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Sawai Group Holdings Co., Ltd.

FY2024 Financial Results for the 3rd Quarter and 9 Months

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Results for 9M FY2024

- Both core operating profit and operating profit made steady growth in line with the forecasts announced on November 8, 2024
- Revenue increased 5.3% year on year, and core operating profit increased 15.7% year on year.
 - (+) Increased sales of products launched in FY2023 and FY2024
 - (+) Increased sales of existing products, primarily the items eligible for the selective treatment system and the items whose limited shipment was lifted
 - (+) Reflected the impact of rising costs on prices, mainly on low priced generics
 - (-) Increased fixed costs, such as labor cost, to recruit and further develop talents to drive growth

Supply status

• Current number of limited or suspended shipment items: 123 items against 650 regular shipment items (as of February 14, 2025) Reviewed products under shipment limitation as needed in consideration of factors such as the supply status of other companies, as well as demand, supply, and inventory status of limited shipment items.

Production volume

- Production volume for 9M FY2024, including the volume of contract manufacturing, was approximately 12.6 billion tablets
 (compared with the initial annual plan for FY2024 of 17.7 billion tablets; progress rate: 71.0%)
 Production volume for FY2024 is expected to fall slightly below the plan, affected mainly by the production schedule due to the self-assessment of approval certificates*; however, this will not have a significant impact on Sawai's overall sales plan.
- * Self-assessment to confirm whether there are discrepancies between the certificates of approval and actual operations

Overview of Financial Results for 9M FY2024

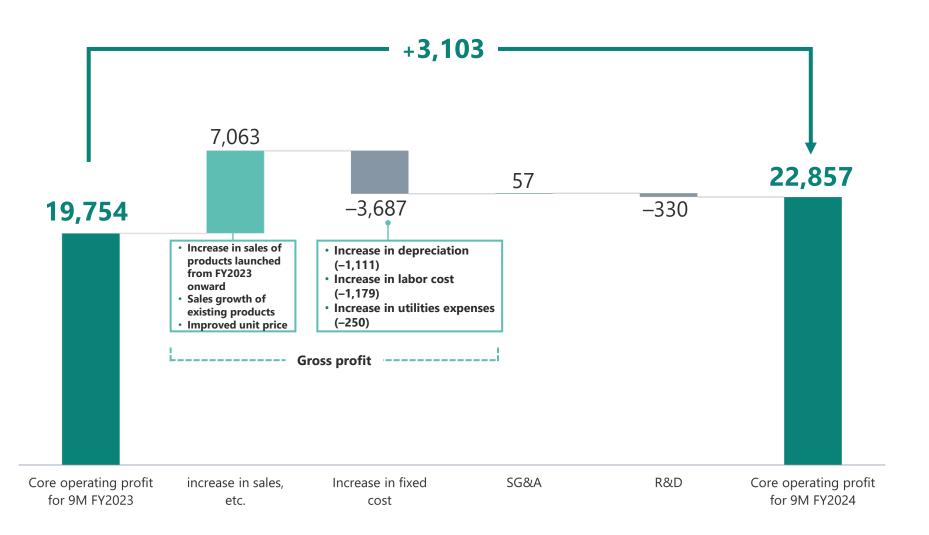
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- Revenue increased 5.3% year on year for 9M FY2024 and 13.7% year on year for Q3 alone.
- Core operating profit increased 15.7% year on year for 9M FY2024 and 41.3% year on year for Q3 alone.
- The financial results for 9M FY2024 remained favorable due to the success of the proactive lifting of the limited shipment, propositions that accurately grasp trends in selective treatment, and new product measures.
- Profit attributable to owners of the Company increased significantly year on year due mainly to the recording of gain on sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates of 14,692 million yen (profit after tax of 11,151 million yen) in the discontinued operations.

