Financial Results

For the year ended 31st March, 2005

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Highlights of Consolidated Results



<<Year on Year>>

(Unit:JPY million)

| | FY Mar. 2004 | FY Mar. 2005 | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| | | | Difference | YoY Change |
| Sales | 238,067 | 252,963 | +14,895 | +6.3% |
| Operating Profit | 28,022 | 30,159 | +2,136 | +7.6% |
| Operating Profit Margin | 11.8% | 11.9% | +0.2P | |
| Net Income | 18,269 | 16,303 | (1,966) | (10.8%) |
| Earnings per share | JPY399.44 | JPY362.30 | (JPY37.14) | (9.3%) |
| Dividends per share | JPY40.00 | JPY100.00 | | |

^{*} Amount of less than JPY million were rounded down.

Highlights of Consolidated Results



<<Comparison to forecasts>>

(Unit:JPY million)

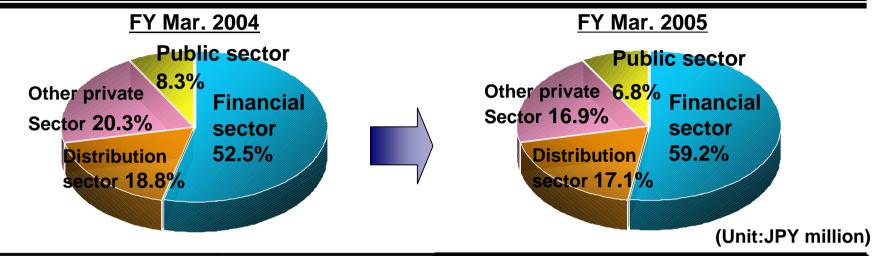
| | FY Mar.2005 | FY Mar. | 2005 |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| | (Forecasts) | (Results) | Difference |
| Sales | 250,000 | 252,963 | +2,963 |
| Operating Profit | 30,000 | 30,159 | +159 |
| Net Income | 15,500 | 16,303 | +803 |

Note: Forecasts are announced on January 28,2005.

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Sales by sector





| | FY Mar.2004 | | | FY Mar.2005 | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|------------|--|
| | | Share | | Share | Diff. | YoY Change | |
| Financial sector | 125,104 | 52.5% | 149,864 | 59.2% | +24,760 | +19.8% | |
| Distribution sector | 44,676 | 18.8% | 43,138 | 17.1% | (1,537) | (3.4%) | |
| Other private sector | 48,427 | 20.3% | 42,668 | 16.9% | (5,759) | (11.9%) | |
| Public sector | 19,859 | 8.3% | 17,291 | 6.8% | (2,568) | (12.9%) | |
| Total | 238,067 | 100.0% | 252,963 | 100.0% | +14,895 | +6.3% | |
| Nomura Securities Group | 59,423 | 25.0% | 67,000 | 26.5% | +7,577 | +12.8% | |
| Ito-Yokado Group | 24,855 | 10.4% | 30,597 | 12.1% | +5,742 | +23.1% | |

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Sales by segment



(Unit:JPY million)

| | FY Ma | r.2004 | FY Mar.2005 | | | |
|---|---------|--------|-------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| | | Share | | Share | Diff. | YoY Change |
| System Development & System Application Sales | 78,339 | 32.9% | 89,386 | 35.3% | +11,046 | +14.1% |
| System Management & Operations | 93,502 | 39.3% | 97,559 | 38.6% | +4,057 | +4.3% |
| Product Sales | 23,203 | 9.7% | 26,284 | 10.4% | +3,080 | +13.3% |
| ystem Solution ervices | 195,045 | 81.9% | 213,230 | 84.3% | +18,184 | +9.3% |
| onsulting&Knowledge ervices | 43,022 | 18.1% | 39,733 | 15.7% | (3,289) | (7.6%) |
| Total | 238,067 | 100.0% | 252,963 | 100.0% | +14,895 | +6.3% |

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P/L Highlight



| | | | (Unit: | JPY million) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| | FY Mar.2004 | FY Mar.2005 | Diff. | YoY Change |
| Sales | 238,067 | 252,963 | +14,895 | +6.3% |
| Cost of sales | 178,096 | 190,732 | +12,635 | +7.1% |
| Subcontracting cost | 67,618 | 73,173 | +5,554 | +8.2% |
| Gross Profit | 59,971 | 62,230 | +2,259 | +3.8% |
| Gross Profit Margin | 25.2% | 24.6% | (0.6P) | |
| SG&A | 31,948 | 32,071 | +122 | +0.4% |
| Operating Profit | 28,022 | 30,159 | +2,136 | +7.6% |
| Operating profit margin | 11.8% | 11.9% | +0.2P | |
| Non-operating gain and loss | 1,271 | 828 | (442) | |
| Equity in earnings of affiliates | 400 | 226 | (174) | |
| Dividend income | 629 | 474 | (154) | |

