Financial Results 1st Half FY March 2005

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7,891

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JPY175.37

* Amount of less than JPY million were rounded down.

6,882

JPY152.94

JPY20.00

(1,009)

(**JPY22.44**)

Year on Year				(JPY million)
	1H FY	1⊦	FY Mar.200	5
	Mar.2004		Difference	YoY change
Sales	113,309	115,167	+1,858	+1.6%
Operating Profit	12,106	12,319	+212	+1.8%
Operating Profit	10.7%	10.7%	+0.0P	

Highlights of Consolidated Results

Margin

Net Income

Earnings per share

Dividends per share

(12.8%)

(12.8%)

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Comparison to forecasts

(JPY million)

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	1H FY Mar.2005	1H F`	Y Mar.2005 (Re	sults)
	(Forecasts)		Difference	YoY Change
Sales	115,000	115,167	+167	+0.1%
Operating Profit	11,000	12,319	+1,319	+12.0%
Operating Profit Margin	9.6%	10.7%	+1.1P	
Net Income	6,400	6,882	+482	+7.5%
Dividends per share	JPY20.00	JPY20.00		

Note: Forecasts are announced on April 27,2004.

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	1H FY Mar.2004	1H FY Mar.2005	Diff.	(JPY million) YoY Change
Sales	113,309	115,167	+1,858	+1.6%
Cost of sales	85,150	86,844	+1,694	+2.0%
Subcontracting cost	33,116	33,742	+626	+1.9%
Gross Profit	28,158	28,322	+163	+0.6%
Gross Profit Margin	24.9%	24.6%	(0.3P)	
SG&A	16,052	16,003	(48)	(0.3%)
Operating Profit	12,106	12,319	+212	+1.8%
Operating profit margin	10.7%	10.7%	+0.0P	

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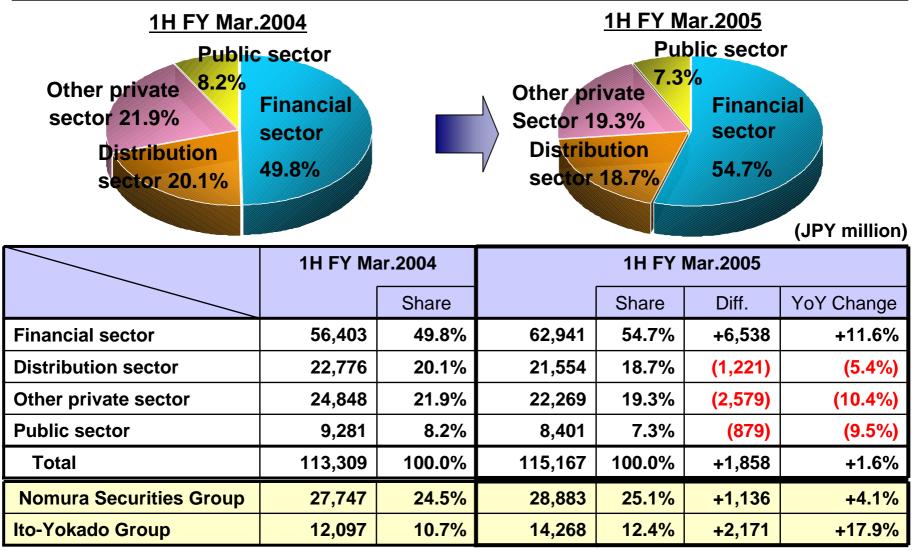


	1H FY Mar.2004	1H FY Mar.2005	Diff.	(JPY million) YoY Change
Operating Profit	12,106	12,319	+212	+1.8%
Non-operating gain and loss	342	607	+264	
Dividend earned	218	414	+195	
Other Income	1,751	211	(1,539)	
Gain on investments in affiliate	es 1,558	-	(1,558)	
Other expenses	147	1,776	+1,628	
Loss on investment securities	41	511	+470	
Head office relocation cost		982	+982	
Corporate tax etc.	6,161	4,480	(1,681)	
Net Income	7,891	6,882	(1,009)	(12.8%)

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Sales by sector





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(JPY million)

	1H FY Mar.2004		1H FY Mar.2005		ar.2005	
		Share		Share	Diff.	YoY Change
System Development & System Application Sales	35,554	31.4%	37,330	32.4%	+1,776	+5.0%
System Management & Operations	45,685	40.3%	48,266	41.9%	+2,581	+5.7%
Product Sales	10,850	9.6%	10,413	9.0%	(436)	(4.0%)
ystem Solution ervices	92,089	81.3%	96,011	83.4%	+3,921	+4.3%
onsulting&Knowledge ervices	21,219	18.7%	19,156	16.6%	(2,063)	(9.7%)
Total	113,309	100.0%	115,167	100.0%	+1,858	+1.6%