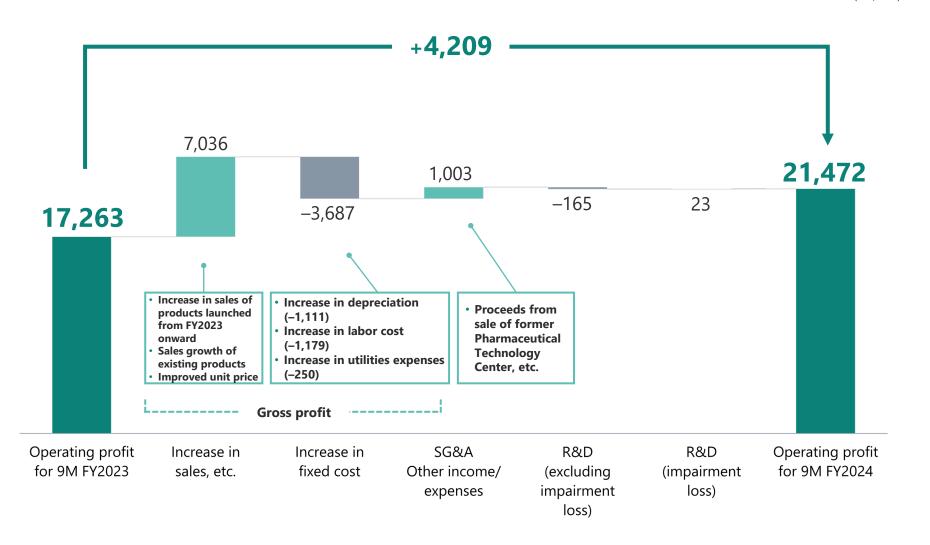
	9M FY2023	9M FY2024	YoY c	hange
			%	Amount
Revenue	136,056	143,208	+5.3%	+7,152
Gross profit	41,873	45,222	+8.0%	+3,349
Core operating profit	19,754	22,857	+15.7%	+3,103
Operating profit	17,263	21,472	+24.4%	+4,210
Profit before tax	17,071	20,859	+22.2%	+3,789
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	13,501	25,456	+88.5%	+11,955
Basic earnings per share (EPS)	102.75	201.29	+95.9%	+99
Average rate	US\$1 = ¥143	US\$1 = ¥153		

^{*1} The line items from revenue through profit before tax show the amounts of the Japan business as continuing operations. Profit attributable to owners of the Company shows the combined amount of the continuing operations and the discontinued operations.

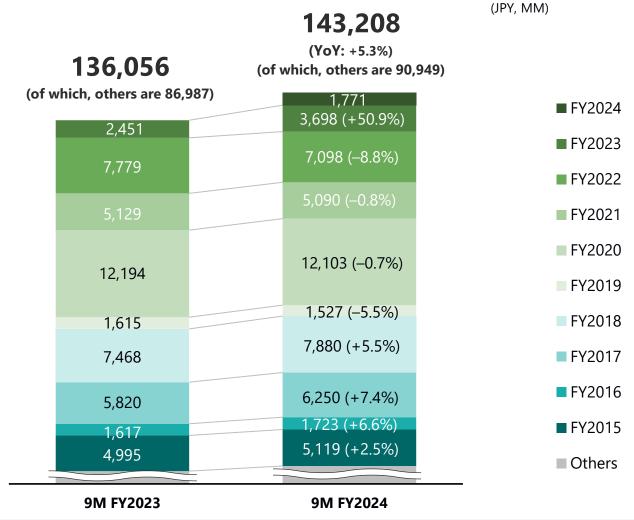
^{*2} Core operating profit is calculated by excluding profits and losses attributed to non-recurring factors from operating profit.







- Products launched in December 2024 were off to a smooth start.
- Sales of existing products launched in FY2018 or earlier grew due mainly to the pricing policy and selective treatment.



Progress toward Full-Year FY2024 Forecasts (1/2)

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 Both 9M revenue and core operating profit progressed ahead of the pace expected in the forecasts announced on November 8, 2024.