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P/L Highlight continued



(Unit:JPY million)

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| | FY Mar.2004 | FY Mar.2005 | Diff. | YoY Change |
| Other Income | 5,314 | 5,965 | +651 | |
| Gain on investment securities | 1,217 | 5,524 | +4,307 | |
| Gain on investments in affiliates | 3,784 | - | (3,784) | |
| Other Expenses | 1,680 | 9,592 | +7,911 | |
| Loss on devaluation of software | - | 6,526 | +6,526 | |
| Loss on investment securities | 41 | 1,555 | +1,514 | |
| Head office relocation cost | - | 981 | +981 | |
| Loss on property sales option | 1,196 | - | (1,196) | |
| Income taxes etc. | 14,657 | 11,058 | (3,599) | |
| Net Income | 18,269 | 16,303 | (1,966) | (10.8%) |

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Cash Flow



(Unit:JPY million)

| | | FY Mar.2004 | FY Mar. | 2005 |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| | | | | Diff. |
| Op | perating activities | 29,312 | 27,569 | (1,742) |
| | Income taxes paid | (10,620) | (16,668) | (6,047) |
| In | vesting activities | (19,143) | (81,981) | (62,838) |
| | (A)Cash management purpose Investment | - | (69,589) | (69,589) |
| Free Cash Flow | | 10,169 | (54,411) | (64,581) |
| | Free Cash Flow except(A) | 10,169 | 15,178 | 5,008 |

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Financial Results Forecast

for fiscal year ended March 2006

Forecast for FY Mar.2006 (Consolidated)



Highlights of Forecast

(Unit:JPY billion)

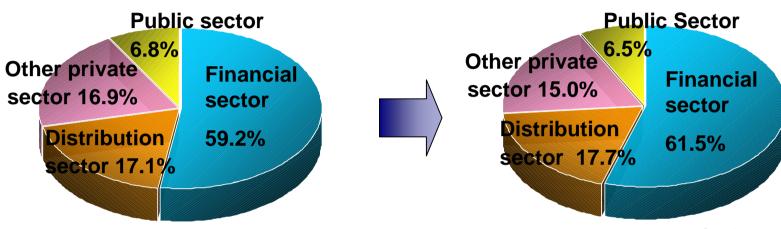
| | FY Mar. 2005 | FY Mar. 2006 (Forecasts) | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--|
| | | | Difference | YoY Change | |
| Sales | 252.9 | 260.0 | +7.0 | +2.8% | |
| Operating Profit | 30.1 | 32.0 | +1.8 | +6.1% | |
| Operating Profit Margin | 11.9% | 12.3% | +0.4P | | |
| Net Income | 16.3 | 19.5 | +3.1 | +19.6% | |
| Earnings per share | JPY362.30 | JPY433.34 | +JPY71.04 | +19.6% | |
| Dividends per share | JPY100.00 | JPY130.00 | +JPY30.00 | | |
| Dividend payout ratio | 27.6% | 30.0% | | | |

Sales forecasts by sector





FY Mar. 2006(Forecast)



(Unit:JPY billion)

| | FY Mar.2005 | | FY Mar.2006 (Forecasts) | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------|------------|
| | | Share | | Share | Diff. | YoY Change |
| Financial sector | 149.8 | 59.2% | 160.0 | 61.5% | +10.1 | +6.8% |
| Distribution sector | 43.1 | 17.1% | 46.0 | 17.7% | +2.8 | +6.6% |
| Other private sector | 42.6 | 16.9% | 37.0 | 15.0% | (5.6) | (13.3%) |
| Public sector | 17.2 | 6.8% | 17.0 | 6.5% | (0.2) | (1.7%) |
| Total | 252.9 | 100.0% | 260.0 | 100.0% | +7.0 | +2.8% |

