

Six Months Ended September 30, 2023 (FY2023) Result Briefing



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FY2023 Second Quarter Financial Results



FY2023 Second Quarter Financial Results (Apr. - Sep.)

	FY2022	FY2023		
	Apr Sep.	Apr Sep.	Difference	Change
Net sales	235.2 billion yen	256.8 billion yen	+21.6 billion yen	+9.2 %
Operating income	8.2 billion yen	12.7 billion yen	+4.5 billion yen	+54.1 %
Operating income before amortization of goodwill	8.8 billion yen	12.9 billion yen	+ 4.1 billion yen	+47.6 %
Ordinary income	6.0 billion yen	12.0 billion yen	+6.0 billion yen	+99.4 %
Profit	1.7 billion yen	6.0 billion yen	+4.3 billion yen	+247.7 %
Profit before amortization of goodwill	2.2 billion yen	6.2 billion yen	+4.0 billion yen	+176.8 %

Performance Trends

Factors for the increase in net sales and operating income;

Revision of selling prices

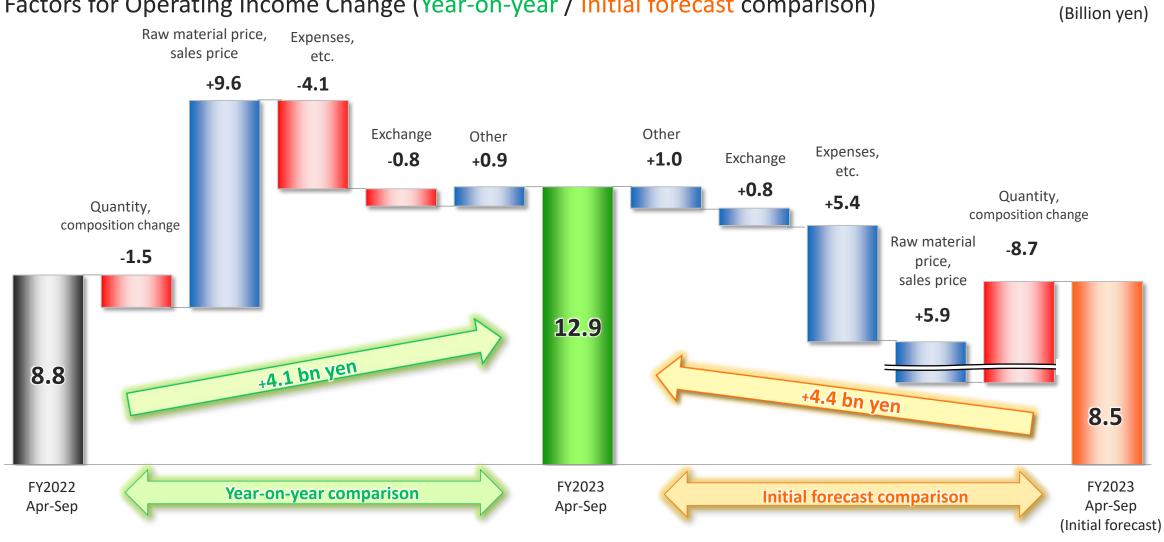
- Increase in sales volume of lithium-ion batteries for hybrid vehicles
- Factors for the increase in ordinary income and net profit; Improvement in equity in earnings of affiliates Improvement of foreign exchange gains and losses



						(Billion yen) [Reference] Forecast for FY2023 Initial forecast Estimated for Nov. 2023		
	FY2022 Apr Sep.	FY20 Apr		Change	(YoY%)			
Net sales	235.2	Record	256.8	+21.6	(+9.2%)	580.0	560.0	
Gross profit	49.2		55.1	+5.9		-	-	
Operating income	8.2	Record	12.7	+4.5	(+54.1%)	33.0	37.0	
(Operating income ratio)	3.5%		4.9%	+1.4P		5.7%	6.6%	
Operating income before amortization of goodwill	8.8	Record	12.9	+4.1		34.0	37.5	
(Operating income ratio before amortization of goodwill)	3.7%		5.0%	+1.3P		5.9%	6.7%	
Ordinary income	6.0	Record	12.0	+6.0	(+99.4%)	27.0	32.0	
Extraordinary income	1.5		0.5	-1.0		-	-	
Extraordinary loss	0.3		0.8	+0.5		-	-	
Profit before income taxes	7.2		11.7	+4.5		-	-	
Income taxes	3.2		2.9	+0.3		-	-	
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	2.3		2.9	+0.6		-	-	
Profit	1.7	Record	6.0	+4.3	(+247.7%)	14.0	16.0	
(Profit ratio)	0.7%		2.3%	+1.6P		2.4%	2.9%	
Profit before amortization of goodwill	2.2	Record	6.2	+4.0		15.0	16.5	
(Profit ratio before amortization of goodwill)	0.9%		2.4%	+1.5P		2.6%	2.9%	
Domestic lead price quote (¥10,000/t)	34.17		36.84	+2.67		34.6	38.1	
LME (US\$/t)	2,090		2,144	+54		2,100	2,200	
Exchange rate (¥/US\$)	135.30		142.61	+7.31		135.00	145.00	

1. Net Sales, Profits





Factors for Operating Income Change (Year-on-year / Initial forecast comparison)

Note : Operating income is operating income before amortization of goodwill.