				(JPY, MM)
	9M FY2024	Full-Year FY2024 forecasts*1	Progress	
Revenue	143,208	183,900	77.9%	
Gross profit	45,222	56,800	79.6%	
Core operating profit	22,857	25,400 *2	90.0%	
Operating profit	21,472	23,600	91.0%	Continuing
Profit before tax	20,859	22,900	91.1%	operation
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	25,456 ^{*3}	26,400	96.4%	
EBITDA (adjusted)	32,816	38,700	84.8%	
EPS (yen)	201.29	212.07 *4*5	-	
Average rate	US\$1 = ¥153	US\$1 = ¥145		
unced on November 8, 2024				

^{*1} Announced on November 8, 2024

Full-year FY2024 Amortization of R&D expenses 1,900 Impairment loss on R&D expenses 500 Other income and expenses –500

^{*2} The following items are adjusted from operating profit.

^{*3} The sum of 14,305 million yen from the continuing operations and 11,151 million yen from the discontinued operations (due to discontinuation of the operations of the U.S. Business).

^{*4} The Company resolved, at the Board of Directors meeting held on May 13, 2024, to conduct a one-for-three stock split of its common stock effective October 1, 2024. As such, basic earnings per share are calculated based on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

^{*5} The Company resolved, at the Board of Directors meeting held on June 25, 2024, to repurchase and cancel its own shares.

However, the Company has not factored in the effect of the repurchase and cancellation of its own shares when projecting basic earnings per share (EPS) in the consolidated earnings forecasts for FY2024.

Progress toward Full-Year FY2024 Forecasts (2/2) (Revenue)

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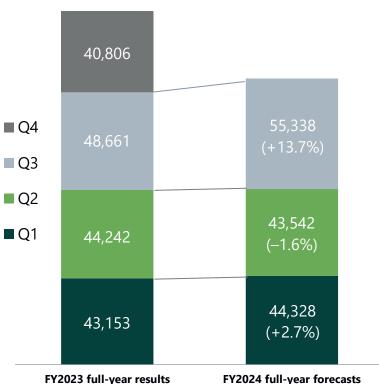
(JPY, MM)

- Sales of existing products increased from October 2024 onward due mainly to the proactive lifting of the limited shipment and selective treatment.
- New products in December 2024 were off to a smooth start.

Quarterly revenue

Breakdown of revenue





	FY2024					Full-year		
	9M	Yo	ρY	Q3	YoY		FY2024 forecasts	
	SIVI	%	Amount	Ųs	%	Amount	Torecasts	
Existing products, etc.	141,437	+4.0%	+5,381	53,672	+10.3%	+5,011	180,600	
New products in FY2024	1,771	_	_	1,666	_	_	3,300	
Total	143,208	+5.3%	+7,152	55,338	+13.7%	+6,676	183,900	

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• We have proactively lifted the limited shipment since July 2024; we have actually lifted the limited shipment of over 110 items (items under shipment limitation as of February 14: 87 items).

- We will steadily increase the volume of production, aiming to lift the limited shipment of more items.
- We expect industry peers to do the same, as industry-wide cooperation is necessary to resolve the supply shortage.

Sawai's supply status	• Current number of limited or suspended shipment items: 123 items against 650 regular shipment items (as of February 14) 238 items as of Mar. 31, 2024, 208 items as of Jun. 30, 2024, 139 items as of Sept. 30, 2024, 89 items as of Dec. 31, 2024
Overall market situation	• 14.0% of drug shipments (excluding items scheduled for removal from the National Health Insurance drug price list) have been still suspended or limited (according to a supply status survey by the Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association of Japan in December 2024)
Sawai's efforts	 Sawai and its contract manufacturers worked together to establish a system to increase production. Trust Pharmatech has produced approximately 0.1 billion tablets per month since October 2024. The new solid dosage facility at Daini Kyushu Factory started shipping in December 2024. To further increase its production capacity, Sawai has been actively making capital investments in the new solid dosage facility at Daini Kyushu Factory (step 2), etc. Reference: Changes in the amount of capital investments (58.5 billion yen invested in FY2021 to FY2023, and approx. 78.5 billion yen planned for FY2024 to FY2026)

Shipment status of OSELTAMIVIR (anti-influenza virus drug)

- OSELTAMIVIR (Capsules 75mg SAWAI and DS3% SAWAI), which had been temporarily out of supply, resumed shipment gradually from late January, 2025. (Normal shipment started from February 12.)
- Demand for the drug has significantly exceeded the supply of doses for approximately 2.6 million patients that we had estimated and reported to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare as of September 2024. As such, we fully operated our factories even during holidays, including the year-end and New Year holidays. As a result, we shipped the drug for approximately 3.93 million patients from October 2024 to the end of January 2025.
- We still keep producing the drug and will ship it additionally for approximately 0.85 million patients by the end of March 2025. Note on suspended or limited shipments: Shipments from manufacturers to wholesalers have been suspended or limited; this does not mean that wholesalers, medical institutions, and pharmacies are out of stock.

