# Financial Results Explanatory Material for 3Q FY2023 (Nine months ended December 31, 2023)

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# Overview of 3Q FY2023 Consolidated Results



# **3Q FY2023 Financial Results: Main Points**

#### **Net sales**

¥116.0 bn

Down **3.2**% YoY

### **Operating income**

¥**7.2** bn

Down **20.0**% YoY

Loss attributable to owners of parent

(¥22.1 bn)

#### **Main Points**

Markets

**Automotive electronics:** 

The number of parts installed per vehicle increased due to progress on motorization and electrification. Vehicle production volume increased, owing to improvement in semiconductor procurement conditions.

**Industrial equipment:** 

Demand for capital investment was sluggish in general, affected by rising interest rates and concerns over deceleration of economic growth in Europe and the U.S.

ICT: Inventory adjustments in servers for PCs and data centers dragged on.

Regions

Japan: The rebound in inbound demand resulted in a gradual economic

rebound.

**U.S.:** The economy was relatively firm, underpinned by a favorable

employment environment despite the negative impact from monetary

tightening.

**Europe:** While the high inflation rate improved, the economy remained at a

standstill.

China: Consumer spending and imports/exports remained sluggish amid the

slump in real estate.

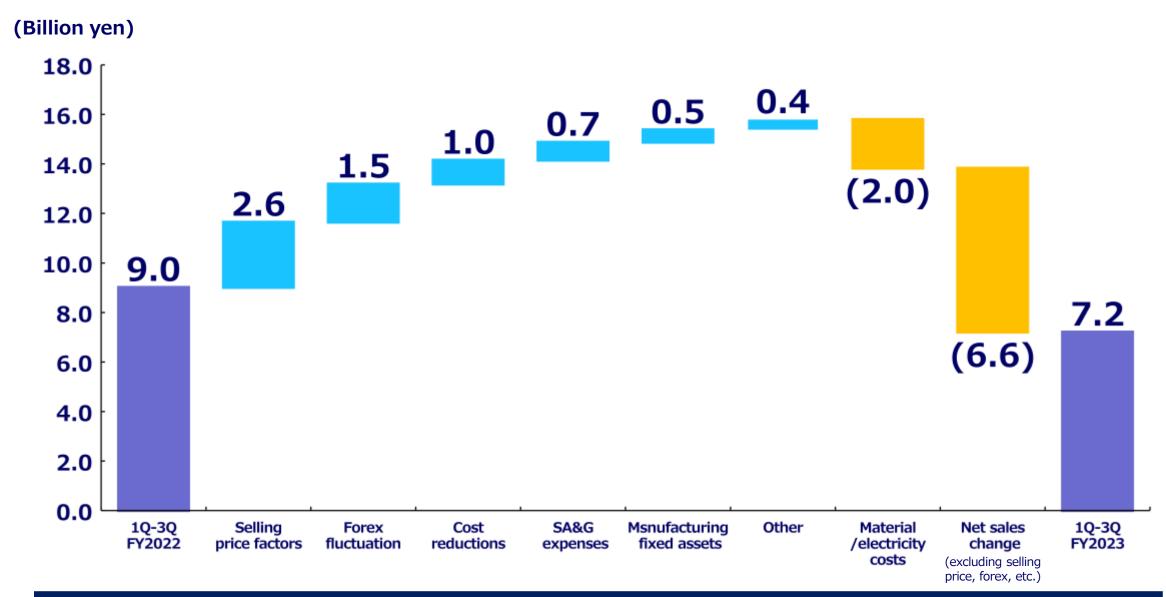
# Overview of 1Q-3Q FY2023 Consolidated Financial Results - YoY -

Net sales and operating income declined YoY due to a slump in the industrial equipment and ICT markets.

