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1. Overview of FY03/23 Consolidated Financial Results



	FY03/22	Initial plan (as of May 13, 2022)	Revised Plan (as of February 10, 2023)	FY03/23			
	Amount			Amount	YoY change	vs. plan	
Net sales	11,565	13,000	13,390	13,456	+16.3%	+3.5%	
Operating profit	1,517	1,800	1,230	1,203	-20.7%	- 33.1%	
Ordinary profit	1,543	1,800	1,150	1,139	-26.2%	<i>– 36.7</i> %	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,070	1,315	770	825	- 22 <i>.</i> 8%	– 37.2%	



Political and economic conditions

- Increasing instability in political and economic conditions worldwide, exemplified by Russia's invasion of Ukraine
- Rise in commodity prices driven by sharply higher raw material and utility costs; steep increase in personnel and logistics costs as well
- Dramatic yen depreciation
- Financial instability in US and Europe

■ Business climate

- Resumption of social and economic activity as COVID-19 infections diminish
- Increase in inbound demand as Japan opens borders to overseas travelers
- Difficulties procuring semiconductors and other parts easing
- Growth in labor-saving and mechanization needs worldwide, amid labor shortages and sharply higher personnel costs
- Japanese companies stepping up overseas expansion

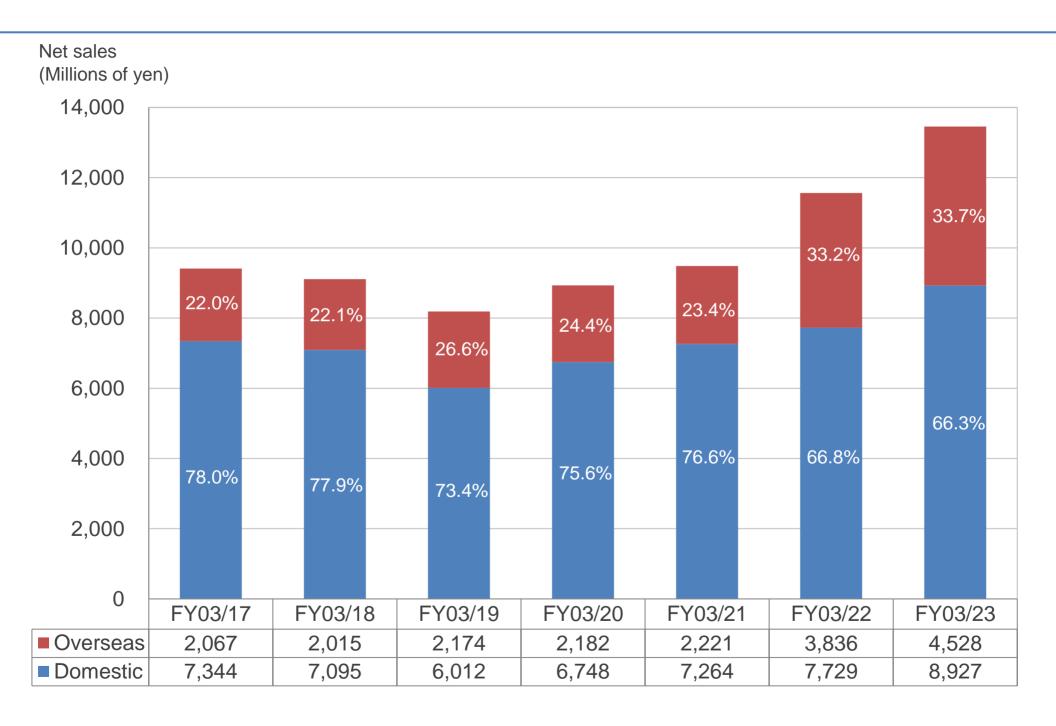
FY03/23: Year-on-year performance



			FY03/23	YoY		
	FY03/22	1H	2H	Full year	YoY change	YoY change (%)
Net sales	11,565	6,351	7,104	13,456	+1,890	+16.3%
Cost of sales	5,882	3,315	3,772	7,087	+1,205	+20.5%
Gross profit (Profit margin)	5,683 (49.1%)	3,036 (<i>4</i> 7.8%)	3,332 (<i>46.9</i> %)	6,368 (<i>47.3</i> %)	+685 (-1.8%)	+12.1%
SG&A expenses	4,166	2,600	2,564	5,165	+998	+24.0%
Operating profit (Profit margin)	1,517 (13.1%)	436 (6.9%)	767 (10.8%)	1,203 (8.9%)	- 313 (-4.2%)	-20.7%
Ordinary profit (Profit margin)	1,543 (13.3%)	468 (7.4%)	670 (9.4%)	1,139 (<i>8.5</i> %)	- 404 (-4.9%)	-26.2%
Profit attributable to owners of parent (Profit margin)	1,070 (<i>9.3</i> %)	379 (<i>6.0</i> %)	446 (<i>6.3.</i> %)	825 (<i>6.</i> 1%)	- 244 (- 3.1%)	- 22.8%

FY03/23: Breakdown of domestic and overseas sales



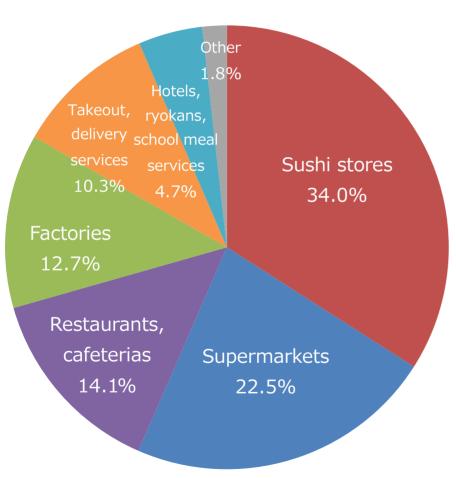




■ Domestic business:

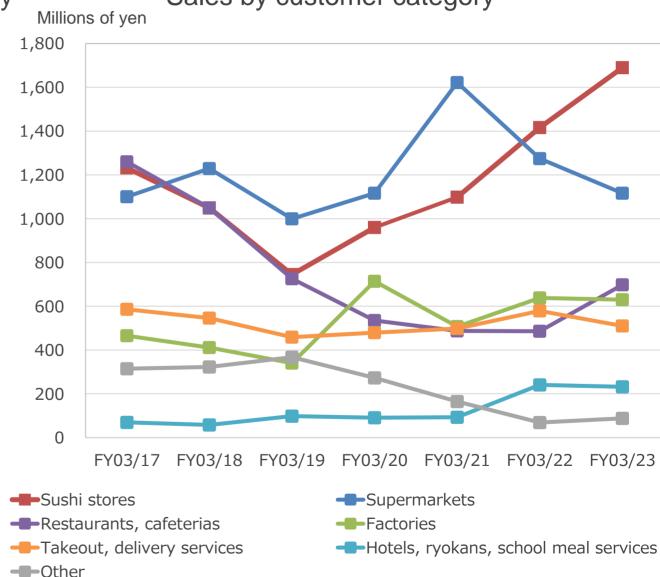
Sales breakdown by customer category

(FY03/23)

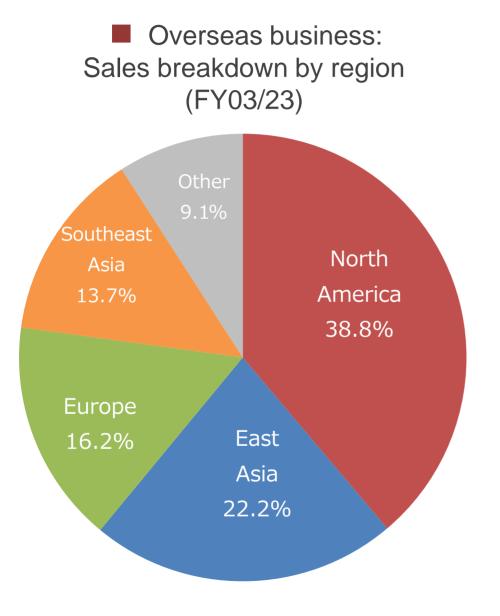


^{*} Calculation of sales breakdown (%) by customer category is based on domestic own-machine sales.