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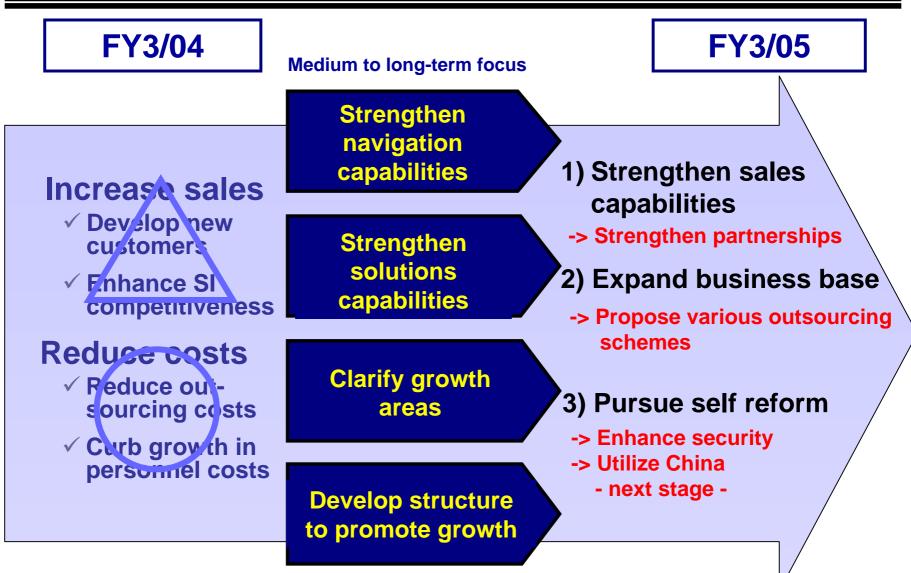
(JPY million)				
	1H FY Mar.2004	1H FY Ma	r.2005	
			Diff.	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of fiscal year	88,760	96,812	+8,051	
Operating activities	8,019	4,882	(3,136)	
Income taxes paid	(5,251)	(12,733)	(7,481)	
Investing activities	(5,481)	(46,339)	(40,857)	
Proceeds from sales of investments in affiliates	1,889	-	(1,889)	
Cash management purpose investment	-	(37,911)	(37,911)	
(Sub Total) Free Cash Flow	2,537	(41,457)	(43,994)	
Financing activities	(1,201)	(1,903)	(701)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(449)	330	+780	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of 1H FY Mar. 2005	89,646	53,782	(35,863)	

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Progress reports of FY Mar.2005 Priority Measures

1H FY Mar.2005 Priority Measures

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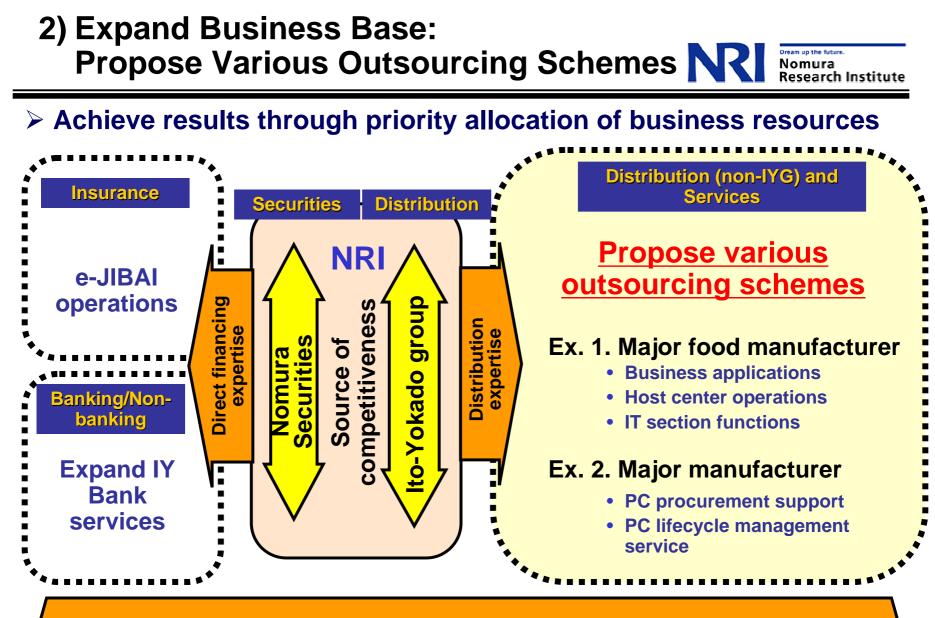
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Enhance customer base

3) Promote Self Reform: Enhance Security

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Enhance security Raise efficiency



