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## EM SYSTEMS (4820)

| Consolidated Fiscal Year (Million Yen) |  | Sales | Operating Profit | Recurring Profit | Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EPS } \\ & \text { (Yen) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DPS } \\ & \text { (Yen) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { BPS } \\ & \text { (Yen) } \end{aligned}$ |
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| FY12/2022 |  | 16,919 | 2,395 | 2,791 | 1,893 | 26.75 | 12.00 | 274.94 |
| FY12/2023 |  | 20,355 | 2,330 | 2,869 | 1,962 | 27.76 | 14.00 | 289.47 |
| FY12/2024CoE |  | 22,014 | 2,573 | 3,199 | 2,160 | 30.56 | 14.00 | - |
| FY12/2023 | YoY | 20.3\% | (2.7\%) | 2.8\% | 3.6\% | - | - |  |
| FY12/2024CoE | YoY | 8.1\% | 10.4\% | 11.5\% | 10.1\% | - | - |  |
| Consolidated Half Year (Million Yen) |  | Sales | Operating Profit | Recurring Profit | Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EPS } \\ & \text { (Yen) } \end{aligned}$ | DPS <br> (Yen) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { BPS } \\ & \text { (Yen) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Q1 to Q2 FY12/2023 |  | 9,818 | 1,144 | 1,394 | 789 | - | - |  |
| Q3 to Q4 FY12/2023 |  | 10,537 | 1,186 | 1,475 | 1,173 | - | - |  |
| Q1 to Q2 FY12/2024CoE |  | 10,695 | 885 | 1,176 | 777 | - | - |  |
| Q3 to Q4 FY12/2024CoE |  | 11,319 | 1,688 | 2,023 | 1,383 | - | - |  |
| Q1 to Q2 FY12/2024CoE | YoY | 8.9\% | (22.6\%) | (15.6\%) | (1.4\%) | - | - |  |
| Q3 to Q4 FY12/2024CoE | YoY | 7.4\% | 42.3\% | 37.2\% | 17.9\% | - | - |  |

Source: Company Data, WRJ Calculation

### 1.0 Results Update (27 February 2024)

## Sales of Recurring Income

On 21 February 2024, EM SYSTEMS, which develops and sells IT systems of mission-critical tasks for pharmacies as the leader in Japan, held its results briefing for FY12/2023. It has been revealed that the Company is to sustainably see a steady increase in its sales of recurring income on the mainstay Pharmacies side, having had acquired two trades in the same sector. Nevertheless, it will be unavoidable to suffer from a year-on-year adjustment in trading for Q1 (January to March) FY12/2024, due to a factor that one-time sales associated with obliged introduction of online eligibility verification systems during the same period of the previous year are not to reappear. Meanwhile, the Company, which is committed to proactive shareholder returns, increases dividend for the 13th consecutive year for FY12/2023, when excluding the impact of a change in accounting period. On top of this, the Company has disclosed a plan to conduct the largest-ever repurchase of own shares from 15 February to 30 December in 2024, i.e., the total acquisition being capped at $¥ 1,000 \mathrm{~m}$ in terms of amount and 1.6 m in terms of the number of shares, while the latter equating $2.26 \%$ of the total shares outstanding but for treasury shares. By the way, the Company is looking to an emerging contribution from a long-term perspective with its measure to horizontally apply its knowhow, etc., obtained on the mainstay Pharmacies side to the Clinics side and Long-Term Care/Welfare side.

The Company's presentation material: Results of Operations for financial year ended December 312023

