

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY March 2005 Financial Results

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### (1) Highlights

(Unit: JPY million)

	3Q FY Mar.2004 Total (Apr.2003 -Dec.2003)	Progress	3Q FY Mar.2005 Total (Apr.2004 -Dec.2004)	Progress	YoY	,	FY March 2004
	Amount	(%)	Amount	(%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount
Sales	167,794	70.5	180,621	72.2	12,827	7.6	238,067
Operating Profit	18,917	67.5	20,118	67.1	1,200	6.3	28,022
Net Income	12,678	-	11,843	-	(835)	(6.6)	18,269
Operating Profit Margin	11.3%	-	11.1%	-	(0.1P)		11.8%
EPS	JPY281.75	-	JPY263.18	-	(JPY18.56)	(6.6)	JPY399.44

	3Q FY Mar.2004 (Oct.2003-Dec.2003)	3Q FY Mar.2005 (Oct.2004-Dec.2004)	YoY		
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)	
Sales	54,485	65,454	10,969	20.1	
Operating Profit	6,810	7,799	988	14.5	
Net Income	4,786	4,960	174	3.6	
Operating Profit Margin	12.5%	11.9%	(0.6P)		

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#### <Reference>

### [1st Quarter]

	1Q FY Mar.2004 (Apr.2003-Jun.2003)	1Q FY Mar.2005 (Apr.2004-Jun.2004)	YoY		
	Amount	Amount Amount		Change (%)	
Sales	52,715	53,245	529	1.0	
Operating Profit	4,263	5,338	1,075	25.2	
Net Income	3,413	3,430	17	0.5	
Operating Profit Margin	8.1%	10.0%	1.9P		

	2Q FY Mar.2004 (Jul.2003-Sep.2003)	2Q FY Mar.2005 (Jul.2004-Sep.2004)	YoY		
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)	
Sales	60,593	61,921	1,328	2.2	
Operating Profit	7,843	6,980	(863)	(11.0)	
Net Income	4,478	3,451	(1,026)	(22.9)	
Operating Profit Margin	12.9%	11.3%	(1.7P)		

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(2) Sales by sector (Unit:JPY million)

	3Q FY Ma Tota Apr.2003-	al	3Q FY Mar.2005 Total Apr.2004-Dec.2004		Total		YoY				FY M: 200	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Share (%)				
Financial sector	84,831	50.6	103,484	57.3	18,652	22.0	125,104	52.5				
Distribution sector	33,595	20.0	32,658	18.1	(937)	(2.8)	44,676	18.8				
Other private sector	35,035	20.9	31,963	17.7	(3,071)	(8.8)	48,427	20.3				
Public sector	14,331	8.5	12,514	6.9	(1,816)	(12.7)	19,859	8.3				
Total	167,794	100.0	180,621	100.0	12,827	7.6	238,067	100.0				
Nomura Securities Group	41,716	24.9	46,535	25.8	4,819	11.6	59,423	25.0				
Ito-Yokado Group	17,940	10.7	23,006	12.7	5,065	28.2	24,855	10.4				

	3Q FY Mar.2004 Oct.2003-Dec.2003		3Q FY Ma Oct.2004-De		YoY	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)
Financial sector	28,428	52.2	40,542	61.9	12,114	42.6
Distribution sector	10,819	19.9	11,103	17.0	284	2.6
Other Private sector	10,186	18.7	9,694	14.8	(492)	(4.8)
Public sector	5,050	9.3	4,113	6.3	(936)	(18.6)
Total	54,485	100.0	65,454	100.0	10,969	20.1
Nomura Securities Group	13,968	25.6	17,651	27.0	3,682	26.4
Ito-Yokado Group	5,843	10.7	8,737	13.3	2,894	49.5

<sup>\*</sup>Amounts of less than JPY million were rounded down.

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# [1st Quarter]

	1Q FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Jun.2003 Apr.2004-Jun.2004 Amount Share (%) Amount Share (%)				YoY	
			Diff.	Change (%)		
Financial sector	25,928	49.2	28,279	53.1	2,351	9.1
Distribution sector	11,046	21.0	10,627	20.0	(418)	(3.8)
Other private sector	11,363	21.6	10,478	19.7	(885)	(7.8)
Public sector	4,376	8.3	3,860	7.2	(516)	(11.8)
Total	52,715	100.0	53,245	100.0	529	1.0
Nomura Securities Group	12,315	23.4	13,088	24.6	773	6.3
Ito-Yokado Group	5,922	11.2	6,891 12.9		969	16.4