(Billion yen)

		FY2022		FY2023		Cha	Change		[Reference] Forecast for FY2023					
		Apr	- Sep.	Apr Sep.		Clia	Change		orecast	Estimated for Nov. 2023				
			Operating income (Op. income ratio: %)	Net sales	Operating income (Op. income ratio: %)	Net sales	Operating income (Op. income ratio: pp)	Net sales	Operating income (Op. income ratio: %)	Net sales	Operating income (Op. income ratio: %)			
Automotiv	Japan	37.7	1.8 (4.7)	41.1	2.2 (5.3)	+3.4	+ 0.4 (+0.6)	94.0	5.5 (5.9)	95.0	7.0 (7.4)			
e Batteries	Overseas	121.8	6.1 (5.0)	125.4	7.6 (6.1)	+3.6	+1.5 (+1.1)	252.0	15.0 (6.0)	247.0	16.0 (6.5)			
	atteries and Supplies	39.5	0.6 (1.5)	39.5	1.4 (3.5)	+0.0	+0.8 (+2.0)	111.0	9.0 (8.1)	110.0	9.5 (8.6)			
	Lithium-ion eries	27.3	0.2 (0.7)	40.6	0.7 (1.8)	+13.3	+0.5 (+1.1)	103.0	4.0 (3.9)	88.0	4.0 (4.5)			
Specialized Batteries and Others		8.9	0.1 (1.5)	10.2	1.1 (10.3)	+1.3	+1.0 (+8.8)	20.0	0.5 (2.5)	20.0	1.0 (5.0)			
Total		235.2	8.8 (3.7)	256.8	12.9 (5.0)	+21.6	+4.1 (+1.3)	580.0	34.0 (5.9)	560.0	37.5 (6.7)			

FY2023 Apr. - Sep. Result

> Production of automobiles increased due to mitigation of the impact of COVID-19 and mitigation of semiconductor shortage

> Regarding trends in lead price, LME is progressing stable but domestic lead prices remained high due to the impact of yen

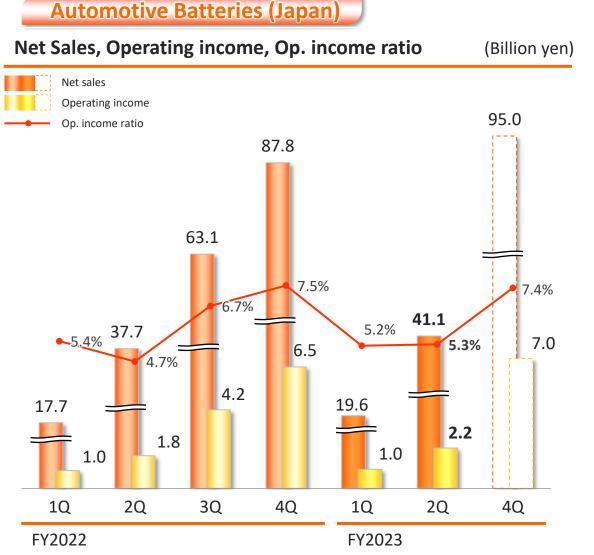
depreciation (LME:2,090US\$/t in FY2022⇒2,144US\$/t, domestic basis of lead price:¥342,000/t in FY2022⇒¥368,000/t)

➤ The yen continues to weaken against the U.S. dollar (¥135.30 /US\$ in FY2022⇒¥142.61 /US\$)

Note 1 : Operating income is operating income before amortization of goodwill and operating income ratio is operating income ratio before amortization of goodwill. 2 : Some consolidated subsidiaries in the "Industrial Batteries and Power Supplies" segment were transferred to the "Specialized Batteries and Others" segment in fiscal 2023. In conjunction with this change, figures for 2nd quarter of fiscal 2022 were restated according to the modified segments.

2. Segment Results (Automotive Batteries (Japan))





Sales and profit increased

FY2023 2Q Sales Overview (Apr. - Sep.)

➢ [For new automobiles]

Sales volume increased because production of new automakers recovered due to mitigation of semiconductor shortage and revision of selling prices progressed

\succ [For replacement] \Rightarrow

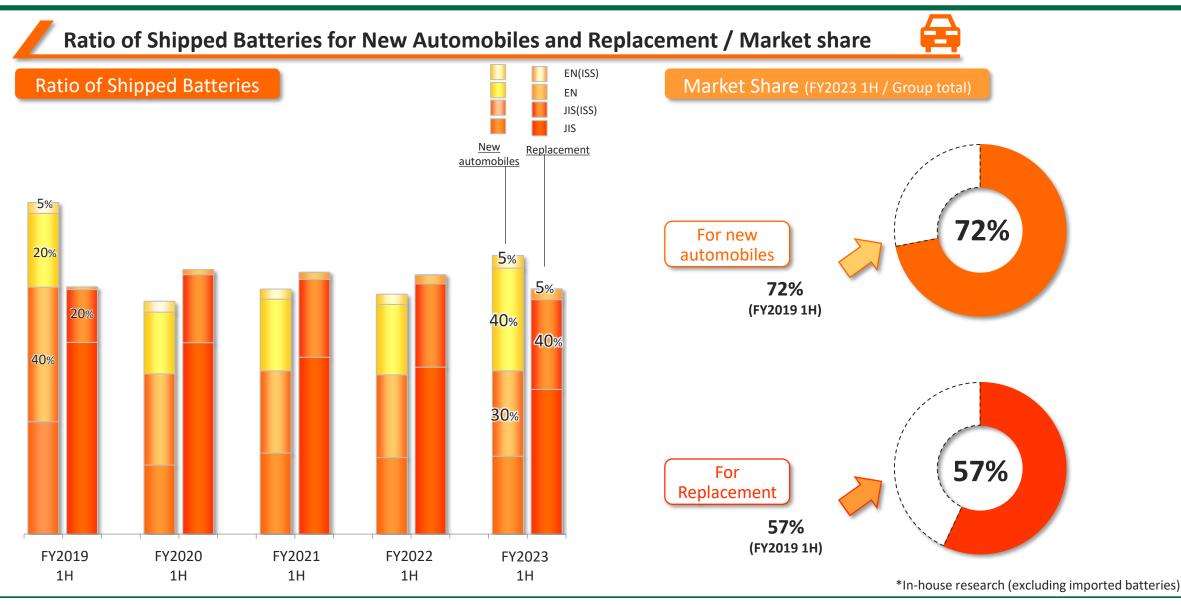
Sales remained at the same level as the previous year, mainly due to the revision of selling prices although sales volume declined due to recovery in demand for new automobiles

Profit Change Factors (Apr S		
Quantity, composition change	-0.2	Decrease due to change of sales composition of products
Raw material prices, sales price	+0.8	Increase due to revision of selling prices
Expenses, etc.	-0.2	