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### 2.0 Company Profile

| Company Name | EM SYSTEMS CO., LTD. <br> Company HP <br> Financial Results <br> (EM) EM SYSTEMS CO., LTD. <br> Share Price (Japanese) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Established | 23 January 1980 |
| Listing | 4 April 2022: Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market (ticker: 4820) <br> 13 November 2012: Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section <br> 2 May 2003: Tokyo Stock Exchange 2nd Section <br> 15 December 2000: JASDAQ |
| Capital | $¥ 2,785 \mathrm{~m}$ (as of the end of December 2023) |
| No. of Shares | $74,514,800$ shares, including 3,818,649 treasury shares (as of the end of Dec. 2023) |
| Main Features | - The leader of IT systems of mission-critical tasks for pharmacies in Japan (market share: 43.7\%) <br> - Horizontally expanding into clinics and long-term care/welfare, based on MAPs <br> - MAPs (Medical Advance for People, System), representing the Company's common information system infrastructure |
| Segments | I . IT Systems for Pharmacies <br> II . IT Systems for Clinics <br> III. IT Systems for Long-Term Care/Welfare <br> IV. Other |
| Representative | Representative Director and President: Hiromasa Kunimitsu |
| Shareholders | Kokko Co., Ltd. 36.79\%, MEDIPAL HLD 9.99\%, The Master Trust Bank of Japan, T. $5.49 \%$, Goldman Sachs \& Company Regular Account 5.13\%, Goldman Sachs International $4.82 \%$ (as of the end of December 2023, but for treasury shares) |
| Head Office | Yodogawa-ku, Osaka-city, Osaka-prefecture, JAPAN |
| No. of Employees | Consolidated: 811, Parent: 457 (as of the end of December 2023) |

### 3.0 Recent Trading and Prospects

## FY12/2023

For FY12/2023, sales came in at $¥ 20,355 \mathrm{~m}$ (up $20.3 \%$ YoY), operating profit $¥ 2,330 \mathrm{~m}$ (down $2.7 \%$ ), recurring profit $¥ 2,869$ m (up $2.8 \%$ ) and profit attributable to owners of parent $¥ 1,962 \mathrm{~m}$ (up $3.6 \%$ ), while sales of recurring income, comprising system usage fee sales and consumable goods \& maintenance service sales, came in at $¥ 10,303 \mathrm{~m}$ (up $19.5 \%$ ). At the same time, gross profit came in at $¥ 9,921 \mathrm{~m}$ (up $19.9 \%$ ) and SG\&A expenses $¥ 7,591 \mathrm{~m}$ (up $29.1 \%$ ), implying gross profit margin of $48.7 \%$ (down $0.2 \%$ points) and SG\&A ratio of $37.3 \%$ (up $2.5 \%$ points). As a result, operating profit margin came in at $11.4 \%$ (down $2.7 \%$ points).


Source: Company Data, WRJ Calculation (quarters for FY12/2024: half-year Company forecasts, pro rata)

The aforementioned M\&As resulted in an increase of gross profit, which exceeded that of organic growth. However, the said M\&As also resulted in significant addons of new subsidiaries at the SG\&A level as well as addons of amortization of goodwill, having resulted in a limited contribution to the Company's operating profit, as far as we could see. By the way, the Company suggests that special compensations and airing of TV commercials are basically of one-time.

## IT Systems for Pharmacies



Source: Company Data

## IT Systems for Pharmacies ( $79.4 \%$ of sales and $126.8 \%$ of operating profit)

On the mainstay Pharmacies side, where the Company develops and sells IT systems of mission-critical tasks for pharmacies, sales came in at $¥ 16,159 \mathrm{~m}$ (up $19.4 \%$ ), operating profit $¥ 2,939 \mathrm{~m}$ (down $3.0 \%$ ) and operating profit margin $18.2 \%$ (down $4.2 \%$ points). Initial sales peaked out for Q1(January to March). Toward the end of March 2023, the government mandated that all the pharmacies install online eligibility verification systems, which brought forth intensified sales as a result of emerging last-minute demand, according to the Company. Meanwhile, with respect to system usage fee sales, the Company saw a significant increase for Q2 (April to June) and Q3 (July to September) on a quarter-on-quarter basis. The former was driven by the acquisition of Good Cycle System Inc. and the latter Unike Software Research Co., Ltd., i.e., those of two trades in the same sector, with which the Company used to compete head-on.

## FY12/2024 Company Forecasts

FY12/2024 Company forecasts, announced on 14 February 2024, are going for prospective sales of $¥ 22,014 \mathrm{~m}$ (up $8.1 \%$ YoY), operating profit of $¥ 2,573 \mathrm{~m}$ (up $10.4 \%$ ), recurring profit of $¥ 3,199 \mathrm{~m}$ (up $11.5 \%$ ) and profit attributable to owners of parent of $¥ 2,160 \mathrm{~m}$ (up $10.1 \%$ ), while operating profit margin of $11.7 \%$ (up $0.2 \%$ points). At the same time, Company forecasts are going for planned annual dividend of $¥ 14.00$ per share, implying payout ratio of $45.8 \%$.

