

Management Policy

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NRI

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NRI Highlights of Consolidated Results

	FY3/01	FY3/02(E)	Yo Y Cha nge	FY3/03(E)	Yo Y Change
Sales	217,984	236,569 (235,000)	8.5% (7.8%)	250,000	5.7%
Operating Profit	27,842	30,364 (29,500)	9.1% (6.0%)	33,000	8.7 %
Net Income	25,381	22,363 (21,500)	∆11.9 % (∆15.3 %)	19,500	∆12.8 %
Operating profit to sales	12.8 %	12.8 % (12.6 %)	—	13.2 %	—
Net income per share	JPY590.27	JPY513.24 (JPY477.78)	Δ13.1 % (Δ19.1 %)	JPY433.33	∆15.6 %

Unit: JPYmillion; figures in parentheses represent earnings estimates announced at the time of listing.

Financial Results of 10 years & Forecast for the year ended March 2003



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Create added value and enhance enterprise value

- Demonstrate collective strength
- Concentrate areas of business
- R&D focused on the future of our client
- Invest in human resources required for growth

N Demonstrate Collective Strength **Provider of "Total Solutions" services**



Demonstrate Collective Strength Business Segments

Consulting/Knowledge Services:

- Research and management consulting
- System consulting
- Financial information services
- Asset management analysis tools & database
- E-commerce solutions

System Solutions Services:

- Systems planning
- Systems design
- Systems development
- Systems operation & management
- HW/SW sourcing

Sales for the year ended March 2002 JPY237 billion Consulting/Knowledge Services JPY36.8 billion (15.6%) System Solutions Services JPY199.7 billion (84.4%) Demonstrate collective strength Superior Consulting

Progress in –scaling up consulting projects

Companies

with orders worth JPY100 million+(YoY growth) arge-scale solutions(YoY growth)

Electrical	5 companies	(+259%)
Automobile	4 companies	(+206%)
Government	4 companies	(+166%)
Food	2 companies	(+ 96%)
Electric Power	3 companies	(+ 26%)
Communications	4 companies	(+ 15%)
Securities	2 companies	(+ 10%)

VBM(BSC)	JPY550 million	(+169%)
Administrative management	JPY450 million	(+ 33%)
ITS	JPY370 million	(+ 19%)

VBM: Value-based ManagementBSC: Balanced ScorecardITS: Intelligent Transport Systems

(Note) Orders only include consulting fees (not including system-related sales) YoY growth figures in the table
on the left represent growth from FY00 to FY01 in total sales by industry for companies with orders worth JPY100 million or more.

NRI Demonstrate collective strength Providing Solutions with an Understanding of Clients' Business



R Demonstrate collective strength **Example: IY Card**

Total solutions from consulting to development to operation



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NRI Concentrate Areas of Business Strengths in Financial, Distribution and Public Sectors



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NRI Concentrate areas of business **Financial:Outsourced Development**

Kokusai Securities New core business system

Received Grand Prix Award in Nikkei Computer's "6th Information System Award"

- Completely integrates three channels: branch offices, telephone, and Internet
- Operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
- Use only UNIX machines as core servers



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Concentrate Areas of Business Financial/Public sector: Self-sponsored Business development

Back office Services for Securities	Systems for retail brokerage	STAR-III	Small and medium-sized brokerage houses and on- line brokerage houses etc(29)
companies	Systems for wholesale brokerage	I-STAR	Foreign and bank-affiliated brokerage houses(52)
	Investment trust sales and account management systems	BESTWAY	Banks, insurances companies, investment trusts, and brokerage houses (122)
Management services for asset management	Systems for investment trust account Management with respect to Japanese 401(k)	BESTPLAN	Life and no-life insurers and banks(58)
companies	Systems for investment trust management for investment trust companies	T-STAR	Investment trusts and trust banks (70)
Back office Services for Public sector	Pack aged systems for silver human resources centers	AGELESS 80	Silver (elderly) human resources centers(635)

(Note) Numbers of clients in parenthesis are as of 31 March, 2002

NRI Concentrate areas of business **Distribution:Self-sponsored Business Development**



The BizMart Food service is a site for EDI transactions and collaboration between manufacturers and wholesalers in the alcohol and food industries. The service provides data exchange such as order and shipping information, information exchange such as negotiations and notifications between members, and functions such as information gathering for a range of industries.