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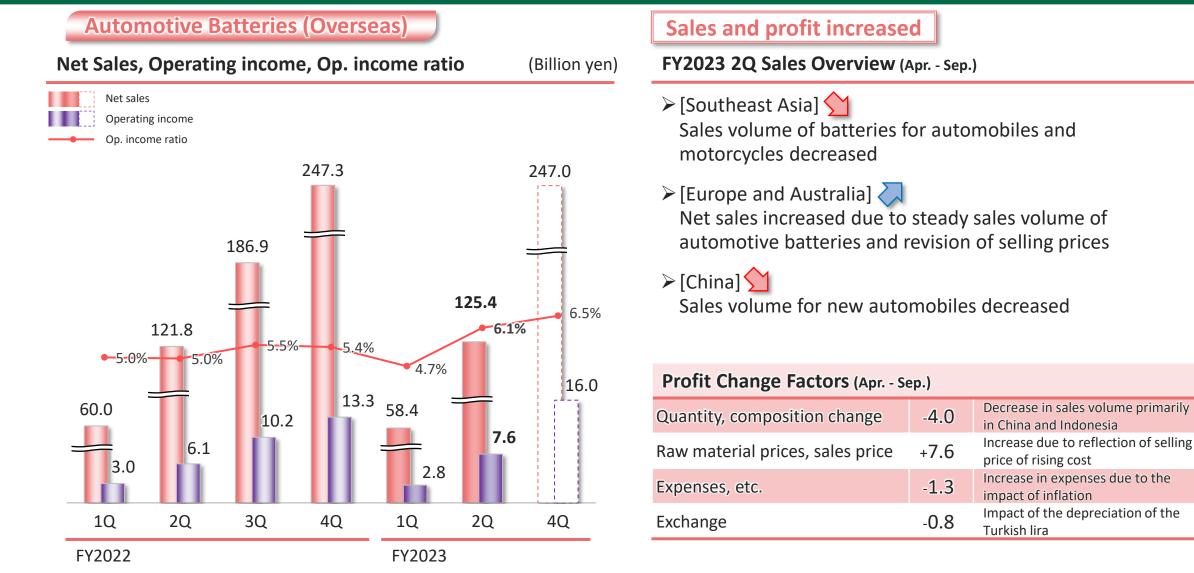
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2. Segment Results (Automotive Batteries (Overseas))





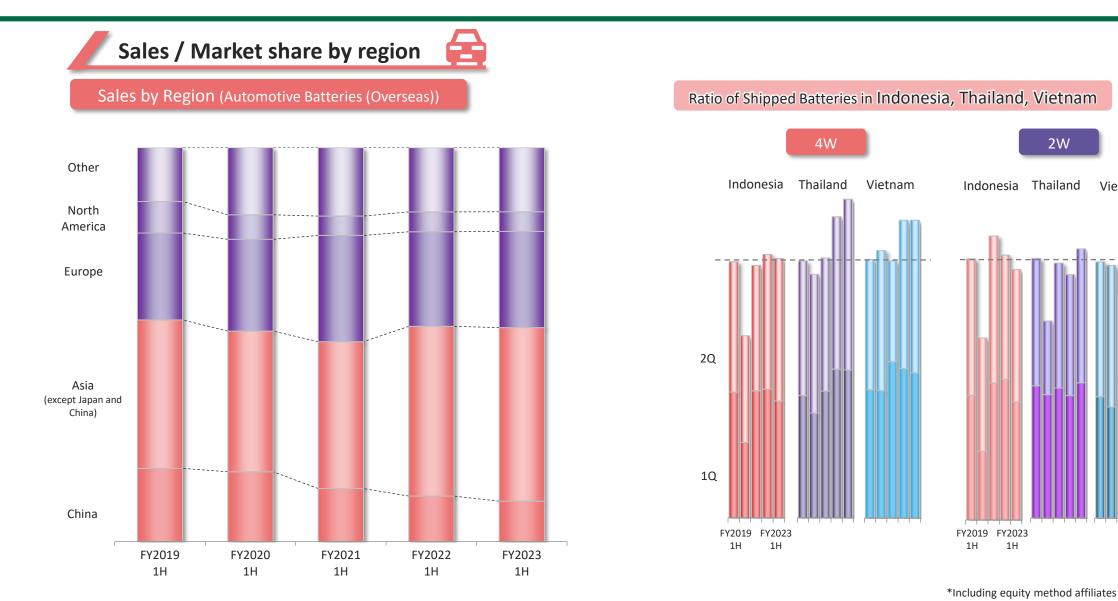
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2. Segment Results (Automotive Batteries (Overseas))



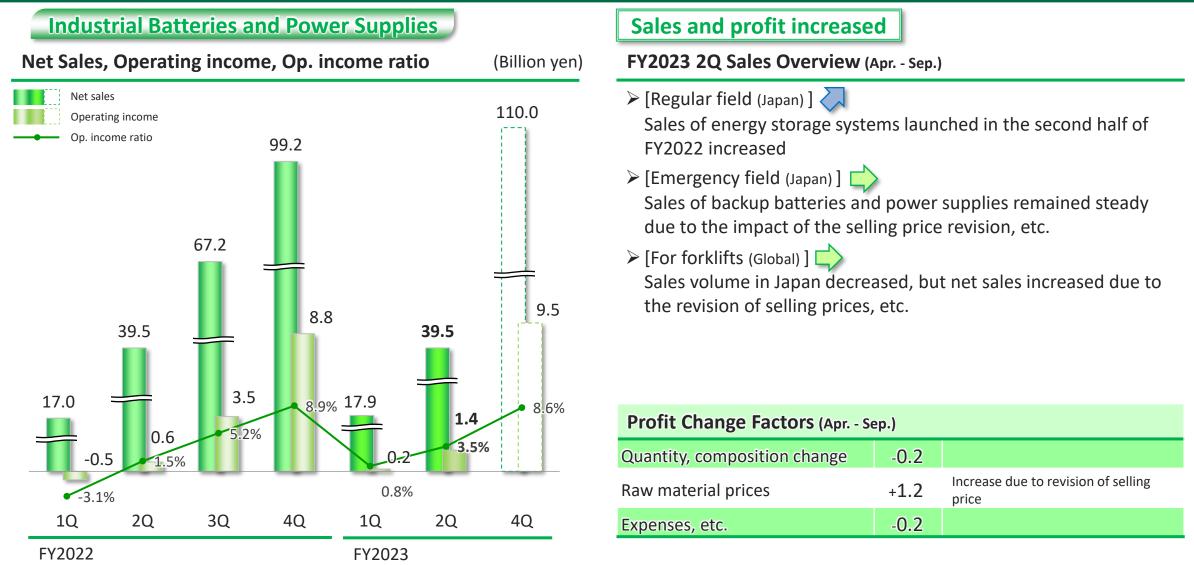
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2. Segment Results (Industrial Batteries and Power Supplies)