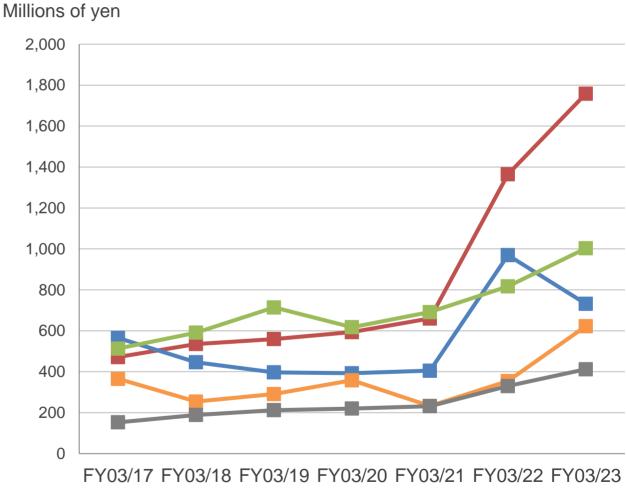
Domestic business: Sales by customer category







Overseas business:Sales by region

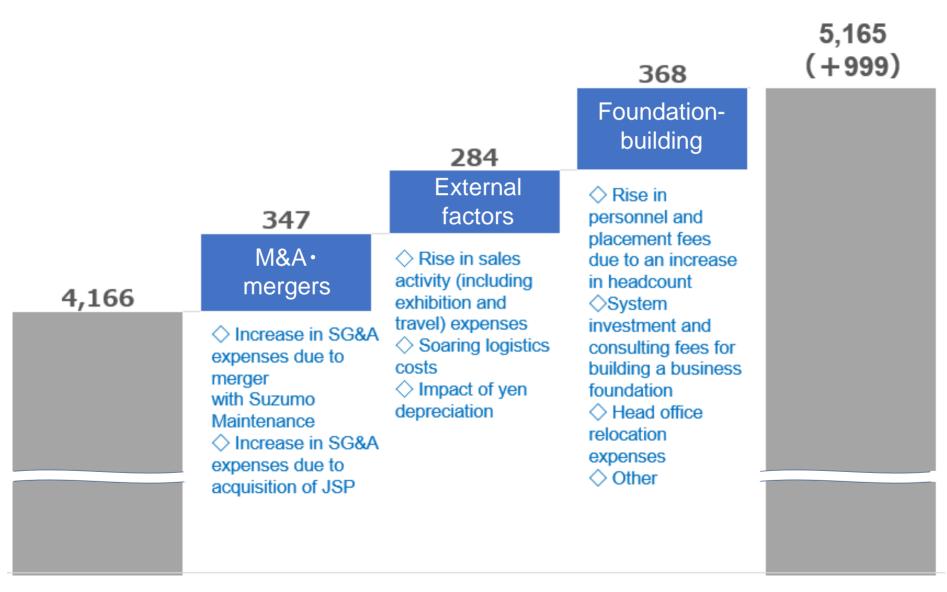


---North America --- Europe ---- East Asia ---- Southeast Asia ---- Other

FY03/23: Year-on-year changes in SG&A expenses



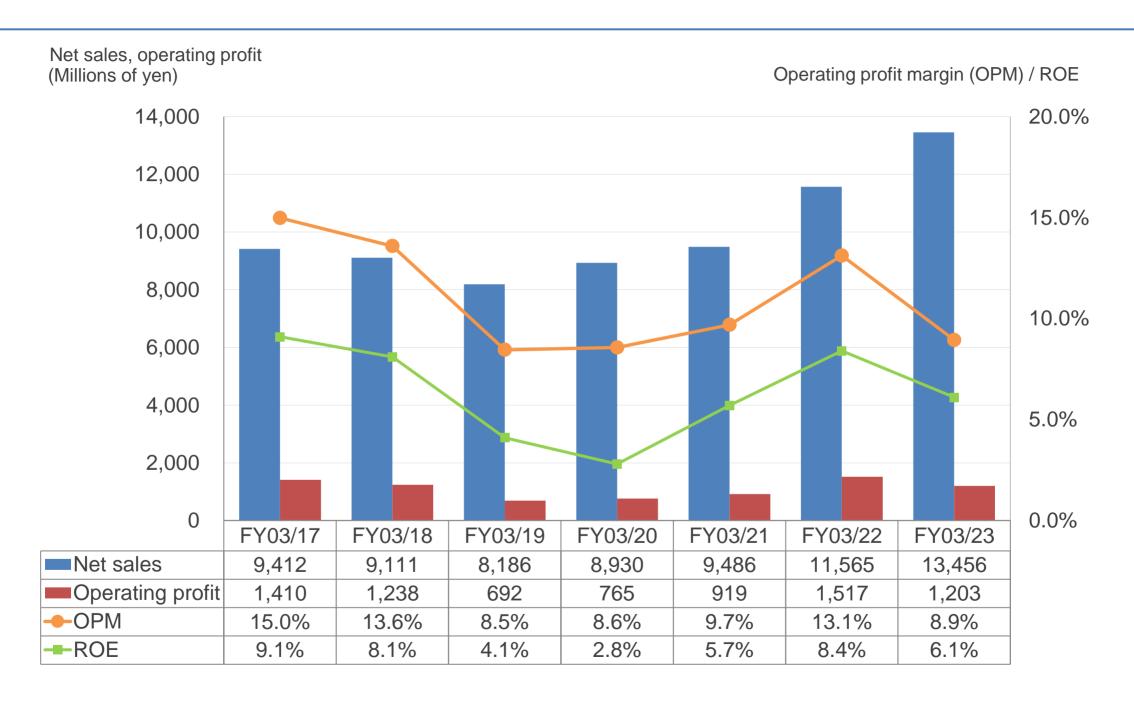
Millions of yen



FY03/22 FY03/23

FY03/23: Net sales and operating profit





FY03/23 consolidated balance sheet: Assets

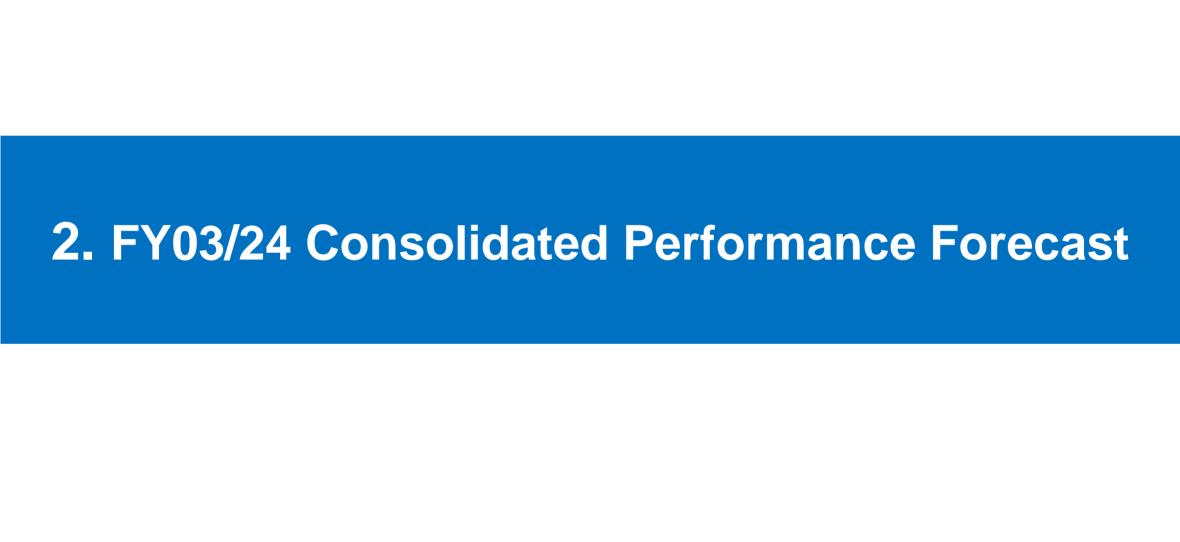


				Millions of yen			
	As of March 31, 2022			As of March 31, 2023		YoY	
	Amount	% of total	Amount	% of total	YoY change	YoY change (%)	
Current assets	12,085	73.6%	9,685	56.9%	-2,400	<i>–</i> 19.9%	
Cash and deposits	8,276	50.4%	4,865	28.6%	-3,410	- 41.2%	
Trade receivables	1,459	8.9%	1,745	10.2%	+285	+19.6%	
Inventories	2,199	13.4%	2,762	16.2%	+563	+25.6%	
Other	150	0.9%	312	1.8%	+ 162	+107.9%	
Non-current assets	4,330	26.4%	7,347	43.1%	+3,017	+69.7%	
Property, plant and equipment	2,782	16.9%	5,968	35.0%	+3,186	+114.5%	
Land	1,125	6.9%	3,664	21.5%	+2,539	+225.6%	
Intangible assets	324	2.0%	452	2.7%	+127	+39.3%	
Investments and other assets	1,223	7.5%	925	5.4%	-297	- 24.3%	
Total assets	16,416	100.0%	17,033	100.0%	+616	+3.8%	