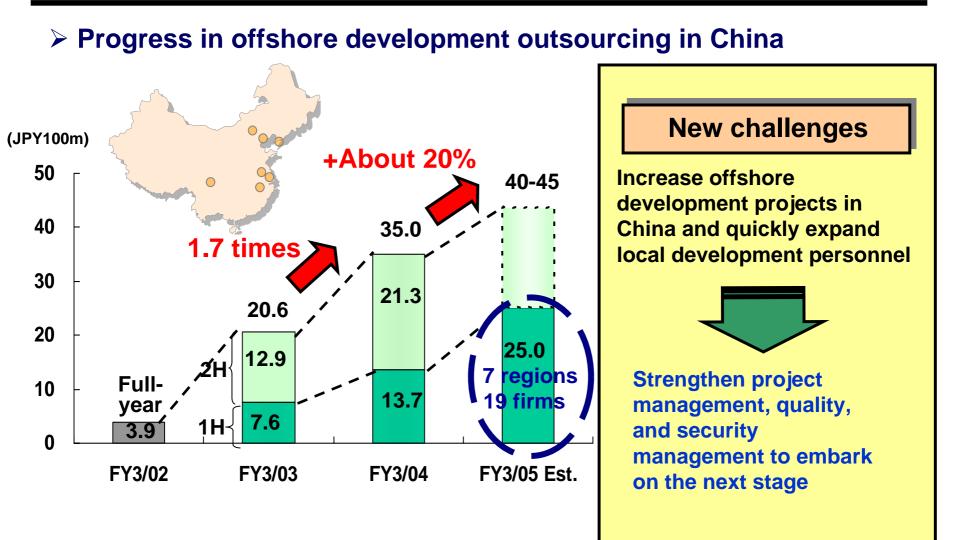
September 27, 2004 Open Marunouchi Center

Lease floors 6–16 of the Marunouchi Kitaguchi Bldg. Concentrate headquarters, sales and planning, and consulting functions



3) Promote Self Reform: Utilize China - Next Stage -

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Financial Results Forecast

for fiscal year ended March 2005

(JPY million)

	At end of Sep.2003 At end of Se		nd of Sep.	o.2004	
				Diff.	YoY Change
	System Development & System Application Sales	18,872	21,106	+2,233	+11.8%
	System Management & Operations	41,840	42,104	+264	+0.6%
	Product Sales	1,440	-	(1,440)	(100.0%)
S	stem Solution Service	62,153	63,211	+1,057	+1.7%
	Except Product Sales	60,713	63,211	+2,498	+4.1%
	onsulting&Knowledge ervice	12,069	11,043	(1,026)	(8.5%)
	Total	74,222	74,254	+31	+0.0%
	Except Product Sales	72,782	74,254	+1,472	+2.0%

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	FY Mar.2004	FY Mar.2005(Forecasts)		ts)
	(Results)		Diff.	YoY Change
Sales	238.0	250.0	+11.9	+5.0%
Operating Profit	28.0	30.0	+1.9	+7.1%
Operating Profit Margin	11.8%	12.0%	+0.2P	
Net Income	18.2	17.6	(0.6)	(3.7%)
Earnings per share	JPY399.44	JPY391.12	(JPY8.33)	(2.1%)
Dividends per share	JPY40.00	JPY40.00		



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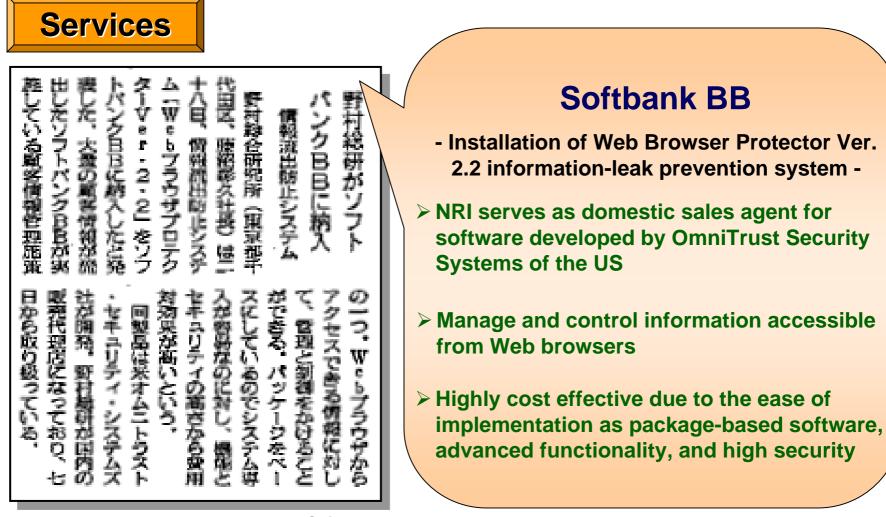