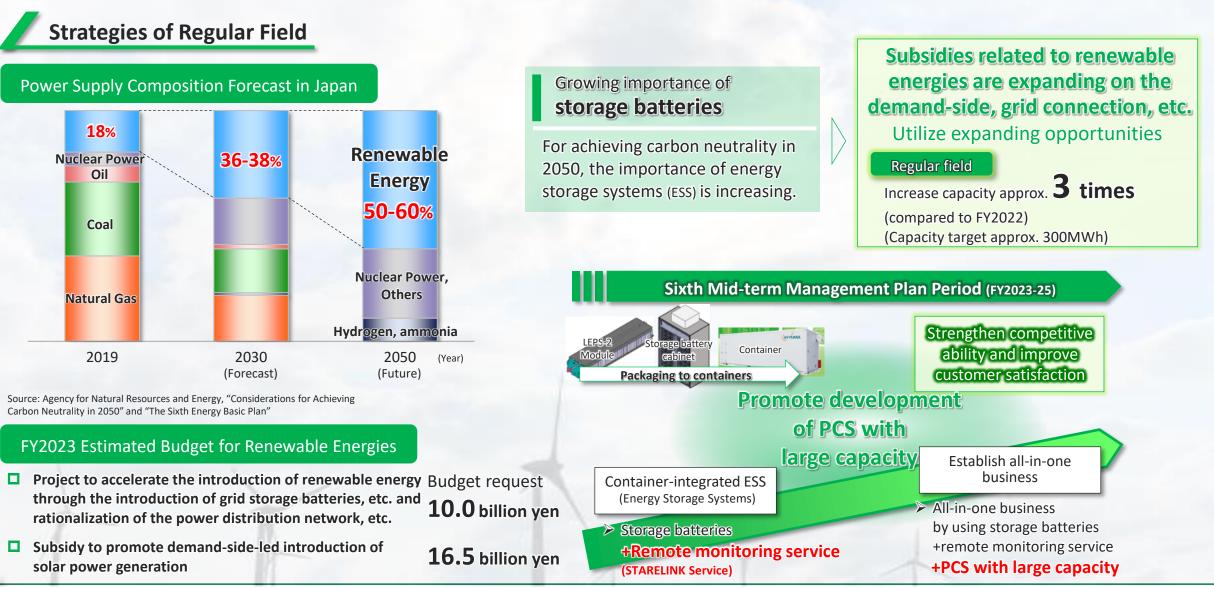




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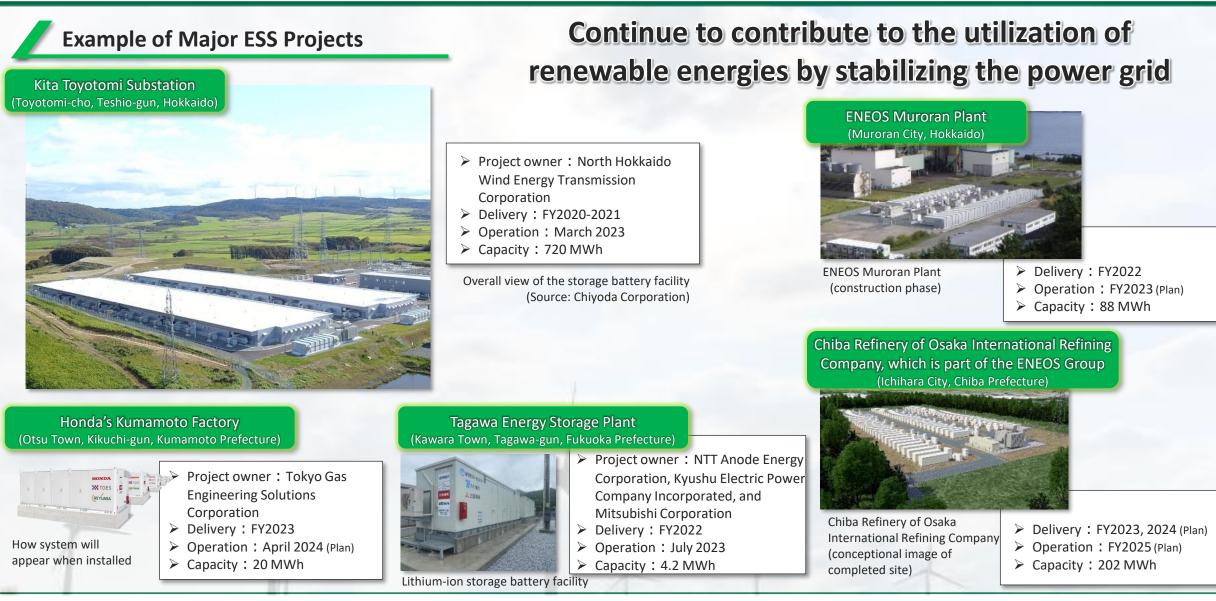
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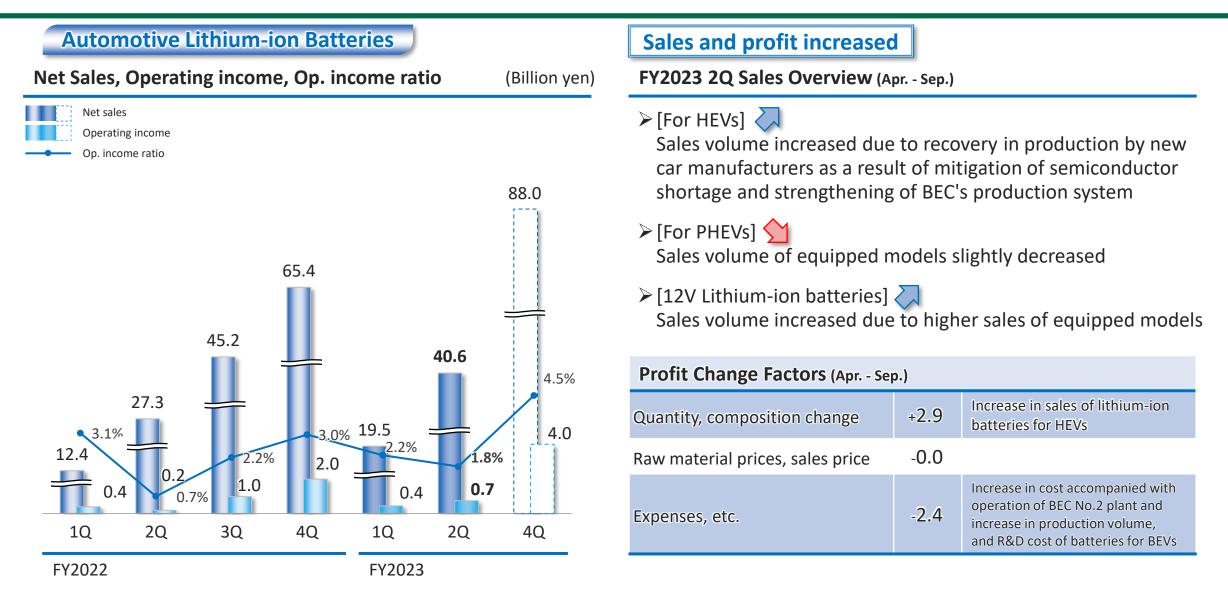
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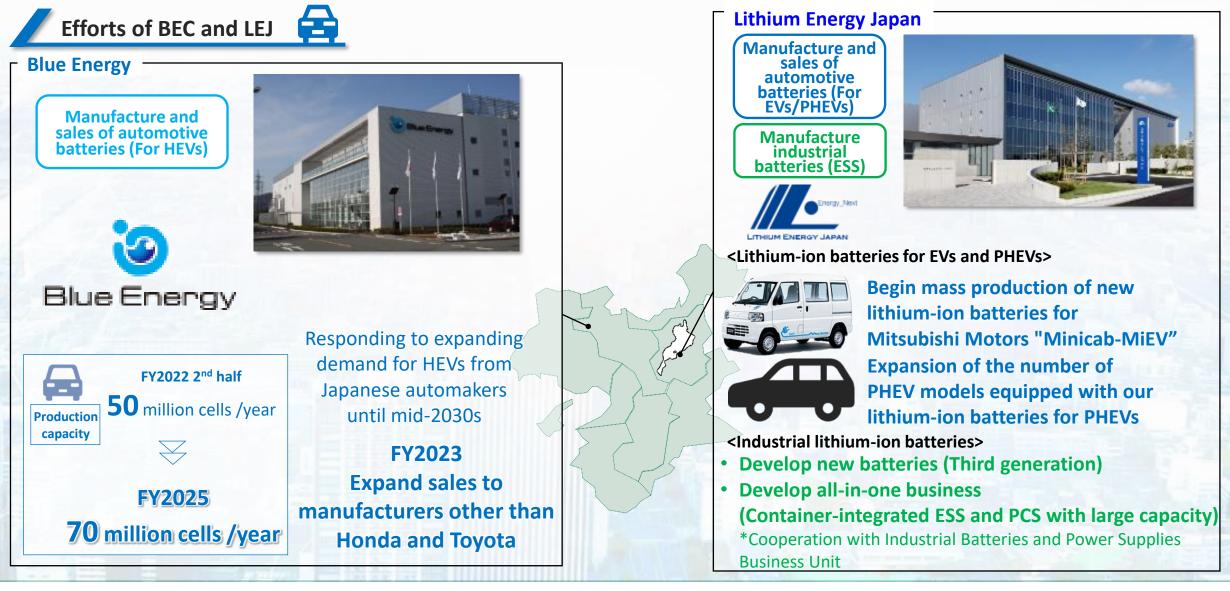