Company forecasts assume full-year addons of sales and expenses stemming from the aforementioned two M\&As, including those of amortization of goodwill, etc. With respect to sales of recurring income, Company forecasts are going for $¥ 11,500 \mathrm{~m}$ (up $11.6 \%$ ). Meanwhile, Company forecasts assume a positive impact being limited for sales associated with introduction of electronic prescription systems, but the Company also suggests at the same time that demand could far exceed the levels currently assumed, if the government implements additional policies to enhance the penetration.

Income Statement (Cumulative / Quarterly)

| Income Statement (Million Yen) | Cons.Act <br> 12/2022 | Cons.Act <br> Q1 to Q2 <br> 12/2022 | Cons.Act <br> Q1 to Q3 <br> 12/2022 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Cons.Act } \\ \text { Q1 to Q4 } \\ 12 / 2022 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Cons.Act } \\ \text { Q1 } \\ 12 / 2023 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Cons.Act } \\ \text { Q1 to Q2 } \\ 12 / 2023 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | Cons.Act <br> Q1 to Q4 <br> 12/2023 | Net Chg. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales | 3,985 | 8,164 | 12,491 | 16,919 | 4,877 | 9,818 | 15,198 | 20,355 | +3,436 |
| Cost of Sales | 1,930 | 4,051 | 6,230 | 8,644 | 2,232 | 4,960 | 7,766 | 10,433 | +1,789 |
| Gross Profit | 2,054 | 4,113 | 6,260 | 8,275 | 2,645 | 4,858 | 7,432 | 9,921 | +1,646 |
| SG\&A Expenses | 1,375 | 2,753 | 4,147 | 5,879 | 1,793 | 3,713 | 5,628 | 7,591 | +1,712 |
| Operating Profit | 679 | 1,360 | 2,113 | 2,395 | 851 | 1,144 | 1,804 | 2,330 | (65) |
| Non Operating Balance | 145 | 243 | 344 | 396 | 110 | 250 | 395 | 539 | +143 |
| Recurring Profit | 824 | 1,603 | 2,457 | 2,791 | 961 | 1,394 | 2,199 | 2,869 | +78 |
| Extraordinary Balance | - | - | - | (2) | (141) | (150) | (118) | (119) | (117) |
| Profit before Income Taxes | 824 | 1,603 | 2,457 | 2,789 | 820 | 1,244 | 2,081 | 2,750 | (39) |
| Total Income Taxes | 265 | 522 | 828 | 914 | 310 | 459 | 725 | 766 | (148) |
| Profit Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests | (4) | (8) | (14) | (18) | (1) | (4) | (2) | 21 | +39 |
| Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent | 563 | 1,089 | 1,644 | 1,893 | 511 | 789 | 1,357 | 1,962 | +69 |
| Sales YoY | +21.0\% | +22.4\% | +20.3\% | +17.2\% | +22.4\% | +20.3\% | +21.7\% | +20.3\% |  |
| Operating Profit YoY | +110.3\% | +133.4\% | +80.3\% | +28.1\% | +25.4\% | (15.9\%) | (14.6\%) | (2.7\%) |  |
| Recurring Profit YoY | +83.5\% | +56.7\% | +39.5\% | +7.0\% | +16.6\% | (13.0\%) | (10.5\%) | +2.8\% |  |
| Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent YoY | +88.2\% | +58.4\% | +31.4\% | +3.5\% | (9.3\%) | (27.6\%) | (17.4\%) | +3.6\% |  |
| Gross Profit Margin | 51.5\% | 50.4\% | 50.1\% | 48.9\% | 54.2\% | 49.5\% | 48.9\% | 48.7\% | (0.2\%) |
| SG\&A Ratio | 34.5\% | 33.7\% | 33.2\% | 34.7\% | 36.8\% | 37.8\% | 37.0\% | 37.3\% | +2.5\% |