R&D focused on the future of our client The keyword is Reliability



R&D focused on the future of our client Strength in Platform Technologies



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R&D focused on the future of our client **Launching Knowledge Business**

NRI Cyber Patent

Offering "NRI Cyber Patent Desk", Japan's first full-scale Internet patent information service

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NRI Secure Technologies

Providing companies and government with outsourcing services to prevent illegal access to information systems



Invest in human resources required for growth Increase Human Resource Investment



Column graph: Instruction days per employee, excluding training for new personnel (left scale)

Invest in human resources required for growth Company Certification & Qualification System



NR Highly Talented & Specialized Professionals

(Unit: number of persons)

	2001.3	2002.3	growth
System analysts	85	100	15
System inspectors	92	97	5
Project managers	85	98	13
Application engineers	346	373	27
System operators and managers	30	41	11
Network specialists	250	257	7
Top grade system administrators	14	18	4
Database specialists	74	97	23
CMA (Security analysts)	119	135	16

Invest in human resources required for growth Draw on Outside Human Resources

- Organize partner companies (approx. 300 companies with 6,000 employees) into the following groups:
 - Core partners
 - Technical specializations
 - Others

Use offshore development in China: bridge concept

- Five partner companies in China (two in shanghai, two in Beijing, and one in Dalian)
- Local development system : 230 persons (March 2002)
- Invest in local development in both countries and organize bridge teams with both NRI and local Chinese companies employing systems engineers(SE) fluent in both Japanese and Chinese that can move flexibly between the two countries.

NRI Management System Required to Achieve Goals

Create added value and enhance enterprise value

- Strengthen corporate governance
- Thorough project evaluation and risk management
- Clarity performance management indicators

Reorganize Board of Directors

Reduce number of directors	•	23 => 14 directors
Shorten term of directors Introduce executive officer system		2 => 1 year Separate management and execution
Appoint outside director	:	Mr. Kunio Takeda

(President, Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.)

Strengthen Board of Corporate Auditors Establish Audits' Department Appoint outside corporate auditor : Mr. Hiroshi Izumitani (Executive Vice President, Murata Manufacturing Co.,Ltd.)

Internal management system Thorough Project Evaluation & Risk Management

- **Compliance Committee**
- Systems Development Committee
- R&D Committee
- Capital Investment Appraisal Committee
- **Crisis Management Committee**
- Investment Board
- Information Security Board

NRI Performance evaluation **Clarify Performance Management Indicators**

- Company-wide
 - Operating cash flow
 - Operating profit

- **Divisions (internal management)**
 - Sales
 - Operating profit
 - **ROA**
- Projects (individual management)ROI

(Reference) Profile of New President

Akihisa Fujinuma, President, CEO&COO

18 years in systems development for Nomura Securities

-2nd Online systems and 3rd Online systems

- -From business systems to sales/investment information and trading systems
- Activity in Advanced Information Technology Division

-Promote open systems (downsizing)

Sector COO of Financial and Insurance Solution Sector

March 1974	Completed Master's Program in Control Engineering at Tokyo Institute of Technology			
	on April, joined Nomura Computer Systems Co., Ltd.			
	(Became Nomu	ra Research Institute in 1988 as a result of merger)		
June 1994	Director	Deputy Division Manager of Advance Information Technology		
		Division and General Manager of Advanced Systems Department		
June 1999	Managing Director	Division Manager of Advanced Information Technology Division and		
		in charge of Systems Consulting Department		
June 2001	Executive Managing	Director Sector Coo of Financial & Insurance Solution Sector		
April 2002	President, CEO & C	200		

(Reference) In-house training using Intranet(e-STEP)



(Reference) Highly Talented & Specialized Professionals

	NRI	NTT Data	Hitachi Software	TIS	Hitachi Information systems
System analysts	1	5	4	2	3
System inspectors	1	5	3	4	2
Project managers	2	5	3	1	4
Application engineers	1	5	2	4	3
System operators and managers	1	5	4	2	3
Network specialists	1	4	3	2	5
Top grade systems administrators	2	4	3	5	1
Database specialists	1	4	3	2	5

(Note) 1. Ranking based on qualified staff as a % of total staff

2. Parent basis, figures for the year to March 2001

3. Figures for qualified staff are disclosed by the companies. Figures for total staff from 'Shikiho'

(Reference) Environment recognition of Information service industry

Information service industry shows steady growth



(Note) Index based on 1992 as 100 (Source) Market Size of Information Service Industries from Survey on 'Specified Service Industries by METI'

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