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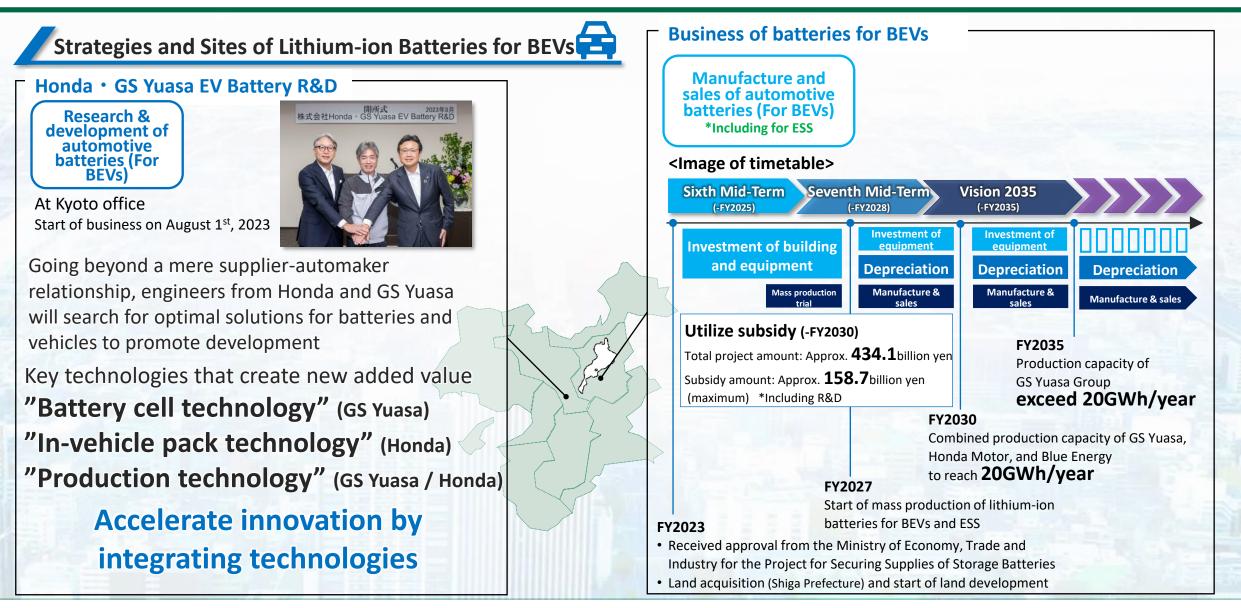
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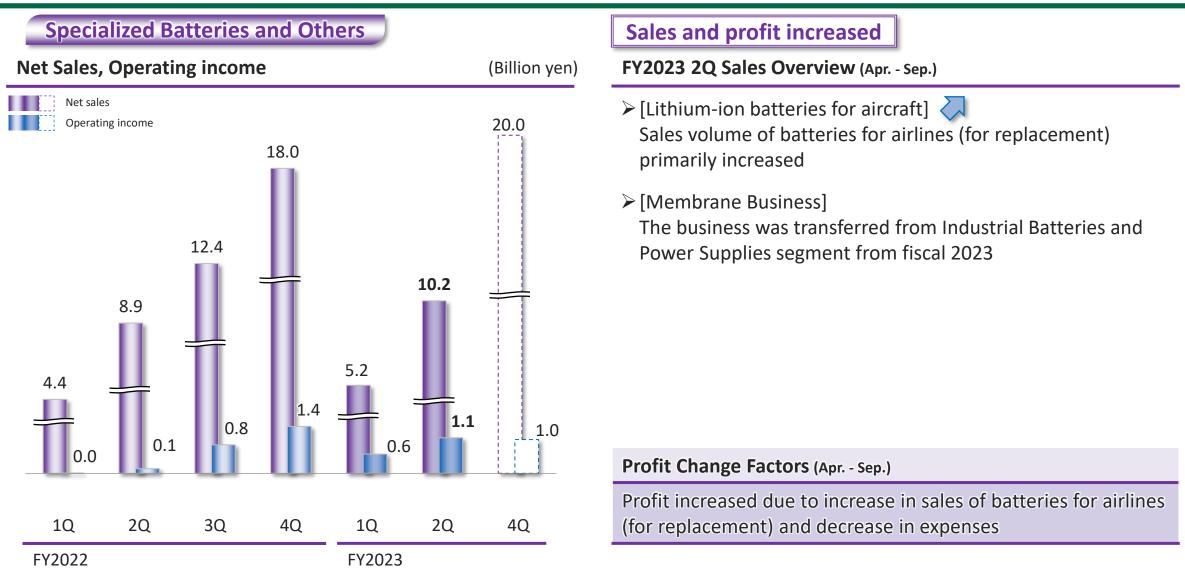
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2. Segment Results (Specialized Batteries and Others)