FY03/23 consolidated balance sheet: Liabilities and net assets



	As of March 31, 2022			As of March 31, 2023		YoY	
	Amount	% of total	Amount	% of total	YoY change	YoY change (%)	
Total liabilities	3,161	19.3%	3,316	19.5%	+154	+4.9%	
Current liabilities	1,775	10.8%	1,802	10.6%	+27	+1.6%	
Non-current liabilities	1,386	8.4%	1,514	8.9%	+127	+9.2%	
Total net assets	13,254	80.7%	13,716	80.5%	+ 462	+3.5%	
Shareholders' equity	13,205	80.4%	13,607	79.9%	+402	+3.0%	
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	30	0.2%	83	0.5%	+52	+170.1%	
Non-controlling interests	17	0.1%	25	0.1%	+7	+40.7%	
Total liabilities and net assets	16,416	100.0%	17,033	100.0%	+616	+3.8%	



FY03/24 Consolidated performance forecast



	FY03/23		1H	1H FY03/24		FY03/24		
	Amount	% of total	Plan	% of total	YoY change (%)	Plan	% of total	YoY change (%)
Net sales	13,456	100.0%	6,960	100.0%	+9.6%	15,000	100.0%	+11.5%
Domestic	8,927	66.3%	4,417	63.5%	+8.4%	9,310	62.1%	+4.3%
Overseas	4,528	33.7%	2,543	36.5%	+11.7%	5,690	37.9%	+25.6%
Operating profit	1,203	8.9%	330	4.7%	-24.4%	1,500	10.0%	+24.6%
Ordinary profit	1,139	8.5%	335	4.8%	-28.6%	1,505	10.0%	+32.1%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	825	6.1%	219	3.1%	<i>– 42.0%</i>	1,020	6.8%	+23.5%
Basic earnings per share	À	€ 63.93		:	¥17.02		}	¥78.88

^{*}Consolidated Performance Forecast out on May 12, 2023



Risks

- Surge in raw material and commodity prices
- Financial instability in US and Europe
- Fluctuating forex
- Fears of economic slowdown

Opportunities

- Rise in consumer spending as restrictions on movement eased
- Increase in inbound demand
- Serious labor shortage

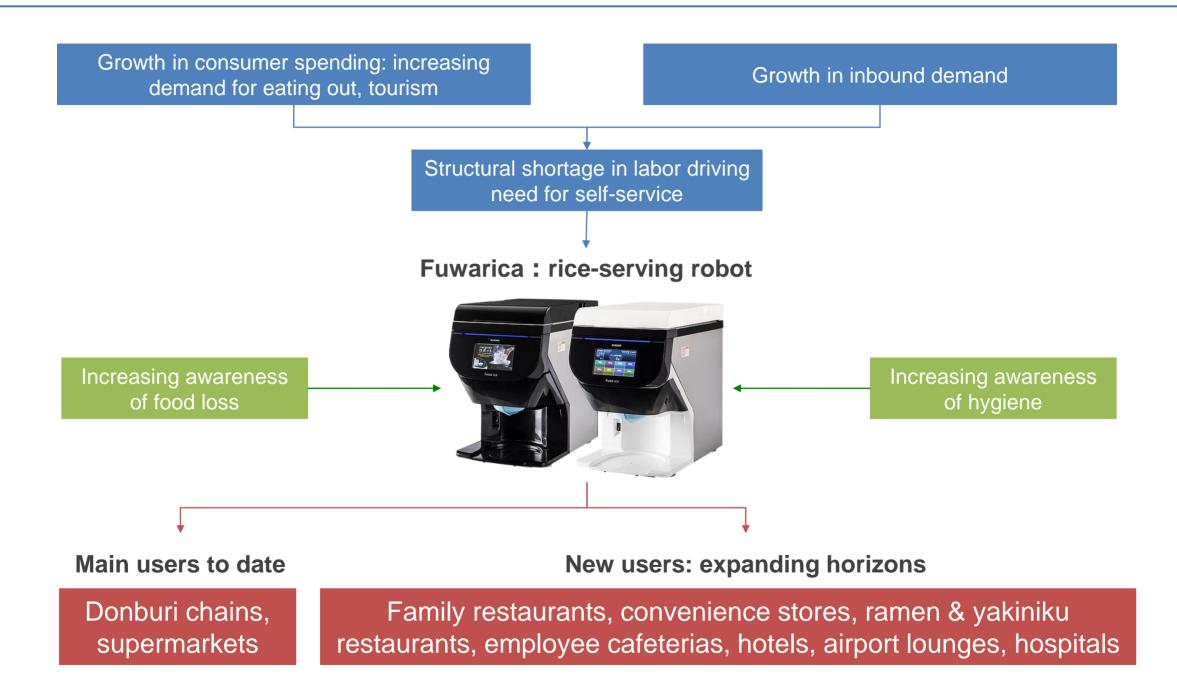
- Increasing popularity of Japanese food
- Japanese companies' overseas expansion
- Sharply higher labor costs