	2Q FY Mar.2004 Jul.2003-Sep.2003		2Q FY Ma Jul.2004-S		YoY		
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount Share (%)		Diff.	Change (%)	
Financial sector	30,474	50.3	34,662	56.0	4,187	13.7	
<b>Distribution Sector</b>	11,729	19.4	10,927	17.6	(802)	(6.8)	
Other private Sector	13,484	22.3	11,791	19.0	(1,693)	(12.6)	
Public Sector	4,904	8.1	4,540	7.3	(363)	(7.4)	
Total	60,593	100.0	61,921	100.0	1,328	2.2	
Nomura Securities Group	15,432	25.5	15,795	25.5	363	2.4	
Ito-Yokado Group	6,174	10.2	7,376 11.9		1,202	19.5	

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### (3) Sales and Operating Profit by segment

### **System Solution Services**

							(Unit: JPY	million)
	- •	3Q FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Dec.2003		3Q FY Mar.2005 Apr.2004-Dec.2004		Υ	FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003 - Mar.2004	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Share (%)
System Development & System Application Sales	52,726	31.4	62,343	34.5	9,616	18.2	78,339	32.9
System Management & Operation	68,939	41.1	71,941	39.8	3,002	4.4	93,502	39.3
Product Sales	14,624	8.7	17,378	9.6	2,754	18.8	23,203	9.7
Sales	136,290	81.2	151,663	84.0	15,373	11.3	195,045	81.9
Operating Profit	14,909		16,055		1,145	7.7	22,298	
Operating Profit Margin	10.9%		10.6%		(0.4P)		11.4%	

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	3Q FY Mar.2004 Oct.2003-Dec.2003		3Q FY Ma Oct.2004-D		YoY		
	Amount	ount Share Amount Share (%)		Diff.	Change (%)		
System Development & System Application Sales	17,172	31.5	25,012	38.2	7,840	45.7	
System Management & Operation	23,254	42.7	23,675	36.2	420	1.8	
Product Sales	3,773	6.9	6,964	10.6	3,190	84.5	
Sales	44,200	81.1	55,652	85.0	11,452	25.9	
Operating Profit	5,660		6,343		683	12.1	
Operating Profit Margin	12.8%			11.4%			

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### [1st Quarter]

	1Q FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Jun.2003		1Q FY Ma Apr.2004-Ju		YoY	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount		Diff.	Change (%)
System Development & System Application Sales	16,986	32.2	16,213	30.4	(773)	(4.6)
System Management & Operation	22,193	42.1	24,015	45.1	1,821	8.2
Product Sales	3,729	7.1	4,157	7.8	427	11.5
Sales	42,910	81.4	44,386	83.4	1,476	3.4
Operating Profit	3,515		4,504		988	28.1
Operating Profit Margin	8.2%		10.1%		2.0P	

	2Q FY Mar.2004 Jul.2003-Sep.2003		2Q FY Ma Jul.2004-S		YoY	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)
System Development & Application Sales	18,568	30.6	21,117	34.1	2,549	13.7
System Management & Operations	23,491	38.8	24,251	39.2	760	3.2
Product Sales	7,120	11.8	6,255	10.1	(864)	(12.1)
Sales	49,179	81.2	51,624	83.4	2,444	5.0
Operating Profit	5,733		5,207		(526)	(9.2)
Operating Profit Margin	11.7%		10.1%		(1.6P)	

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### **Consulting & Knowledge Services**

	3Q FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Dec.2003		3Q FY N Apr.2004-		Yo	Υ
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share		Change (%)
Sales	31,504	18.8	28,958	16.0	(2,546)	(8.1)
Operating Profit	4,011		4,069	4,069		1.5
Operating Profit Margin	12.7%		14.1%		1.3P	

(Unit: JPY million)

FY Mar.2004

Apr.2003 - Mar.2004

Amount Share
(%)

43,022 18.1

5,727

13.3%

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	3Q FY Mar.2004 Oct.2003-Dec.2003		3Q FY Ma Oct.2004-D		YoY	,
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)
Sales	10,285	18.9	9,802	15.0	(482)	(4.7)
Operating Profit	1,152		1,462		309	26.9
Operating Profit Margin	11.2%		14.9%		3.7P	

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#### [1st Quarter]

	1Q FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Jun.2003		1Q FY Ma Apr.2004-J		YoY	,
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount Share (%)		Diff.	Change (%)
Sales	9,805	18.6	8,858	16.6	(946)	(9.7)
Operating Profit	746		835		88	11.9
<b>Operating Profit Margin</b>	7.6%		9.4%		1.8P	

	2Q FY Mar.2004 Jul.2003-Sep.2003		2Q FY Ma Jul.2004-Se		YoY	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount Share (%)		Diff.	Change (%)
Sales	11,413	18.8	10,297	16.6	(1,116)	(9.8)
Operating Profit	2,111		1,771		(339)	(16.1)
<b>Operating Profit Margin</b>	18.5%		17.2%		(1.3P)	

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### (4) Order Volume and Order Backlog