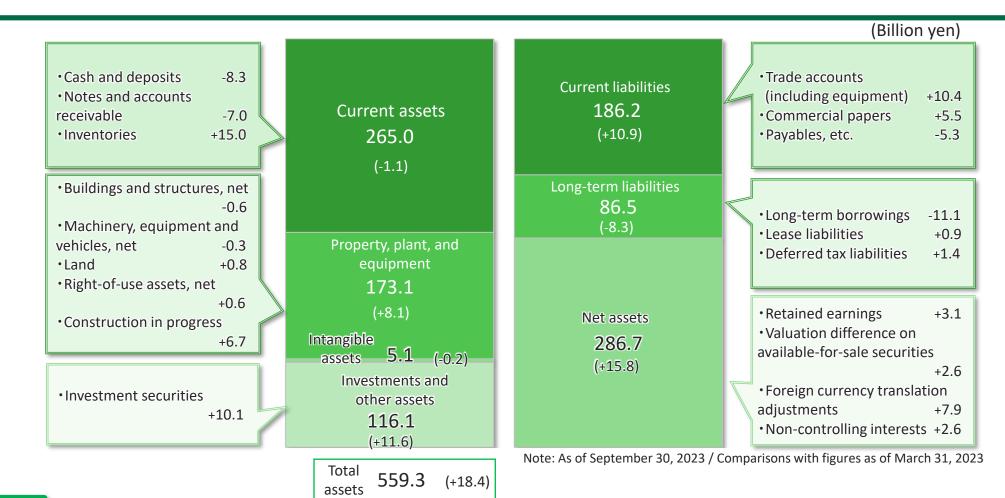




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3. Balance Sheet





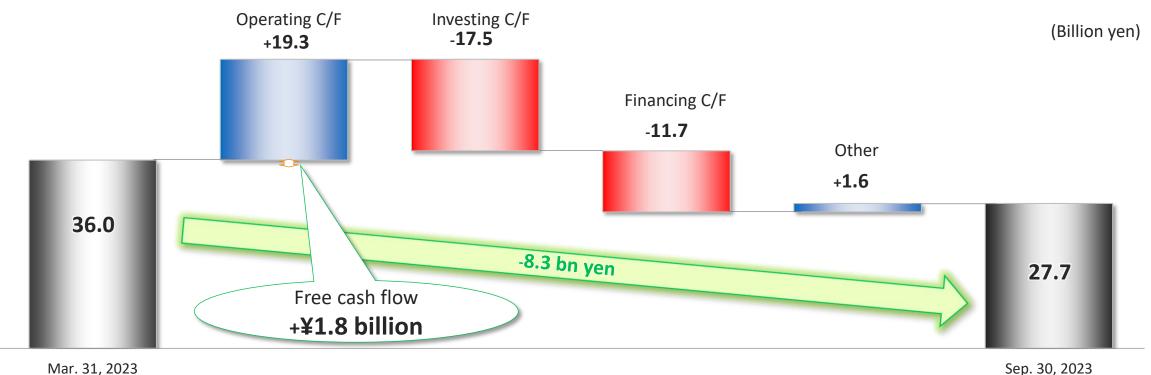
Points

- Increase in inventories in Industrial Batteries and Power Supplies for the demand period
- Increase in construction in progress due to investment in increased production at Blue Energy No. 2 plant
- Increase in investment securities due to the impact of rising stock prices
- Increase in foreign currency translation adjustments due to yen depreciation

	3/31/2023	9/30/2023
Equity ratio	42.6%	43.6%
Total borrowings	¥103.7bn	¥ 97.4 bn

4. Cash Flow Statements





Cash and cash equivalents

Sep. 30, 2023 Cash and cash equivalents

Points

- Operating cash flow; Increased significantly from ¥1.9 billion in the previous fiscal year because of ensuring ¥11.7 billion profit before income taxes and improvement of working capital
- > Investing cash flow; Capital investment for BEC No.2 plant, etc.
- > Financing cash flow; Repaid long-term debt along with free cash flow of +¥1.8 billion and cash and cash equivalents