| Operating Profit Margin | 17.0\% | 16.7\% | 16.9\% | 14.2\% | 17.4\% | 11.7\% | 11.9\% | 11.4\% | (2.7\%) |
| Recurring Profit Margin | 20.7\% | 19.6\% | 19.7\% | 16.5\% | 19.7\% | 14.2\% | 14.5\% | 14.1\% | (2.4\%) |
| Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent Margin | 14.1\% | 13.3\% | 13.2\% | 11.2\% | 10.5\% | 8.0\% | 8.9\% | 9.6\% | (1.5\%) |
| Total Income Taxes / Profit before Income Taxes | 32.2\% | 32.6\% | 33.7\% | 32.8\% | 37.8\% | 36.9\% | 34.8\% | 27.9\% | (4.9\%) |
| Income Statement | Cons.Act | Cons.Act | Cons.Act | Cons.Act | Cons.Act | Cons.Act | Cons.Act | Cons.Act |  |
|  | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | YoY |
| (Million Yen) | 12/2022 | 12/2022 | 12/2022 | 12/2022 | 12/2023 | 12/2023 | 12/2023 | 12/2023 | Net Chg. |
| Sales | 3,985 | 4,179 | 4,327 | 4,428 | 4,877 | 4,941 | 5,380 | 5,157 | +729 |
| Cost of Sales | 1,930 | 2,121 | 2,179 | 2,414 | 2,232 | 2,728 | 2,806 | 2,667 | +253 |
| Gross Profit | 2,054 | 2,059 | 2,147 | 2,015 | 2,645 | 2,213 | 2,574 | 2,489 | +474 |
| SG\&A Expenses | 1,375 | 1,378 | 1,394 | 1,732 | 1,793 | 1,920 | 1,915 | 1,963 | +231 |
| Operating Profit | 679 | 681 | 753 | 282 | 851 | 293 | 660 | 526 | +244 |
| Non Operating Balance | 145 | 98 | 101 | 52 | 110 | 140 | 145 | 144 | +92 |
| Recurring Profit | 824 | 779 | 854 | 334 | 961 | 433 | 805 | 670 | +336 |
| Extraordinary Balance | - | - |  | (2) | (141) | (9) | 32 | (1) | +1 |
| Profit before Income Taxes | 824 | 779 | 854 | 332 | 820 | 424 | 837 | 669 | +337 |
| Total Income Taxes | 265 | 257 | 306 | 86 | 310 | 149 | 266 | 41 | (45) |
| Profit Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests | (4) | (4) | (6) | (4) | (1) | (3) | 2 | 23 | +27 |
| Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent | 563 | 526 | 555 | 249 | 511 | 278 | 568 | 605 | +356 |
| Sales YoY | +21.0\% | +23.7\% | +16.5\% | +9.3\% | +22.4\% | +18.2\% | +24.3\% | +16.5\% |  |
| Operating Profit YoY | +110.3\% | +161.9\% | +27.6\% | (59.6\%) | +25.4\% | (57.0\%) | (12.4\%) | +86.5\% |  |
| Recurring Profit YoY | +83.5\% | +35.7\% | +15.6\% | (60.5\%) | +16.6\% | (44.4\%) | (5.7\%) | +100.6\% |  |
| Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent YoY | +88.2\% | +35.6\% | (1.6\%) | (56.9\%) | (9.3\%) | (47.1\%) | +2.3\% | +143.0\% |  |
| Gross Profit Margin | 51.5\% | 49.3\% | 49.6\% | 45.5\% | 54.2\% | 44.8\% | 47.8\% | 48.3\% | +2.8\% |
| SG\&A Ratio | 34.5\% | 33.0\% | 32.2\% | 39.1\% | 36.8\% | 38.9\% | 35.6\% | 38.1\% | (1.0\%) |
| Operating Profit Margin | 17.0\% | 16.3\% | 17.4\% | 6.4\% | 17.4\% | 5.9\% | 12.3\% | 10.2\% | +3.8\% |
| Recurring Profit Margin | 20.7\% | 18.6\% | 19.7\% | 7.5\% | 19.7\% | 8.8\% | 15.0\% | 13.0\% | +5.4\% |
| Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent Margin | 14.1\% | 12.6\% | 12.8\% | 5.6\% | 10.5\% | 5.6\% | 10.6\% | 11.7\% | +6.1\% |
| Total Income Taxes / Profit before Income Taxes | 32.2\% | 33.0\% | 35.8\% | 25.9\% | 37.8\% | 35.1\% | 31.8\% | 6.1\% | (19.8\%) |

