. YoY: Increased for IC due to an increased demand for generative AI.

Precision Processing Tools Sales (Consumables)





Precision processing tool (consumables) shipments remained high due to seasonal factors and exchange rates.

Balance Sheet (Summary)



| | FY2024 | FY2024 | |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Billions of Yen | 3Q | 2Q | Amount |
| Cash and deposits | 263.5 | 243.6 | 19.9 |
| Notes and account receivable | 42.7 | 40.6 | 2.1 |
| Inventories | 140.9 | 130.3 | 10.6 |
| Total current assets | 456.4 | 420.8 | 35.6 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 151.7 | 149.6 | 2.1 |
| Total noncurrent assets | 172.4 | 170.2 | 2.2 |
| Total assets | 628.8 | 591.0 | 37.8 |
| Current liabilities | 173.9 | 153.7 | 20.2 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total liabilities | 174.7 | 154.5 | 20.2 |
| Total net assets | 454.1 | 436.5 | 17.6 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 628.8 | 591.0 | 37.8 |
| Equity Ratio | 72.0% | 73.6% | -1.6p |

Total assets: Increased mainly in cash and deposits, inventories, etc. Liabilities: Increased mainly in contract liabilities and allowance for bonuses. Net assets: Mainly increased in earned surplus.

Earnings Forecast 3Q FY2024



Billions of Yen Forecast

| | FY23 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | FY24 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q |
|-------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net Sales | 54.0 | 72.3 | 77.0 | 104.3 | 82.8 | 96.2 | 93.6 | 100.4 |
| Operating Income | 17.0 | 28.0 | 30.4 | 46.1 | 33.4 | 42.6 | 39.1 | 37.7 |
| Ordinary Income | 18.2 | 28.1 | 29.4 | 46.7 | 33.6 | 41.4 | 42.0 | 37.8 |
| Net Income | 12.7 | 20.0 | 16.1 | 35.4 | 23.7 | 29.7 | 31.8 | 27.6 |
| Operating Income Margin | 31.5% | 38.8% | 39.4% | 44.2% | 40.3% | 44.2% | 41.8% | 37.6% |
| Ordinary Income Margin | 33.7% | 38.9% | 38.2% | 44.7% | 40.6% | 43.0% | 44.9% | 37.7% |
| Net Income Margin | 23.5% | 27.7% | 20.9% | 34.0% | 28.6% | 30.9% | 34.0% | 27.5% |
| Shipment Figures | 67.8 | 79.4 | 77.3 | 95.0 | 101.1 | 97.6 | 110.3 | 96.1 |

Assumed exchange rate for 4Q (Jan-Mar): 1 US dollar = 150 yen, 1 euro = 155 yen Currency sensitivity (annualized) US dollar: Approx. 1.5 billion yen, Euro: Approx. 0.1 billion yen

Dividend Policy and Dividend Payments



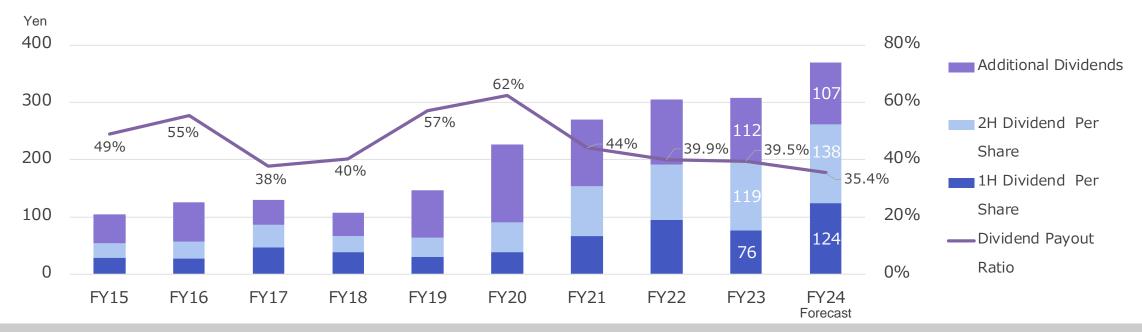
Dividend Policy

- Decisions concerning the distribution of surpluses are made at the general shareholders meetings, in the case of final dividends, and by the Board of Directors, in the case of interim dividends.
- 1. Adopting a performance-linked dividend policy and aiming at giving clearer priority to shareholder returns, our target dividend payout ratio is 25% of the consolidated half-yearly net income.