Establishing a Trusted Corporate Foundation

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- Recognizing the seriousness of the administrative penalty we received, we remain committed to preventing recurrence and strengthening compliance awareness across our entire Group. As part of these efforts, we have designated December 22 as "Corporate Compliance Day."
- We have shared with all employees the range of messages—both encouragement and constructive criticism—received from industry organizations, distributors, and medical institutions.
- Sawai Pharmaceutical's pharmaceutical manufacturing and sales license and the Kyushu Factory's pharmaceutical manufacturing license are scheduled for renewal in March 2025.

Going forward, we will continue to unite as a company and take on challenges with determination to meet the expectations of all our stakeholders.





		Initiatives and Achievements To Date		
Training	All Employees	12 sessions: Pharmaceutical Affairs Law / GMP Basic Training (Since November 2023, ongoing) 8 sessions: Various compliance trainings (Since June 2023, ongoing)		
ning	Head Office Quality Assurance Dept.	45 sessions: GQP-related training (Since April 2023, ongoing)		
	Factory Quality Assurance Dept. 53 sessions: GMP-related training (Since April 2023, ongoing)			
	Town Hall Meetings	FY2023: 13 sessions, FY2024: 14 sessions (in progress)		
	Messages from Management FY2023: 16 , FY2024: 14 (in progress)			
Culture	Compliance	 The third week of every month is designated as "Legal Compliance Week," with awareness activities on the Company intranet. The Compliance Committee, which includes external experts, now meets monthly, changed from quarterly. 		
	Internal Whistle-blowing System	Simplified access with a direct link from the intranet top page.		
	Quality Culture Rebuilding Project	Activities being conducted under the guidance of external experts to strengthen corporate culture		

Details and updates on our recurrence prevention efforts are available on our website and are regularly updated.

Please visit: https://www.sawai.co.jp/important news/detail/17

Reference Materials

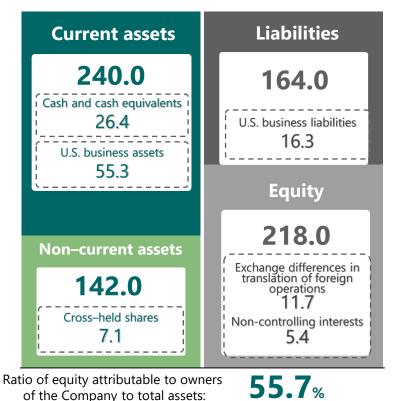
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position



 Using the proceeds from the sale of the U.S. business and cross-held shares and other funds, the Company has been repurchasing its own shares worth 33.0 billion yen. (JPY, BN)

As of March 31, 2024

Total assets 382.0

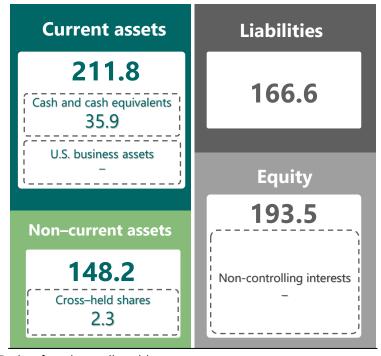


Net D/E ratio:

0.27

As of December 31, 2024

Total assets 360.1



Ratio of equity attributable to owners of the Company to total assets:

53.7% 0.30

• We continued to make capital investments in expanding production capacity to resolve the supply shortage of drugs as quickly as possible.