Sales forecasts by segment



(Unit:JPY billion)

| | FY Mar.2005 | | FY Mar.2006 (Forecasts) | | | |
|---|-------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------------|
| | | Share | | Share | Diff. | YoY Change |
| System Development & System Application Sales | 89.3 | 35.3% | 101.0 | 38.8% | +11.6 | +13.0% |
| System Management & Operations | 97.5 | 38.6% | 101.0 | 38.8% | +3.4 | +3.5% |
| Product Sales | 26.2 | 10.4% | 17.0 | 6.5% | (9.2) | (35.3%) |
| ystem Solution ervices | 213.2 | 84.3% | 219.0 | 84.2% | +5.7 | +2.7% |
| onsulting&Knowledge ervices | 39.7 | 15.7% | 41.0 | 15.8% | +1.2 | +3.2% |
| Total | 252.9 | 100.0% | 260.0 | 100.0% | +7.0 | +2.8% |

FY March 2006 Priority Measures



FY Mar.2005 self-assessment

Medium to long-term focus

FY Mar.2006 priority measures

Strengthen sales capabilities

Expand business base

Promote self reform

Strengthen navigation capabilities

Strengthen solutions capabilities

Identify growth areas

Develop structure to promote growth

- 1) Strengthen partnerships with key customers
- 2) Develop business base for medium to long-term growth
- 3) Promote self-reform

Strengthen Partnerships with Key Customers



Handle projects of key customers with assurance

-Prioritize resources-

Nomura Securities group

Develop nextgeneration systems (Domestic retail, global)

New themes

Ito-Yokado group

CGS

(Corporate group system)

New themes





Strengthen strategic proposal capabilities



Center for Innovative Systems Research for Financial Industry

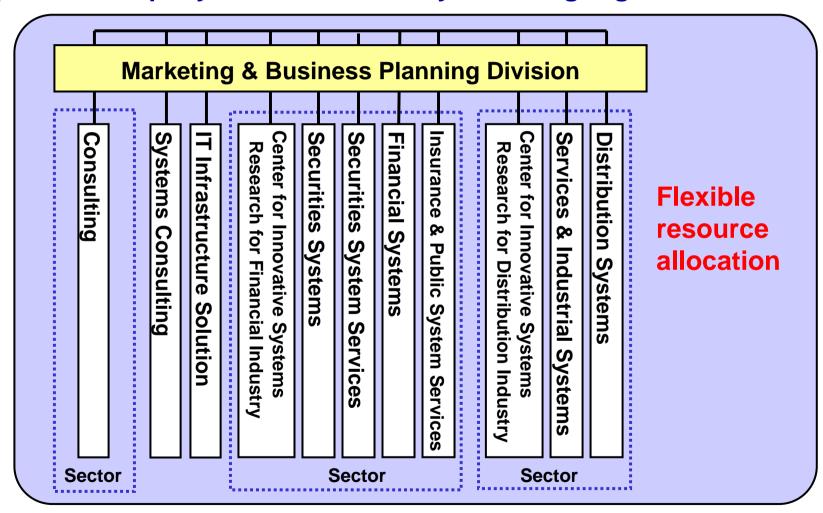
Center for Innovative Systems Research for Distribution Industry

Develop true partnerships

Reform Organization to Implement Priority Measures



Optimize company-wide resources by flattening organization



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Consulting based on industry knowledge

Project management with business understanding

Basic Information Technology

Ability to propose high-value-added business systems



High-value added proposals utilizing a variety of specialties

Consulting

Strengthen Asia business

Aim for 100 employees at three offices in Asia

Financial sector

Gain business opportunities amid financial reorganization

Ex. Build, maintain, and support operations of an investment trust sales system for <u>Japan Post</u>

<u>Distribution and other</u> private sector

Acquire projects through "linkage" strategy

Ex. Outsource center operations and system development, maintenance, and administration for major food manufacturer

Major projects from M&A

Use dedicated organization to pursue projects

Target electric power and insurance industries

Opportunities Amid Financial Reorganization N



Abundant opportunities to create new business

User-oriented finance Cross-selling and sales channel reform

Cross-selling

- -Banks become comprehensive financial services companies Deposits, loans, investment trust sales securities brokerage, insurance sales, etc.
- Personal advisory services
 From savings to investment / SMA

Sales channel reform

-Expand and evolve financial networks

Call centers / CRM / branch ATMs

Respond to new banks (entrants from other industries)

-New finance-related IT
 E-money / IC cards / biometric authentication

(SMA:Separately Managed Account)

Efficient financial and capital markets
System reform

Market reform

-Securities settlement system reform (STP)

Stock exchanges, settlement organizations, scripless trading, inter-industry solutions, internal STP