Segmented Information (Cumulative/Quarterly)

| Segmented Information (Million Yen) |  | Cons.Act Q1 to Q2 <br> 12/2022 | Cons.Act <br> Q1 to Q3 <br> 12/2022 | Cons.Act <br> Q1 to Q4 <br> 12/2022 | Cons.Act 12/2023 | Cons.Act Q1 to Q2 <br> 12/2023 | Cons.Act Q1 to Q3 <br> 12/2023 | Cons.Act Q1 to Q4 12/2023 | Net Chg. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IT Systems for Pharmacies | 3,148 | 6,500 | 9,975 | 13,530 | 3,783 | 7,681 | 11,953 | 16,159 | +2,629 |
| IT Systems for Clinics | 538 | 1,072 | 1,623 | 2,202 | 791 | 1,529 | 2,249 | 2,802 | +600 |
| IT Systems fo Llong-Term Care/Welfare | 136 | 268 | 401 | 539 | 140 | 278 | 416 | 550 | +11 |
| Other | 172 | 347 | 528 | 713 | 187 | 386 | 671 | 973 | +260 |
| (Adjustments) | (9) | (23) | (36) | (66) | (24) | (56) | (91) | (131) | (65) |
| Sales | 3,985 | 8,164 | 12,491 | 16,919 | 4,877 | 9,818 | 15,198 | 20,355 | +3,436 |
| IT Systems for Pharmacies | 751 | 1,496 | 2,370 | 3,031 | 892 | 1,405 | 2,178 | 2,939 | (92) |
| IT Systems for Clinics | (95) | (184) | (210) | (409) | 51 | (7) | (20) | (130) | +279 |
| IT Systems fo Llong-Term Care/Welfare | 27 | 55 | (33) | (211) | (108) | (285) | (404) | (540) | (329) |
| Other | (9) | (22) | (35) | (42) | 2 | 5 | 25 | 48 | +90 |
| Segment Profit | 674 | 1,345 | 2,092 | 2,369 | 837 | 1,118 | 1,779 | 2,316 | (53) |
| (Adjustments) | 5 | 15 | 21 | 26 | 14 | 26 | 25 | 13 | (13) |
| Operating Profit | 679 | 1,360 | 2,113 | 2,395 | 851 | 1,144 | 1,804 | 2,330 | (65) |
| IT Systems for Pharmacies | 23.9\% | 23.0\% | 23.8\% | 22.4\% | 23.6\% | 18.3\% | 18.2\% | 18.2\% | (4.2\%) |
| IT Systems for Clinics | (17.7\%) | (17.2\%) | (12.9\%) | (18.6\%) | 6.4\% | (0.5\%) | (0.9\%) | (4.6\%) | +13.9\% |
| IT Systems fo Llong-Term Care/Welfare | 19.9\% | 20.5\% | (8.2\%) | (39.1\%) | (77.1\%) | (102.5\%) | (97.1\%) | (98.2\%) | (59.0\%) |
| Other | (5.2\%) | (6.3\%) | (6.6\%) | (5.9\%) | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 3.7\% | 4.9\% | +10.8\% |
| (Adjustments) | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | (0.1\%) |