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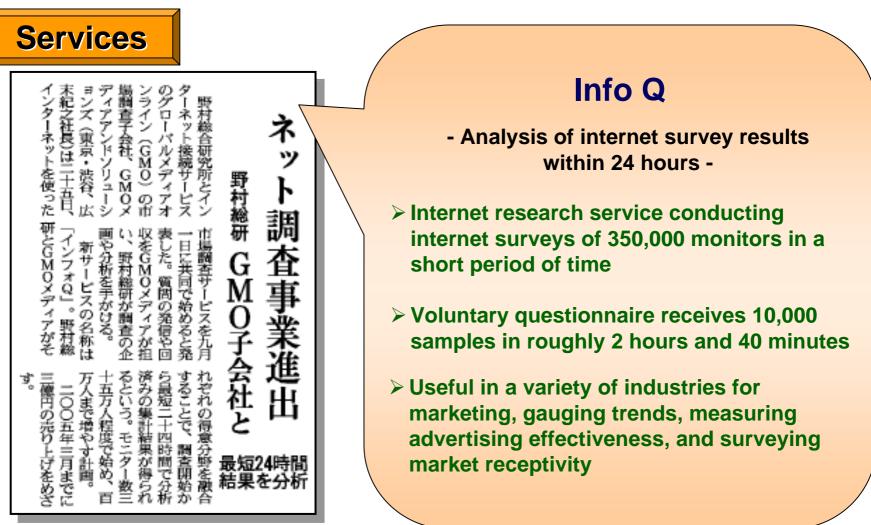
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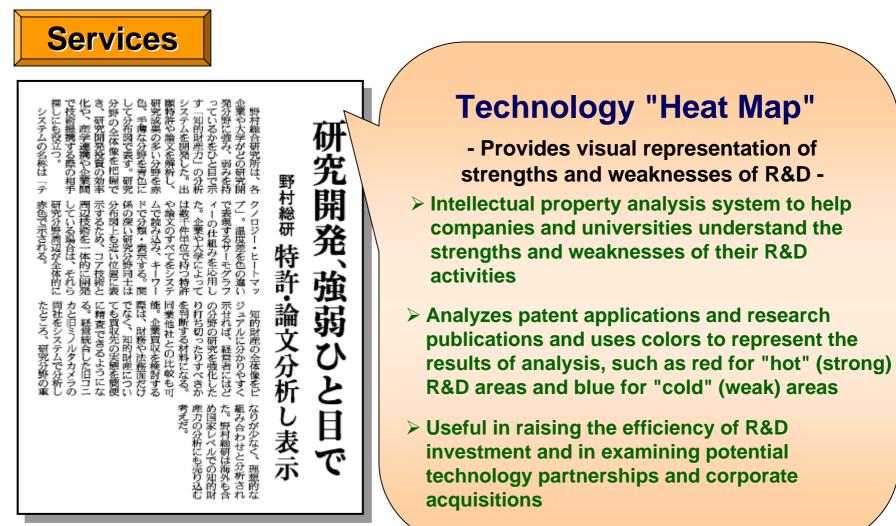
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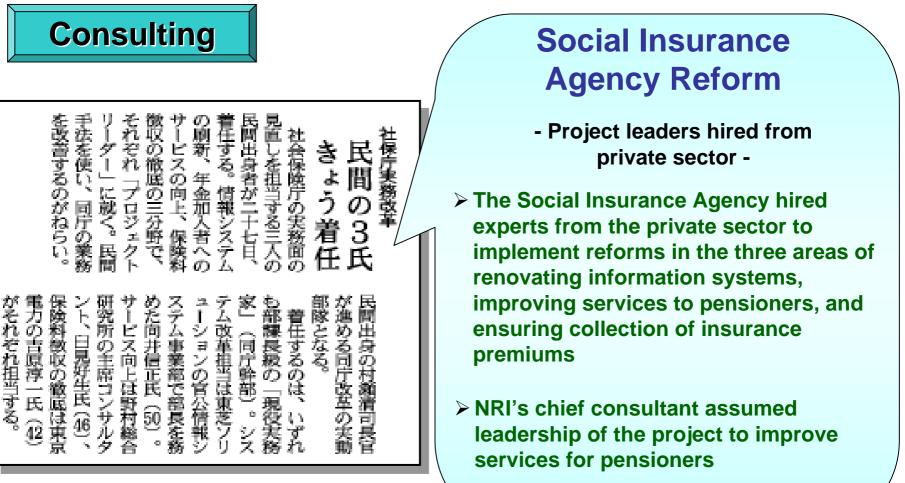
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