	9M FY2023	9M FY2024	YoY change	Factors
CF from operating activities	14,237	10,409	-3,827	 Profit before tax: +20,859 Depreciation and amortization: +11,307 Accounts receivable and other receivables: -11,607 Inventories: -10,267
CF from investing activities	-19,780	12,273	+32,053	 Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries: +28,233 Purchase of property, plant and equipment: -16,832
CF from financing activities	9,348	-24,059	-33,408	 Repayments of long–term borrowings: -29,771 Purchase of treasury shares: -27,000 Proceeds from long–term borrowings: +35,036
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	28,298	35,871	+7,573	
EBITDA (adjusted) *2	28,793	32,816	+4,023	

^{*1} The amounts are the combined amounts of the continuing operations and the discontinued operations, except for the amount of EBITDA (adjusted).

^{*2} Core operating profit + depreciation and amortization and impairment loss that were excluded for the purpose of calculating core operating profit.

• Due to the proactive lifting of limited shipments and the impact of selected medical treatments, the value of new product adoptions has increased, particularly in the pharmacy market, since October.

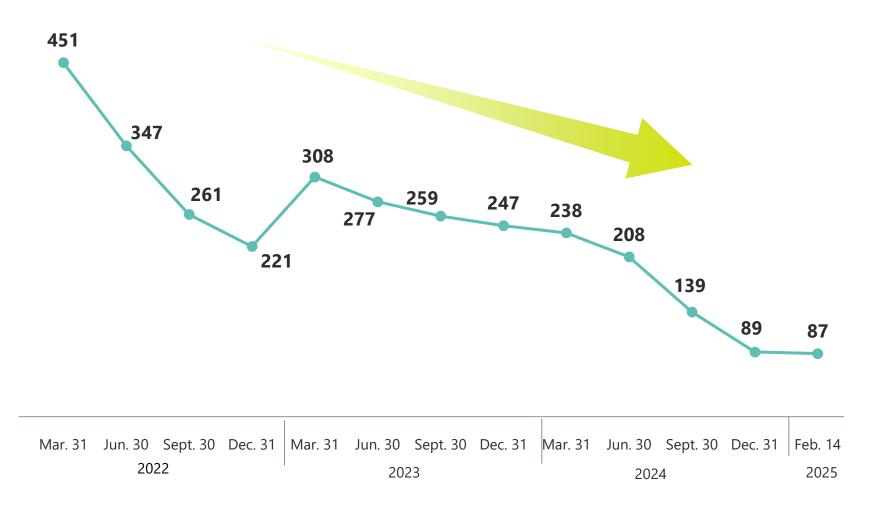
	Medical institutions		9M FY	9M FY2023		9M FY2024			nange
	Channel	Total, Nationwide	# of customers	Sales share	# of customers	Coverage rate	Sales share	# of customers	Sales growth
Но	spital	8,077	8,039	11.1%	7,991	98.9%	10.9%	-48	+3.6%
	DPC hospital	1,786	1,757	7.1%	1,780	99.7%	7.1%	+23	+5.2%
Cli	nic	111,014	42,060	8.9%	42,672	38.4%	8.3%	+612	-1.5%
Ph	armacy	90,487	61,764	78.9%	62,433	69.0%	79.8%	+669	+7.0%
	Dispensing	64,230	61,429	78.5%	62,099	96.7%	79.3%	+670	+6.9%
	Drug store, etc.	26,257	335	0.4%	334	1.3%	0.5%	-1	+26.7%
Otl	hers	-	-	1.1%	-	-	1.0%	-	-3.2%
Tot	tal	209,578	111,863	100.0%	113,096	54.0%	100.0%	+1,233	+5.8%

Comparison of Sales Volume by Therapeutic Area, Japan

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- Sales volume increased for Q3, particularly for products covered under the selective treatment system (Q3 sales volume up 7.4% YoY).
- Moreover, our initiatives to maintain product value led to an improvement in unit selling price.