| Operating Profit Margin | 17.0\% | 16.7\% | 16.9\% | 14.2\% | 17.4\% | 11.7\% | 11.9\% | 11.4\% | (2.7\%) |
| Segmented Information | Cons.Act | Cons.Act | Cons.Act | Cons.Act | Cons.Act | Cons.Act | Cons.Act | Cons.Act |  |
|  | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | YoY |
| (Million Yen) | 12/2022 | 12/2022 | 12/2022 | 12/2022 | 12/2023 | 12/2023 | 12/2023 | 12/2023 | Net Chg. |
| IT Systems for Pharmacies | 3,148 | 3,352 | 3,475 | 3,555 | 3,783 | 3,898 | 4,272 | 4,206 | +651 |
| IT Systems for Clinics | 538 | 534 | 551 | 579 | 791 | 738 | 720 | 553 | (26) |
| IT Systems fo Llong-Term Care/Welfare | 136 | 132 | 133 | 138 | 140 | 138 | 138 | 134 | (4) |
| Other | 172 | 175 | 181 | 185 | 187 | 199 | 285 | 302 | +117 |
| (Adjustments) | (9) | (14) | (13) | (30) | (24) | (32) | (35) | (40) | (10) |
| Sales | 3,985 | 4,179 | 4,327 | 4,428 | 4,877 | 4,941 | 5,380 | 5,157 | +729 |
| IT Systems for Pharmacies | 751 | 745 | 874 | 661 | 892 | 513 | 773 | 761 | +100 |
| IT Systems for Clinics | (95) | (89) | (26) | (199) | 51 | (58) | (13) | (110) | +89 |
| IT Systems fo Llong-Term Care/Welfare | 27 | 28 | (88) | (178) | (108) | (177) | (119) | (136) | +42 |
| Other | (9) | (13) | (13) | (7) | 2 | 3 | 20 | 23 | +30 |
| Segment Profit | 674 | 671 | 747 | 277 | 837 | 281 | 661 | 537 | +260 |
| (Adjustments) | 5 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 12 | (1) | (12) | (17) |
| Operating Profit | 679 | 681 | 753 | 282 | 851 | 293 | 660 | 526 | +244 |
| IT Systems for Pharmacies | 23.9\% | 22.2\% | 25.2\% | 18.6\% | 23.6\% | 13.2\% | 18.1\% | 18.1\% | (0.5\%) |
| IT Systems for Clinics | (17.7\%) | (16.7\%) | (4.7\%) | (34.4\%) | 6.4\% | (7.9\%) | (1.8\%) | (19.9\%) | +14.5\% |
| IT Systems fo Llong-Term Care/Welfare | 19.9\% | 21.2\% | (66.2\%) | (129.0\%) | (77.1\%) | (128.3\%) | (86.2\%) | (101.5\%) | +27.5\% |
| Other | (5.2\%) | (7.4\%) | (7.2\%) | (3.8\%) | 1.1\% | 1.5\% | 7.0\% | 7.6\% | +11.4\% |
| (Adjustments) | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | (0.0\%) | (0.2\%) | (0.3\%) |
| Operating Profit Margin | 17.0\% | 16.3\% | 17.4\% | 6.4\% | 17.4\% | 5.9\% | 12.3\% | 10.2\% | +3.8\% |