Domestic

Overseas

FY03/24: Domestic business







Japanese companies stepping up overseas expansion

Expanding beyond East Asia and Southeast Asia, to North America and Europe as well

Conveyor belt sushi



Ramen



Gyudon (beef bowl)



Yakiniku



Convenience stores



Izakaya



Supermarkets



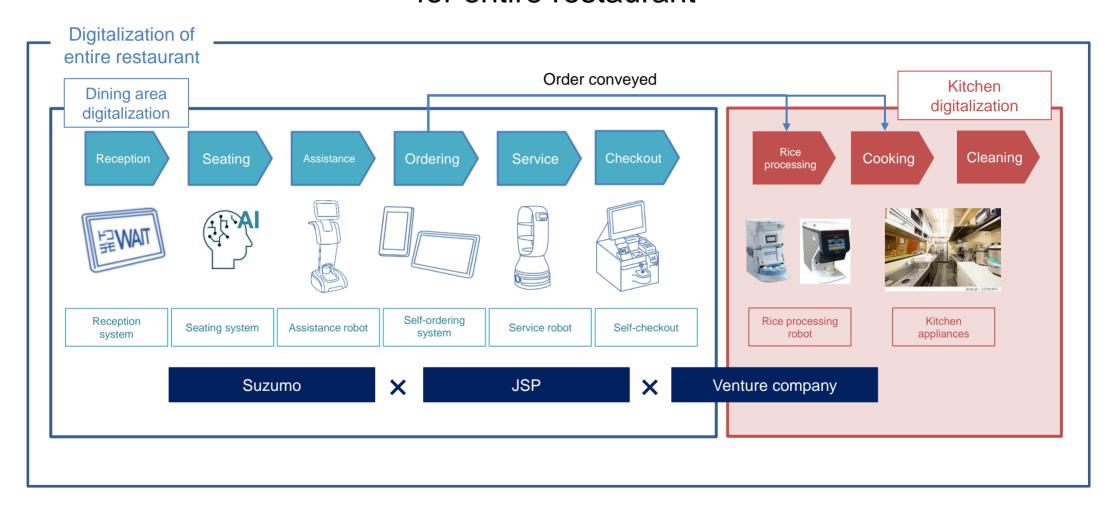
Family restaurants



In search of new growth markets, restaurant and retail customers also are expanding overseas, or considering doing so



Propose and develop labor-saving and cost-saving solutions for entire restaurant





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	2nd quarter-end	Year-end	Total	Payout ratio	
FY03/22*	¥ 0	¥40	¥40	24.1%	
FY03/23	¥15	¥16	¥31	48.5%	
FY03/24 (forecast)	¥15	¥16	¥31	39.3%	

^{*} The Company split shares of common stock at a ratio of 2 for 1 on August 1, 2022. For the fiscal year ended March 2022, the actual dividend amount before the stock split is stated. For the fiscal year ended March 2023 and beyond, the dividend amount after the stock split is stated.

	Total payout ratio (Dividends and buy-backs)	No. of dividends
Shareholder return policies	30% or more	Two per year; with interim dividends



Update on Construction of New Factory



Acquisition date	March 30, 2023
Location	Adjacent to Ken-O-Tsurugashima Interchange, Otagaya, Tsurugashima, Saitama Prefecture (B-1 area in map at right)
Site area	36,137.78 m ²
Acquisition price	JPY2,497mn
Financing	Using company's own funds
Scheduled startup	By end-FY03/26

^{*} On March 23, 2023, the company issued a "Notice Concerning the Acquisition of a Fixed Asset (Factory Site)".





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