 There will be interim and final dividends, each of which will be equivalent to 25% of the half-yearly consolidated net income.
- 2. Irrespective of the level of income, a reliable dividend of ¥10 per half-year will be maintained. This means that the minimum yearly dividend will be ¥20.
- 3. Unless there is a loss, if the year-end balance of cash and deposits after payment of dividends and income taxes is greater than the projected funding requirements for the acquisition of technology resources, such as through patent purchases and investments in venture businesses, facility expansion, the retirement of interest-bearing debt, and other purposes, one-third of that surplus will be added to dividends.

[Remarks]

The ¥20 payout stipulated in our stable dividend policy may be reviewed if there are consolidated net losses for three consecutive years.



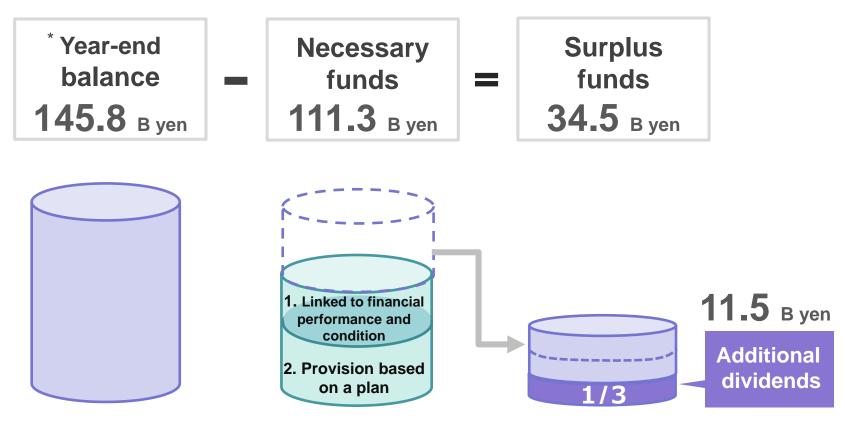
FY24 Interim (actual): 124 yen Year-end (forecast): 245 yen

*The Company implemented a stock split in the proportion of 1 share into 3 shares effective as of April 1, 2023 (The dividend trend before FY22 has been represented under the assumption that the applicable stock split has been done)

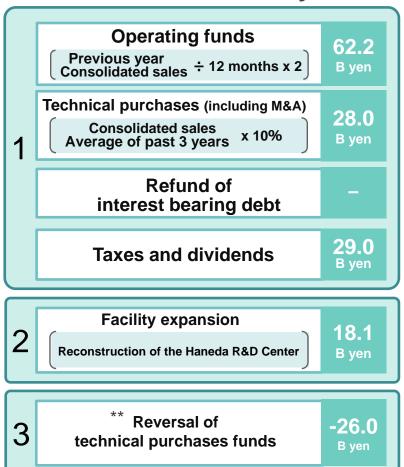
Calculation of Surplus Distribution as Additional Dividends



Current Forecast



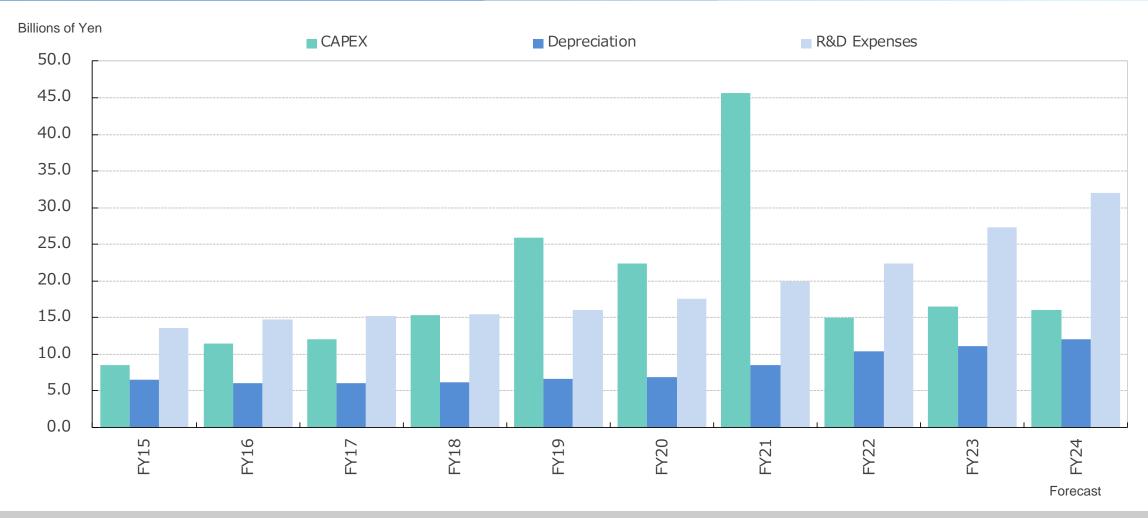
Breakdown of necessary funds:



^{*}Contract liabilities (advances received) are taken into account.