Cash Flow Statement (Cumulative)

| Cash Flow Statement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q1 | Q1 to Q2 | Q1 to Q3 | Q1 to Q4 | Q1 | Q1 to Q2 | Q1 to Q3 | Q1 to Q4 |  |
| (Million Yen) | 12/2022 | 12/2022 | 12/2022 | 12/2022 | 12/2023 | 12/2023 | 12/2023 | 12/2023 | Net Chg. |
| Operating Cash Flow | - | 1,258 | - | 2,472 | - | 371 | - | 1,584 | (888) |
| Investing Cash Flow | - | (295) | - | (577) | - | $(2,168)$ | - | $(2,038)$ | $(1,461)$ |
| Operating Cash Flow and Investing Cash Flow | - | 963 | - | 1,895 | - | $(1,797)$ | - | (454) | $(2,349)$ |
| Financing Cash Flow | - | (876) | - | $(1,319)$ | - | (661) | - | 993 | +2,312 |

Source: Company Data, WRJ Calculation

Balance Sheet (Quarterly)

| Balance Sheet |  | Cons.Act | Cons.Act |  |  |  | Cons.Act | Cons.Act |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | YoY |
| (Million Yen) | 12/2022 | 12/2022 | 12/2022 | 12/2022 | 12/2023 | 12/2023 | 12/2023 | 12/2023 | Net Chg. |
| Cash and Deposit | 8,206 | 8,418 | 8,353 | 8,881 | 8,163 | 6,445 | 9,178 | 9,441 | +560 |
| Accounts Receivables | 2,421 | 2,314 | 2,501 | 2,761 | 3,494 | 3,250 | 3,211 | 3,082 | +321 |
| Inventory | 725 | 634 | 674 | 1,084 | 1,744 | 1,555 | 1,247 | 1,136 | +52 |
| Other | 602 | 996 | 988 | 1,123 | 549 | 1,051 | 1,081 | 1,141 | +18 |
| Current Assets | 11,954 | 12,362 | 12,516 | 13,849 | 13,950 | 12,301 | 14,717 | 14,800 | +951 |
| Tangible Assets | 1,425 | 1,408 | 1,382 | 1,371 | 1,407 | 1,404 | 1,372 | 1,330 | (41) |
| Intangible Assets | 2,475 | 2,393 | 2,328 | 2,323 | 3,169 | 5,185 | 5,421 | 5,186 | +2,863 |
| Investments and Other Assets | 8,717 | 8,623 | 8,816 | 8,805 | 8,157 | 8,278 | 8,134 | 8,070 | (735) |
| Fixed Assets | 12,617 | 12,425 | 12,527 | 12,500 | 12,734 | 14,869 | 14,928 | 14,587 | +2,087 |
| Total Assets | 24,572 | 24,787 | 25,044 | 26,349 | 26,684 | 27,170 | 29,646 | 29,387 | +3,038 |
| Accounts Payables | 809 | 744 | 900 | 1,398 | 1,691 | 1,238 | 1,222 | 1,121 | (277) |
| Short Term Debt | - | - | - | - | 182 | 157 | 987 | 966 | +966 |
| Other | 3,063 | 3,044 | 3,011 | 3,546 | 3,336 | 3,800 | 3,822 | 3,531 | (15) |
| Current Liabilities | 3,872 | 3,788 | 3,911 | 4,944 | 5,209 | 5,195 | 6,031 | 5,618 | +674 |
| Long Term Debt | - | - | - | - | 222 | 186 | 1,759 | 1,527 | +1,527 |
| Other | 1,916 | 1,910 | 1,929 | 1,901 | 1,784 | 1,935 | 1,921 | 1,675 | (226) |
| Fixed Liabilities | 1,916 | 1,910 | 1,929 | 1,901 | 2,006 | 2,121 | 3,680 | 3,202 | +1,301 |
| Total Liabilities | 5,789 | 5,699 | 5,840 | 6,846 | 7,216 | 7,317 | 9,711 | 8,821 | +1,975 |
| Shareholders' Equity | 18,642 | 18,926 | 19,042 | 19,329 | 19,270 | 19,594 | 19,667 | 20,272 | +943 |
| Other | 140 | 162 | 161 | 174 | 198 | 258 | 267 | 294 | +120 |
| Net Assets | 18,782 | 19,088 | 19,203 | 19,503 | 19,468 | 19,852 | 19,934 | 20,566 | +1,063 |
| Total Liabilities \& Net Assets | 24,572 | 24,787 | 25,044 | 26,349 | 26,684 | 27,170 | 29,646 | 29,387 | +3,038 |
| Equity Capital | 18,707 | 18,999 | 19,120 | 19,424 | 19,390 | 19,777 | 19,857 | 20,464 | +1,040 |
| Interest Bearing Debt | - | - | - | - | 404 | 343 | 2,746 | 2,493 | +2,493 |
| Net Debt | $(8,206)$ | $(8,418)$ | $(8,353)$ | $(8,881)$ | $(7,759)$ | $(6,102)$ | $(6,432)$ | $(6,948)$ | +1,933 |
| Equity Ratio | 76.1\% | 76.6\% | 76.3\% | 73.7\% | 72.7\% | 72.8\% | 67.0\% | 69.6\% | - |
| Net Debt Equity Ratio | (43.9\%) | (44.3\%) | (43.7\%) | (45.7\%) | (40.0\%) | (30.9\%) | (32.4\%) | (34.0\%) | - |
| ROE (12 months) | 11.6\% | 12.1\% | 11.9\% | 9.9\% | 9.7\% | 8.2\% | 8.2\% | 9.8\% | - |
| ROA (12 months) | 12.5\% | 13.2\% | 13.6\% | 10.9\% | 11.4\% | 9.9\% | 9.3\% | 10.3\% | - |

Source: Company Data, WRJ Calculation

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