Order Volume (Unit: JPY million)

	3Q FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Dec.2003	3Q FY Mar.2005 Apr.2004-Dec.2004	Yo'	ρΥ	
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)	
System Development & System Application Sales	65,865	66,967	1,102	1.7	
System Management & Operations	10,594	14,399	3,805	35.9	
Product Sales	16,064	17,378	1,313	8.2	
System Solution Services	92,523	98,745	6,222	6.7	
Consulting & Knowledge Services	21,805	21,273	(532)	(2.4)	
Total	114,329	120,018	5,689	5.0	

Order Backlog (Unit: JPY million)

	At end of 3Q FY Mar.2004	At end of 3Q FY Mar.2005	Yo	YoY	
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)	
System Development & System Application Sales	19,301	18,087	(1,214)	(6.3)	
System Management & Operations	21,256	21,801	544	2.6	
Product Sales	1,440	-	(1,440)	(100.0)	
System Solution Services	41,998	39,888	(2,109)	(5.0)	
Consulting & Knowledge Services	8,520	8,005	(515)	(6.0)	
Total	50,519	47,893	(2,625)	(5.2)	

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# (5) Subcontracting Costs Subcontracting Costs by segment & Percentage in actual production

\* Subcontracting costs to China & Percentage in total subcontracting cost.

		3Q FY Mar.2004 3Q FY Mar.2005 Apr.2003-Dec.2003 Apr.2004-Dec.2004 YoY		Apr.2004-Dec.2004		YoY		2004 Mar.2004
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Share (%)
System Development & System Application Sales	23,304	58.9	27,414	59.2	4,110	17.6	32,437	58.9
System Management & Operations	18,349	33.9	18,088	33.0	(261)	(1.4)	25,035	34.5
System Solution Services	41,654	44.5	45,503	45.0	3,849	9.2	57,473	45.0
Consulting & Knowledge Services	7,464	36.4	6,510	36.2	(953)	(12.8)	10,144	35.9
Total	49,118	43.0	52,013	43.7	2,895	5.9	67,618	43.4
(Subcontracting Costs to China)	2,345	4.8	4,354	8.4	2,009	85.7	3,503	5.2

(Unit: JPY million)

	3Q FY Mar.2004 Oct.2003-Dec.2003		3Q FY Ma Oct.2004-D		YoY	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)
System Development & System Application Sales	7,437	58.6	10,204	60.7	2,766	37.2
System Management & Operations	6,119	35.0	5,870	33.2	(249)	(4.1)
System Solution Services	13,557	45.0	16,074	46.6	2,516	18.6
Consulting & Knowledge Services	2,444	35.0	2,196	36.1	(247)	(10.1)
Total	16,001	43.1	18,270	45.0	2,269	14.2
(Subcontracting Costs to China)	974	6.1	1,845	10.1	870	89.3

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# [1st Quarter]

	1Q FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Jun.2003		1Q FY Ma Apr.2004-J		YoY	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)
System Development & System Application Sales	7,768	57.8	7,166	55.5	(602)	(7.8)
System Management & Operations	6,118	34.6	6,128	32.9	9	0.2
System Solution Services	13,887	44.6	13,294	42.2	(592)	(4.3)
Consulting & Knowledge Services	2,233	34.6	2,011	35.4	(221)	(9.9)
Total	16,120	42.9	15,306	41.1	(814)	(5.1)
(Subcontracting Costs to China)	604	3.8	1,080	7.1	475	78.7

	2Q FY Mar.2004 Jul.2003-Sep.2003		2Q FY Ma Jul.2004-Se		YoY	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)
System Development & System Application Sales	8,097	60.2	10,044	60.5	1,946	24.0
System Management & Operations	6,112	32.3	6,090	32.9	(22)	(0.4)
System Solution Services	14,209	43.9	16,134	45.9	1,924	13.5
Consulting & Knowledge Services	2,785	39.5	2,301	37.2	(484)	(17.4)
Total	16,995	43.1	18,435	44.6	1,440	8.5
(Subcontracting Costs to China)	765	4.5	1,428	7.8	663	86.6

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### (6) .Cash Flow

(Unit: JPY million)

	3Q FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Dec.2003	3Q FY Mar.2005 Apr.2004-Dec.2004	Yo	Y	FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Mar.2004
	Amount	Amount	Diff	Change (%)	Amount
Operating activities	12,508	9,965	(2,542)	(20.3)	29,312
Income tax paid	(10,512)	(16,639)	(6,127)	58.3	(10,620)
Investing Activities	(6,445)	(69,088)	(62,642)	971.9	(19,143)
Cash Management purpose investment (=*1)	-	(57,274)	(57,274)	-	-
Investing Activities except *1	(6,445)	(11,813)	(5,368)	83.3	(19,143)
(Sub Total) Free Cash Flow	6,063	(59,122)	(65,185)	-	10,169
(Free Cash Flow except *1 )	6,063	(1,847)	(7,910)		10,169
Financing Activities	(1,354)	(3,834)	(2,480)	183.2	(1,508)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,124	(62,916)	(67,040)	-	8,051
Cash and Cash equivalents at end of 1st Half	92,884	33,895	(58,989)	(63.5)	96,812
Cash and Cash equivalents + *1	92,884	91,171	(1,712)	(1.8)	96,812

Note: Cash management purpose investment are the investments to 3 months over time deposits and government bonds etc..