	9M FY2023 Composition	9M FY2024 Composition	YoY change (volume)	YoY change (value)
Cardiovascular drugs	28.7%	27.4%	-3.5%	-2.7%
Gastro-intestinal drugs	15.7%	15.8%	+1.7%	+5.9%
Central nervous system drugs	15.2%	15.3%	+1.8%	+2.4%
Other metabolic drugs	8.4%	8.6%	+3.7%	+11.5%
Blood/body fluid pharmaceutical products	8.4%	8.4%	+1.3%	+12.1%
Respiratory organ agents	5.8%	5.7%	-0.2%	+25.9%
Vitamin drugs	5.4%	5.3%	±0.0%	-4.4%
Antiallergic drugs	3.1%	4.1%	+32.2%	+25.7%
Antibiotics drugs	2.1%	1.9%	-5.0%	+19.3%
Others	7.2%	7.5%	+4.2%	+0.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	+1.1%	+5.3%



*Total at the end of each month

Business area	Project segment	To start contributing to revenue in:
	Non-invasive neuromodulation device	
	 Relivion® (Migraine): Marketing and manufacturing approval obtained in FY2023. Preparations are currently underway for insurance coverage. 	FY2025
	 Proliv Rx (Depression): Development in Japan has commenced following the results of clinical trials conducted by Neurolief. 	
	SWD002 (DTx for NASH (developed jointly with CureApp, Inc.))	FY2027
Digital medical	• Phase 3 study started in January 2024. Launch scheduled for FY2027.	F12027
devices business	Alcohol Intake Reduction Therapeutic Support App	
	• In February 2025, the pharmaceutical approval application submitted by CureApp Inc. was approved by the Pharmaceutical Affairs and Food Sanitation Council's Software as a Medical Device (SaMD) Review Committee. Launch scheduled for FY2025.	FY2025
	SaluDi (PHR app)	During the current
	 Accelerating deployment to medical institutions as digital sales promotion material. Continuing consideration for monetization. 	Medium–term Business Plan period
	China and ASEAN region	During the current
Generics export	 Consideration is underway to expand overseas business in cooperation with local partner companies. 	Medium–term Business Plan period
New drug business	Orphan drugs	
(Orphan diseases)	Exploration of new pipelines is underway.	-

^{*}Health food business: The business has been closed following the review of the Sawai Group's entire business portfolio from a medium to long-term perspective.

Key Income Statements Data

	FY2	023		FY2024		H2 F	Y2024 foreca	asts	Full-ye	ar FY2024 for	ecasts
	9M	% of revenue	9М	% of revenue	YoY	H2 forecast	% of revenue	YoY	Full-year forecast	% of revenue	YoY
Revenue	136,056	100.0%	143,208	100.0%	+5.3%	96,000	100.0%	+7.3%	183,900	100.0%	+4.0%
Cost of sales	94,183	69.2%	97,986	68.4%	+4.0%	66,600	69.4%	+6.9%	127,100	69.1%	+3.7%
Gross profit	41,873	30.8%	45,222	31.6%	+8.0%	29,400	30.6%	+8.2%	56,800	30.9%	+4.6%
SG&A expenses	16,853	12.4%	16,552	11.6%	-1.8%	12,800	13.3%	+8.8%	23,700	12.9%	+2.0%
R&D expenses	7,620	5.6%	7,762	5.4%	+1.9%	4,800	5.0%	-35.0%	10,200	5.5%	-16.3%
Other income (expenses)	-138	-	565	-	-	-	-	-	700	0.4%	-
Core operating profit	19,754	14.5%	22,857	16.0%	+15.7%	12,800	13.3%	+11.7%	25,400	13.8%	+6.1%
Operating profit	17,263	12.7%	21,472	15.0%	+24.4%	11,800	12.3%	+52.7%	23,600	12.8%	+26.7%
Profit before tax	9,243	12.5%	20,859	14.6%	+22.2%	11,500	12.0%	+52.1%	22,900	12.5%	+25.4%
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	13,501	9.9%	25,456	17.8%	+88.5%	7,500	7.8%	+42.8%	26,400	14.4%	+92.8%
EBITDA (adjusted)*2	28,793	21.2%	32,816	22.9%	+14.0%	19,500	20.3%	+11.8%	38,700	21.0%	7.7%

^{*1} The listed items from "Revenue" down to "Profit before tax" represent the amount from continuing operations. Quarterly "profit attributable to owners of the Company" includes the total amount from both continuing and discontinued

^{*2} Core operating profit + depreciation, amortization and impairment losses that were excluded for the purpose of calculating core operating profit.