5. Capital Investment, Depreciation, R&D Costs



(Billion yen)

		FY2022 Apr Sep.	FY2023 Apr Sep.	FY2022 Full year	FY2023 Full year(Forecast)
Capital Investment	t	13.9	15.2	32.8	51.0
Automotive	Japan	0.9	1.3	2.8	4.0
Batteries	Overseas	2.7	3.4	11.0	6.5
Industrial Batteries a	nd Power Supplies	1.9	0.6	4.3	2.5
Automotive Lithium-	ion Batteries	4.7	5.0	7.2	17.0
Specialized Batteries	and Others	3.7	4.9	7.7	21.0
Depreciation		9.3	10.8	21.0	22.0
Automotive Lithium-i	on Batteries	1.8	2.2	4.1	4.5
R&D Costs	R&D Costs		5.8	12.6	14.0
(Ratio of R&D expens	ses to net sales)	2.7%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%

Major capital investment projects

Renovation of Kyoto Plant

> Investment to expand production capacity at Blue Energy No.2 plant

> Acquisition and development of land for BEV batteries production



(Billion ven)

		FY2	022 Jual		023 recast (A)		023 precast (B)	Change ((B)-(A))					
		Net sales	Operating income (Op. income ratio: %)	Net sales	Operating income (Op. income ratio: %)	Net sales	Operating income (Op. income ratio: %)	Net sales	Operating income (Op. income ratio: pp)				
Automotive	Japan	87.8	6.5 (7.5)	94.0	5.5 (5.9)	95.0	7.0 (7.4)	+1.0	+ 1.5 (+1.5)				
Batteries	Overseas	247.3	13.3 (5.4)	252.0	15.0 (6.0)	247.0	16.0 (6.5)	-5.0	+ 1.0 (+0.5)				
	eries and Power plies	99.2	8.8 (8.9)	111.0	9.0 (8.1)	110.0	9.5 (8.6)	-1.0	+5.5 (+0.5)				
Automotive Lithi	ium-ion Batteries	65.4	2.0 (3.0)	103.0	4.0 (3.9)	88.0	4.0 (4.5)	-15.0	- (+0.6)				
Specialized Batt	Specialized Batteries and Others		1.4 (7.7)	20.0	0.5 (2.5)	20.0	1.0 (5.0)	-	+ 0.5 (+2.5)				
Total		517.7	32.1 (6.2)	580.0	34.0 (5.9)	560.0	37.5 (6.7)	-20.0	+ 3.5 (+0.8)				

Main Factors of Revision to Forecast

> Net sales reflect the impact of transformation of business in China and the postponement of new deliveries in the Automotive Lithium-ion-ion Battery business

> Operating income reflects the impact of the revision of selling prices in the Automotive Battery Business and Industrial Battery and Power Supply business

Operating income reflects strong performance of lithium-ion batteries for aircraft in Specialized Battery and Other business and cost reductions of administrative divisions

Note: Operating income is operating income before amortization of goodwill and operating income ratio is operating income ratio before amortization of goodwill.

6. Revision to Segment Results Forecast



					(Billion yen)				
		FY2022 Actual	FY2023 Initial Forecast (A)	FY2023 Revised Forecast (B)	Change ((B)-(A))				
Net sales		517.7	580.0	560.0	-20.0				
Operating in	icome	31.5	33.0	37.0	+4.0				
(Operating income	e ratio)	6.1%	5.7%	6.6%	+0.9p				
Operating inco	ome before amortization of goodwill	32.1	34.0	37.5	+3.5				
(Operating incon	(Operating income ratio before amortization of goodwill)		5.9%	6.7%	+0.8p				
Ordinary inc	come	24.2	27.0	32.0	+5.0				
Profit attributa	able to owners of parent	13.9	14.0	16.0	+2.0				
(Net profit ratio)		2.7%	2.4%	2.9%	+0.5p				
Profit attributa amortization	able to owners of parent before of goodwill	14.4	15.0	16.5	+1.5				
(Net profit ratio l	before amortization of goodwill)	2.8%	2.6%	2.9%	+0.3p				
	Domestic lead price quote	¥346,600/t	¥346,000/t	¥381,000/t	+¥35,000/t				
Conditions	LME	2,105US\$/t	2,100US\$/t	2,200US\$/t	+100US\$/t				
	Exchange rate	¥136.0/US\$	¥135.0/US\$	¥145.0/US\$	+¥10.0/US\$				



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External ratings of Sustainability activities

Sustaina	bility evaluations												
	ESG rating by	ESG rating by FTSE		CSR ass by Toyo K	CDP (English)								
	MSCI (U.S.) ^{*1}	(English) ^{*2}	HR utilization	Environ- ment	Corporate governance	Sociality	assessments *4						
2023	BBB	3.8	AAA	AAA	AA	AAA	A-						
2022	BBB	3.6	AA	AAA	AA	AA	A-						
2021	А	3.6	AAA	AAA	AA	AA	В						
2020	A	3.4	AA	AAA	AA	AA	В						
2019	A	3.2	AA	AA	AA	AA	В						

*1: ESG rating of MSCI (U.S.) is done by Japan ESG Select Leaders Index and is seven-grade evaluation of AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B and CCC. (Rating Update : around June)