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#### (7) Capital Expenditure

	3Q FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Dec.2003	3Q FY Mar.2005 Apr.2004-Dec.2004	YoY	
	Amount	Amount Diff.		Change (%)
Tangible	2,977	6,191	3,213	107.9
Intangible	8,839	7,026	(1,812)	(20.5)
Total	11,817	13,218	1,401	11.9

(Unit: JPY million)
FY Mar.2004
Apr.2003 - Mar.2004
Amount
12,813
11,431
24,244

### (8) Depreciation & Amortization

	3Q FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Dec.2003	3Q FY Mar.2005 Apr.2004-Dec.2004	YoY		
	Amount Am		Diff.	Change (%)	
Tangible	3,430	4,069	639	18.6	
Intangible	6,157	9,558	3,400	55.2	
Total	9,588	13,627	4,039	42.1	

(Unit: JPY million)
FY Mar.2004
Apr.2003 - Mar.2004
Amount
4,820
12,930
17,750

### (9) R&D Expenditure

	3Q FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Dec.2003	3Q FY Mar.2005 Apr.2004-Dec.2004	YoY  Change (%)		(Unit: JPY million) FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003 - Mar.2004
	Amount	Amount			Amount
System Solution Services	1,069	699	(369)	(34.6)	1,584
Consulting & Knowledge Services	494	368	(126)	(25.5)	632
Total	1,563	1,068	(495)	(31.7)	2,216

<sup>\*</sup>Amounts of less than JPY million were rounded down.

### II. FY March 2005 Financial Results Forecast (Consolidated)

(1) Highlights (Unit: JPY billion)

	FY Mar.2004 (Actual)	FY Mar.2005 (Current Forecasts)(A)	YoY		FY Mar.2005 (Previous Forecasts)(B)	Increase/Dec (A)-(B)	
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)
Sales	238.0	250.0	11.9	5.0	250.0	-	-
Operating Profit	28.0	30.0	1.9	7.1	30.0	-	-
Net Income	18.2	15.5	(2.7)	(15.2)	17.6	(2.1)	(11.9)
Operating Profit Margin	11.8%	12.0%	0.2P		12.0%	-	
Earnings per share	JPY 399.44	JPY 344.45	(JPY 54.99)	(13.8)	JPY 391.11	(JPY 46.66)	(11.9)
1 <sup>st</sup> Half(Actual)	-	JPY 20.00	JPY 20.00	-	JPY 20.00	-	-
Fiscal Year	JPY 40.00	JPY 80.00	JPY 40.00	100.0	JPY 20.00	JPY 60.00	300.0
Dividend per share	JPY 40.00	JPY 100.00	JPY 60.00	150.0	JPY 40.00	JPY 60.00	150.0
Dividend payout ratio (Consolidated)	9.9%	29.0%	19.2P		10.2%	18.8P	

(2) Sales by Sector (Unit: JPY billion)

	FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Mar.2004 (Results)		Apr.2004-N	FY Mar.2005 Apr.2004-Mar.2005 (Forecasts)		YoY	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	
Financial sector	125.1	52.5	143.0	57.2	17.8	14.3	
Distribution sector	44.6	18.8	45.0	18.0	0.3	0.7	
Other private sector	48.4	20.3	44.0	17.6	(4.4)	(9.1)	
Public sector	19.8	8.3	18.0	7.2	(1.8)	(9.4)	
Total	238.0	100.0	250.0	100.0	11.9	5.0	

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### (3) Sales by segment

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	FY Mar.2004 Apr.2003-Mar.2004 (Results)		Apr.2004-N	FY Mar.2005 Apr.2004-Mar.2005 (Forecasts)		YoY	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	
System Development & System Application Sales	78.3	32.9	91.0	36.4	12.6	16.2	
System Management & Operation	93.5	39.3	97.0	38.8	3.4	3.7	
Product Sales	23.2	9.7	23.0	9.2	(0.2)	(0.9)	
System Solution Services	195.0	81.9	211.0	84.4	15.9	8.2	
Consulting & Knowledge Services	43.0	18.1	39.0	15.6	(4.0)	(9.3)	
Total	238.0	100.0	250.0	100.0	11.9	5.0	

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