Key Performance Indicators

	9M FY2023 composition	9M FY2024 composition	Full-year FY2024 forecasts
ROE(%)	_	-	13.2
ROIC(%)	_	_	9.2
Basic earnings per share (yen)	102.75	201.29	212.07*1*2
Diluted earnings per share (yen)	102.47	200.69	_
Dividend per share (yen)	65.00	78.00	159.00 ^{*3} (53×3)

^{*1} Basic earnings per share are calculated based on the assumption that the share split was conducted at the beginning of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

Key Financial Position Data

(JPY, MM)

	As of Mar. 31, 2024	As of Dec. 31, 2024
Total assets	382,024	360,088
Total equity	218,030	193,525
Ratio of equity attributable to owners of the Company to total assets	55.7%	53.7%
Net D/E ratio*4	0.27	0.30

^{*4 (}Interest-bearing liabilities - Cash and cash equivalents) / Equity attributable to owners of the Company

Statement of Cash Flows Data

	9M FY2023	9M FY2024
CF from operating activities	14,237	10,409
CF from investing activities	-19,780	12,273
CF from financing activities	9,348	-24,059
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	28,298	35,871
Free cash flow (CF from operating activities + CF from investing activities)	-5,544	22,682

^{*2} The Company resolved, at the Board of Directors meeting held on June 25, 2024, to repurchase and cancel its own shares. However, the Company has not factored in the effect of the repurchase and cancellation of its own shares when projecting basic earnings per share (EPS) in the consolidated earnings forecasts for FY2024.

^{*3} The Company resolved, at the Board of Directors meeting held on May 13, 2024, to conduct a one-to-three share split of its common stock effective October 1, 2024. The amount of annual dividends (forecast) not reflecting the share split is 159 yen, while the amount of annual dividends (forecast) reflecting the share split is 53 yen.

Adjustment from Full Basis to Core Basis

	9M FY2023			9M FY2024		
	Full basis	Adjustment	Core basis	Full basis	Adjustment	Core basis
Revenue	136,056	_	136,056	143,208	_	143,208
Cost of sales	-94,183	9	-94,174	-97,986	36	-97,951
Others	-9	9	_	-36	36	_
Gross profit	41,873	9	41,882	45,222	36	45,257
SG&A expenses	-16,853	320	-16,533	-16,552	75	-16,476
Amortization of intangible assets	-318	318	_	-60	60	_
Others	-1	1	_	-15	15	_
R&D expenses	-7,620	2,025	-5,595	-7,762	1,838	-5,924
Amortization	-1,374	1,374	_	-1,287	1,287	_
Impairment loss	-566	566	_	-543	543	_
Others	-85	85	_	-7	7	_
Other income	112	-112	_	781	-781	_
Other expenses	-250	250	_	-217	217	_
Operating profit	17,263	2,491	19,754	21,472	1,384	22,857

R&D Expenses and SG&A Expenses

(JPY, MM)

	FY2023		FY2024			Full-year FY2024 forecasts	
	9М	/sales (%)	9М	/sales (%)	YoY	Full-year forecast	/sales (%)
R&D expenses	7,620	5.6%	7,762	5.4%	1.9%	10,200	5.5%
Advertisement expenses	630	0.5%	587	0.4%	-6.8%	700	0.4%

■ Capital Investment, and Depreciation and Amortization

(IPV MM)

				(JPY, IVIIVI)
		9M FY2023	9M FY2024	Full-year FY2024 Forecast
Сар	ital investment	15,923	21,117	28,400
	oreciation and ortization	10,732	11,307	15,300
	Manufacturing Division	7,170	8,253	11,000
	R&D Division	2,269	1,985	2,900
[Administration Div. & Business Div.	1,293	1,069	1,400

Personnel Information (Number of Employees)

	FY2023		FY2	024	
	As of Dec. 31	% of total	As of Dec. 31	% of total	
Manufacturing Division	2,106	69.1%	2,383	72.0%	
R&D Division	298	9.8%	300	9.1%	
Administration Div. & Business Div.	644	21.1%	628	19.0%	
(MRs)	373	_	381	_	
Total	3,048	100.0%	3,311	100.0%	

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