(Million yen)	1Q-3Q FY2022	1Q-3Q FY2023	Change	%	
Net Sales	119,899	116,021	(3,878)	(3.2%)	
Operating income	9,013	7,208	(1,805)	(20.0%)	
Ratio to net sales	7.5%	6.2%	(1.3pt)	_	
Profit/loss attributable to owners of parent 2,053		(22,141)	(24,194)	_	
Exchange rate					
Average exchange rate: USD (yen)			+6.78	4.9% weaker yen	
Average exchange rate: EUR (yen)			+14.70	10.4% weaker yen	



# 1Q-3Q FY2023 Operating Income - YoY -





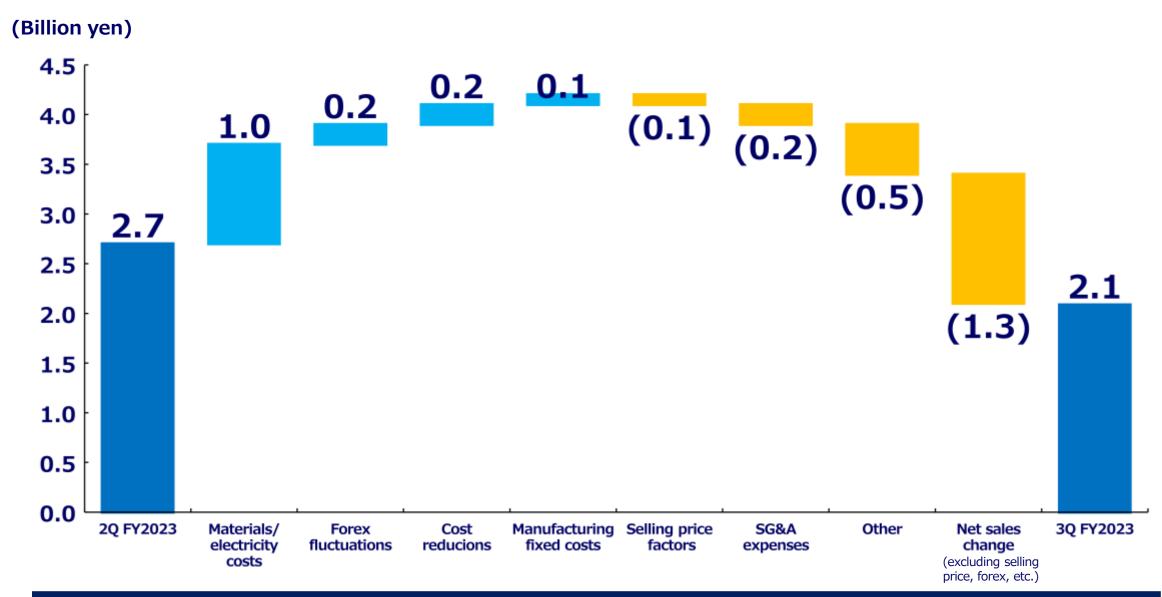
# Overview of 3Q FY2023 Consolidated Financial Results – QoQ Comparison -

Net sales and operating income declined compared to the 2Q due to the delayed rebound in the industrial equipment and ICT markets.

(Million yen)	(Million yen) 2Q FY2023		Change	%	
Net Sales	39,204	35,680	(3,524)	(8.9%)	
Operating income	2,710	2,085	(625)	(23.0%)	
Ratio to net sales	6.9%	5.8%	(1.1pt)	_	
Profit/loss attributable to owners of parent (8,954)		640	+9,594	-	
Exchange rate					
Average exchange ate: USD (yen) 144.62		147.89	+3.27	2.2% weaker yen	
Average exchange rate: 157.30 EUR (yen)		159.11	+1.81	1.1% weaker yen	



# 3Q FY2023 Operating Income - QoQ Comparison -





# 3Q FY2023 Results for Net Sales by Product- YoY/QoQ Comparisons -

Aluminum electrolytic capacitors: Slump in the industrial equipment market Hybrid capacitors: Automotive electronics market remained strong