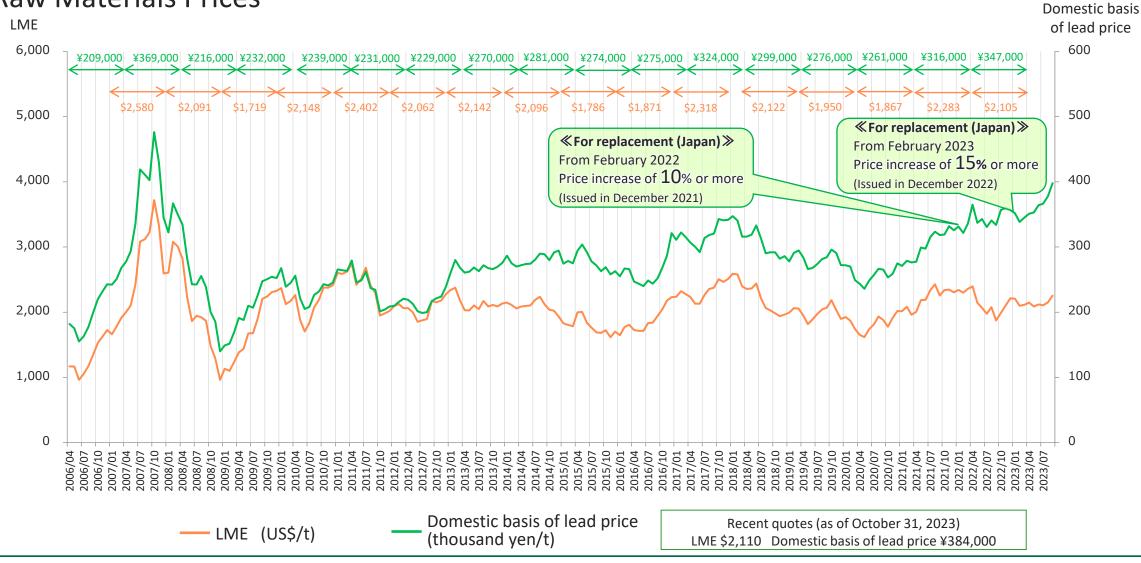
*2: ESG rating of FTSE (English) is five-grade evaluation of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. (Rating Update : around June)

*3: Toyo Keizai Inc.'s CSR assessment is five-grade evaluation of AAA, AA, A, B and C. (Rating Update : around November)

*4: CDP (English) is eight-grade evaluation of A, A-, B, B-, C, C-, D, D-. (Rating Update : around September)



Raw Materials Prices





Quarterly Results by Segment

(Billion yen)

		FY2022											FY2023										
		10	-	2		3	-	4			Full		10		20			3Q 4Q				Full	
		(Apr-	,	(Jul-		(Oct-		(Jan-			(Apr-Mar)		(Apr-	,	(Jul-S	1,7	(Oct-	,	(Jan-Mar)		(Apr-Mar)		
		Net sales	Operating income (Op. income ratio: %)	EBITDA (EBITDA Margin:%)	Net sales	Operating income (Op. income ratio: %)	Net sales	(Op.	EBITDA (EBITDA Margin:%)														
motiv	Japan	17.7	1.0 (5.4)	20.0	0.8 (4.0)	25.5	2.5 (9.7)	24.7	2.3 (9.4)	87.8	6.5 (7.5)	9.2 (10.5)	19.6	1.0 (5.2)	21.5	1.1 (5.3)	-	-	-	-	95.0	7.0 (7.4)	-
e Batte ies	Over seas	60.0	3.0 (5.0)	61.9	3.1 (5.0)	65.1	4.1 (6.3)	60.4	3.1 (5.2)	247.3	13.3 (5.4)	20.1 (8.1)	58.4	2.8 (4.7)	67.1	4.8 (7.2)	-	-	-	-	247.0	16.0 (6.5)	-
Batt and	istrial ceries Power plies	17.0	-0.5 (-3.1)	22.5	1.1 (5.1)	26.8	2.7 (10.2)	32.1	5.3 (16.5)	99.2	8.8 (8.9)	10.6 (10.6)	17.9	0.2 (0.8)	21.6	1.2 (5.6)	-	-	-	-	110.0	9.5 (8.6)	-
Lithiu	motive Im-ion eries	12.4	0.4 (3.1)	15.0	-0.2 (△1.3)	17.9	0.8 (4.4)	20.1	1.0 (5.0)	65.4	2.0 (3.0)	6.1 (9.3)	19.5	0.4 (2.2)	21.1	0.3 (1.4)	-	-	-	-	88.0	4.0 (4.5)	-
Batt	ialized eries Others	4.4	0.0 (0.2)	4.5	0.1 (2.9)	4.4	0.9 (19.9)	5.6	0.5 (9.6)	18.0	1.4 (7.7)	7.1 (39.4)	5.2	0.6 (10.9)	5.0	0.5 (9.7)	-	-	-	-	20.0	1.0 (5.0)	-
Тс	otal	111.4	3.8 (3.4)	123.8	4.9 (4.0)	139.7	11.0 (7.9)	142.9	12.3 (8.6)	517.7	32.1 (6.2)	53.0 (10.2)	120.5	4.9 (4.1)	136.3	8.0 (5.9)	-	-	-	-	560.0	37.5 (6.7)	59.5 (10.6)

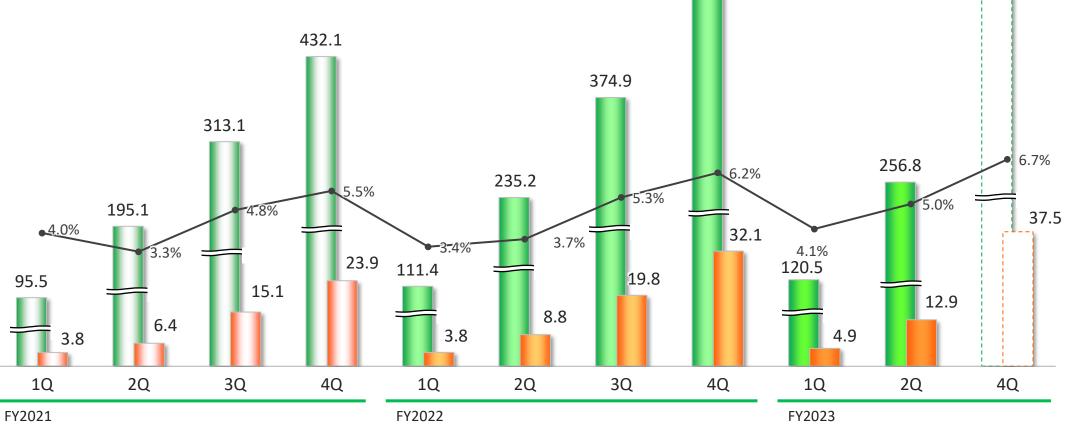
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(Billion yen)

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Net Sales, Operating Income, Op. Income Ratio



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