R&D/CAPEX Forecast





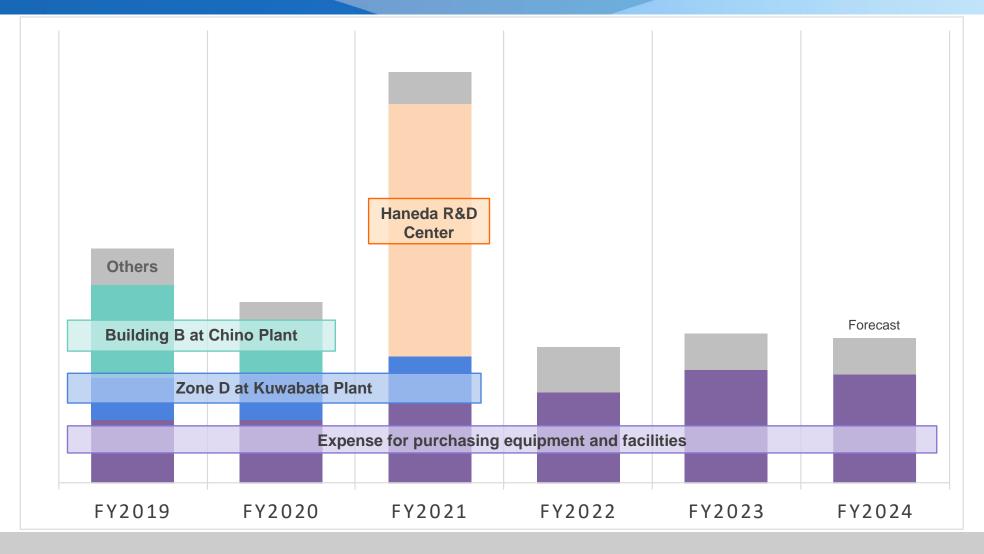
FY24 Forecast

CAPEX: Approx. 16 billion yen; mainly investment for rationalization (Construction of a new building at the Haneda R&D Center is scheduled to begin in FY25)

Depreciation: Approx. 12 billion yen; expected to be equal to or a slight increase compared to the previous fiscal year. Research and Development: Approx. 32 billion yen; proactive research and development continues.

Breakdown of CAPEX





FY24 Forecast

Purchase of machines and facilities: Approx. 12 billion yen Others (expansion of offices, etc.): Approx. 4 billion yen

Sales Forecast By Product



| | Pro | Forecast FY24_4Q (QoQ) | |
|----------|------------|------------------------------|------|
| | | Blade dicers | -25% |
| | | Laser Saws | 15% |
| | Dicers | -5% | |
| | Grinders | | -10% |
| | Accessory | Equipment | 5% |
| Precisio | n Processi | -10% | |
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| Others | | -35% | |



Reference Data

Data by Product



| Product | Composition | QoQ | YoY | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------|-----|--|
| Troduct | 3Q | 3Q | 3Q | |
| Precision Processing Equipment | 63% | 10% | 42% | |
| Dicers | 33% | 7% | 49% | |
| Blade Dicers | 18% | 33% | 50% | |
| Laser Saws | 15% | -14% | 49% | |
| Grinders | 27% | 17% | 34% | |
| DGP (for thin wafers) | 19% | 29% | 62% | |
| Other Grinders | 8% | -4% | -6% | |
| Accessory Equipment | 3% | -10% | 42% | |
| Precision Processing Tools | 21% | 1% | 26% | |
| Others | 16% | 53% | 74% | |
| Total | 100% | 13% | 43% | |