	FY2022	FY2023		YoY		QoQ	
(Million yen)	3Q	2Q	3Q	Change	%	Change	%
Aluminum electrolytic	37,793	34,350	31,042	(6,751)	(17.8%)	(3,308)	(9.6%)
Conductive polymer	5,604	5,317	5,362	(242)	(4.3%)	+45	+0.8%
DLCAP™	1,048	1,447	1,268	+220	+20.9%	(179)	(12.3%)
Ceramic capacitors, varistors	1,081	896	759	(322)	(29.7%)	(137)	(15.2%)
Mechanical parts and other parts	1,050	1,028	739	(311)	(29.6%)	(289)	(28.1%)
Capacitor materials	1,169	1,085	1,323	+154	+13.1%	+238	+21.9%
Other	717	397	549	(168)	(23.4%)	+152	+38.2%
Total	42,858	39,204	35,680	(7,178)	(16.7%)	(3,524)	(8.9%)



# **FY2023 – Consolidated Full-Year Forecast**



#### **FY2023 Consolidated Forecast: Main Points**

#### **Net Sales**

¥153.0 bn

down **5.5**% YoY

# **Operating income**

¥10.0 bn

down **22.7**% YoY

Profit attributable to owners of parent

(¥20.0 bn)

#### **2H Main Points**

Markets

**Automotive electronics:** 

Pent-up demand in Japan, the U.S. and Europe will be strong and demand for parts per vehicle will increase. Steady progress is being made on resolving parts inventory problems in the market.

**Industrial equipment:** 

The cautious stance on capital investment will persist for longer than expected amid uncertainty over the future of the economy.

ICT: Inventory adjustments for servers used in data centers will continue.

Regions

Japan: Strong vehicle exports, boosted by the weak yen, will drive the

economy.

**U.S.:** Strong consumer spending and firm employment will contribute

to a virtuous cycle that will lead to economic growth.

Europe: Improvement in the high inflation rate is causing a rebound in

consumer spending.

China: Inventory adjustments in the ICT market are expected to come to

an end, amid the continuing slump in the real estate market.

#### **FY2023 Consolidated Full-Year Forecast**

Inventory adjustments will come to an end in the industrial equipment and ICT markets and demand will rebound in the automotive electronics market

**→** Same as the previous forecast

	FY2022	Full-year FY20	23 (forecast)	YoY		
(Million yen)	Full-year	Announced in Nov. 2023	Announced in Feb. 2024	Change	%	
Net Sales	161,881	153,000	153,000	(8,881)	(5.5%)	
Operating income	12,939	10,000	10,000	(2,939)	(22.7%)	
Ratio to net sales	8.0%	6.5%	6.5%	(1.5pt)	_	
Profit/loss attributable to owners of parent	2,273	(20,000)	(20,000)	(17,727)	_	
Exchange rate						
Average exchange rate: USD (yen)	135.47	140.50	142.47	+7.00	5.1% weaker yen	
Average exchange rate: EUR (yen)	140.97	151.69	153.97	+13.00	9.2% weaker yen	

# **Supplementary Material**



# FY2023 Forecast of Net Sales by Product - YoY -

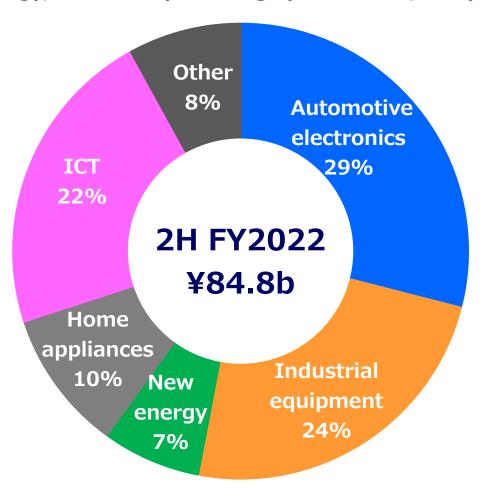
	FY2022	FY2023						
(Million yen)	Full-year	1H	2H (forecast)	Full-year (forecast)	Change	%		
Aluminum electrolytic	140,897	71,205	64,394	135,600	(5,297)	(3.8%)		
Conductive polymer	21,379	10,610	10,389	21,000	(379)	(1.8%)		
DLCAP™	4,471	2,656	2,343	5,000	+529	+11.8%		
Ceramic capacitors, varistors	3,940	1,773	1,527	3,300	(640)	(16.2%)		
Mechanical parts and other parts	4,496	1,872	1,527	3,400	(1,096)	(24.4%)		
Capacitor materials	5,731	2,141	2,058	4,200	(1,531)	(26.7%)		
Other	2,345	692	807	1,500	(845)	(36.0%)		
Total	161,881	80,341	72,658	153,000	(8,881)	(5.5%)		

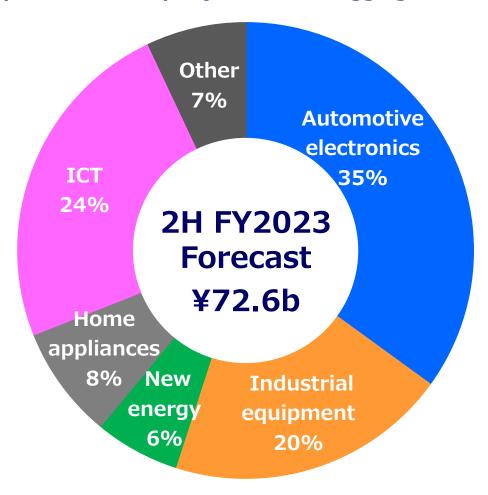


#### **Net Sales by Market – YoY Comparison of 2H –**

Automotive electronics, up six percentage points; ICT, up two percentage points: Increase in the number of parts accompanying robust pent-up demand and progress on electrification (Automotive electronics)

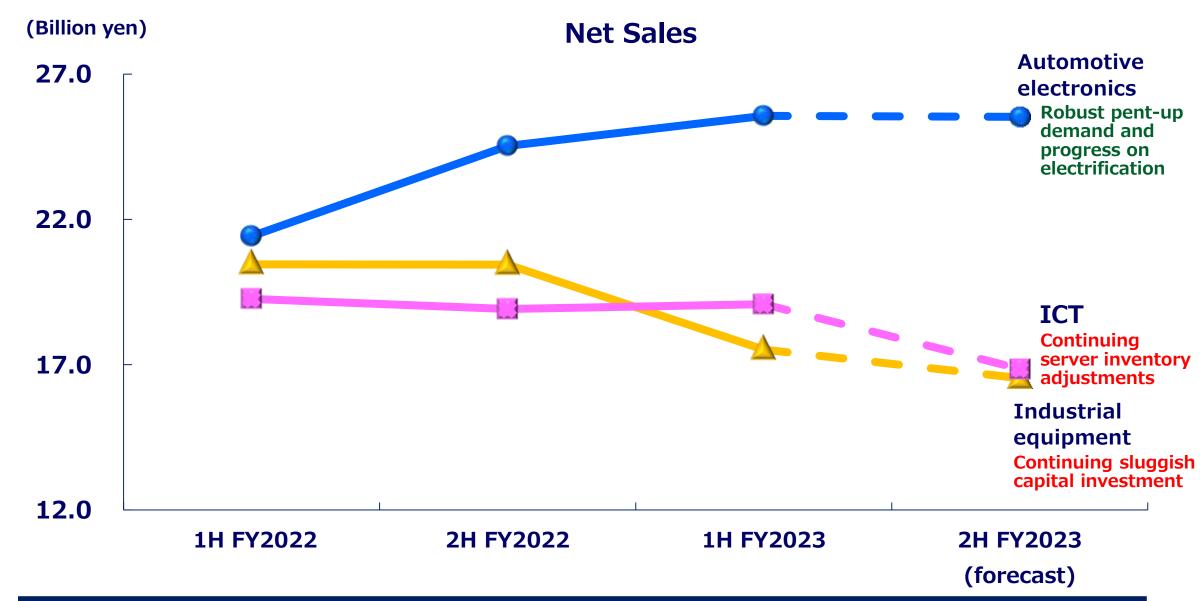
Industrial equipment, down four percentage points; home appliances, down two percentage points; new energy, down one percentage point; other, one percentage point: Inventory adjustments dragging on







#### **Three Main Market Trends – FY2023 Forecast**





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