Composition by Application



| | | | FY2 | 23 | | | FY24 | |
|----------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Product | Application | 23-1Q | 23-2Q | 23-3Q | 23-4Q | 24-1Q | 24-2Q | 24-3Q |
| Dicers | IC | 38% | 40% | 60% | 61% | 67% | 69% | 60% |
| | Package singulation | 6% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 6% |
| | Optical semiconductors | 12% | 12% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 10% |
| | Other semiconductors | 34% | 32% | 23% | 23% | 19% | 16% | 18% |
| | Non-semiconductors | 10% | 11% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 7% | 7% |
| Dicers | | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Grinders | IC | 32% | 41% | 48% | 52% | 60% | 61% | 62% |
| | Optical semiconductors | 5% | 7% | 12% | 1% | 6% | 1% | 8% |
| | Other semiconductors | 45% | 36% | 30% | 32% | 27% | 31% | 19% |
| | Wafer manufacturing | 14% | 12% | 7% | 10% | 6% | 4% | 9% |
| | Non-semiconductors | 5% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| Grinders | | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

YoY by Application



| | | | FY2 | 23 | | | FY24 | |
|----------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Product | Application | 23-1Q | 23-2Q | 23-3Q | 23-4Q | 24-1Q | 24-2Q | 24-3Q |
| Dicers | IC | -46% | -27% | 1% | 94% | 210% | 135% | 50% |
| | Package singulation | -71% | -60% | -76% | -32% | 23% | -15% | 270% |
| | Optical semiconductors | 55% | 81% | -28% | -18% | -26% | -46% | 112% |
| | Other semiconductors | 18% | 23% | -37% | 2% | -3% | -33% | 15% |
| | Non-semiconductors | 40% | 24% | -15% | 35% | -17% | -13% | 26% |
| Dicers | | -25% | -7% | -19% | 41% | 75% | 36% | 49% |
| Grinders | IC | -23% | 25% | -11% | 69% | 160% | 68% | 73% |
| | Optical semiconductors | 253% | 207% | 267% | -81% | 46% | -86% | -15% |
| | Other semiconductors | 74% | 50% | 3% | 22% | -16% | -4% | -15% |
| | Wafer manufacturing | 24% | 37% | -37% | -15% | -45% | -62% | 79% |
| | Non-semiconductors | 198% | 244% | 74% | -4% | -50% | -24% | 19% |
| Grinders | | 24% | 45% | 1% | 25% | 37% | 11% | 34% |

QoQ by Application



| | | | FY2 | 23 | | | FY24 | |
|----------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Product | Application | 23-1Q | 23-2Q | 23-3Q | 23-4Q | 24-1Q | 24-2Q | 24-3Q |
| Dicers | IC | -25% | 26% | 46% | 40% | 20% | -4% | -7% |
| | Package singulation | -37% | -5% | -50% | 126% | 14% | -34% | 119% |
| | Optical semiconductors | 22% | 22% | -46% | 1% | 10% | -12% | 115% |
| | Other semiconductors | -6% | 12% | -30% | 39% | -11% | -22% | 19% |
| | Non-semiconductors | 7% | 38% | -33% | 36% | -34% | 46% | -3% |
| Dicers | | -13% | 20% | -3% | 39% | 8% | -7% | 7% |
| Grinders | IC | -26% | 53% | 15% | 31% | 14% | -2% | 18% |
| | Optical semiconductors | -36% | 55% | 70% | -89% | 402% | -85% | 952% |
| | Other semiconductors | 21% | -3% | -20% | 30% | -17% | 10% | -29% |
| | Wafer manufacturing | -15% | 3% | -48% | 85% | -45% | -29% | 148% |
| | Non-semiconductors | -23% | 8% | -21% | 46% | -59% | 62% | 24% |
| Grinders | | -9% | 19% | -3% | 20% | -1% | -4% | 17% |

Composition by Region



Inspection/Acceptance Basis

| Composition by Region | FY2023 | | | FY2024 | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|
| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q |
| Japan | 13% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 9% | 11% | 12% |
| North America | 10% | 16% | 11% | 14% | 15% | 10% | 8% |
| Asia | 67% | 63% | 66% | 65% | 69% | 72% | 74% |
| Singapore | 8% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 8% |
| Taiwan | 15% | 11% | 10% | 12% | 16% | 17% | 19% |
| Korea | 8% | 5% | 9% | 12% | 14% | 12% | 9% |
| China (Note 1) | 35% | 36% | 38% | 34% | 32% | 33% | 37% |
| Other | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Europe | 10% | 10% | 11% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 5% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Note 1: Including sales to local factories of foreign manufacturers



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