-Redevelop bank securities systems

More efficient services

- -Pension reform
- -Promote securitization
- -Uniform financial income tax
- -Financial institution quality control

Optimize trade execution and fund management

Expand global financial products

Risk management Protect individual investors

Corporate management regulations

-Financial institution risk management

Operating risk / BCP & DR Basel II / SOA

-Strengthen IT governance and CSR

Individual protection regulations

- -Information security control
 Personal Information Protection Law
- -Sales of risk products to individuals

Investment Services Law (FSA)
Strengthen compliance

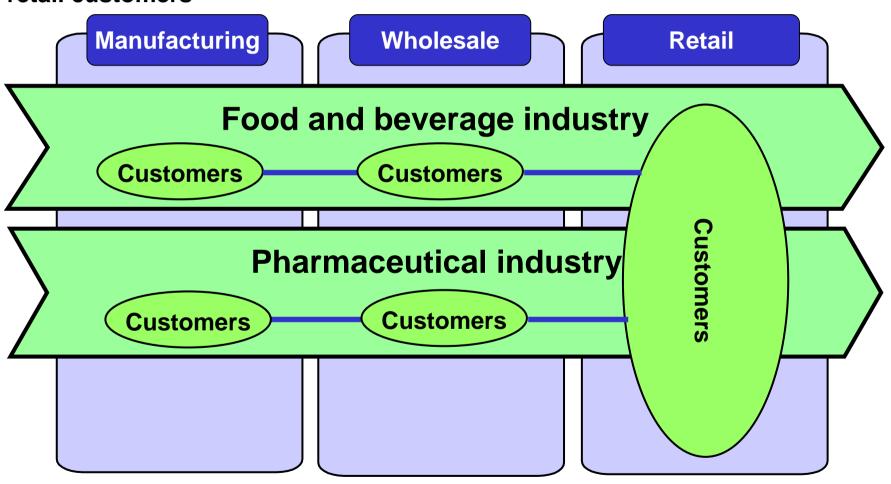
-Financial product liability
(BCP:Business Continuity Planning)

(DR: Disaster Recovery)
(SOA:Sarbanes-Oxley Act)

Priority Areas of "Linkage" Strategy

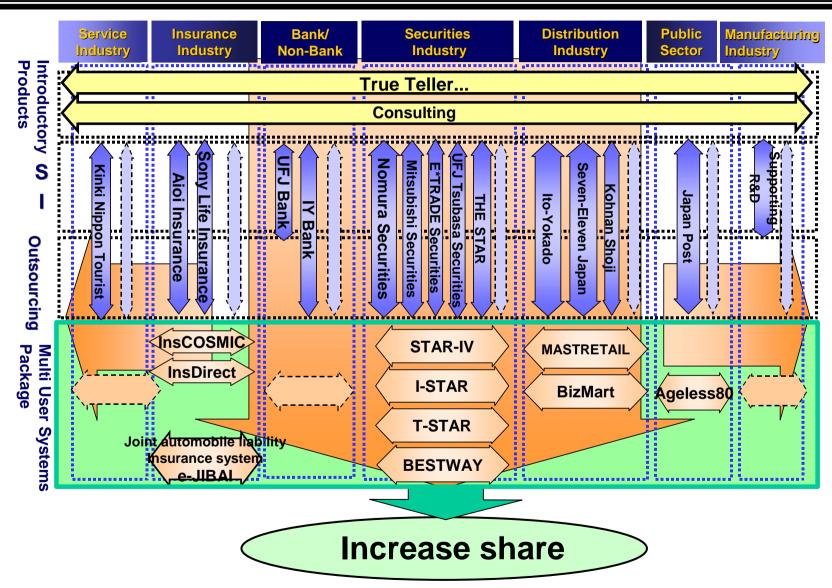


Focus on food and beverage industry, pharmaceutical industry, and retail customers



Develop Business Base for Medium- to Long-Term Growth — Implement NRI Business Model —



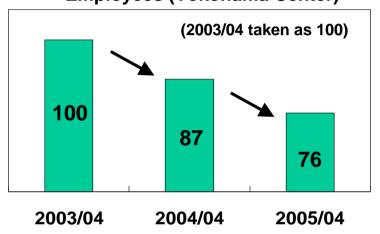


Promote Self Reform



System operations innovation (enhance efficiency of center operations)

Employees (Yokohama Center)



Project management tool (DevNet)

Integrated management by theme, task, problem, etc.

Customer <=> NRI <=> Development outsourcer

Surpass 10,000 users

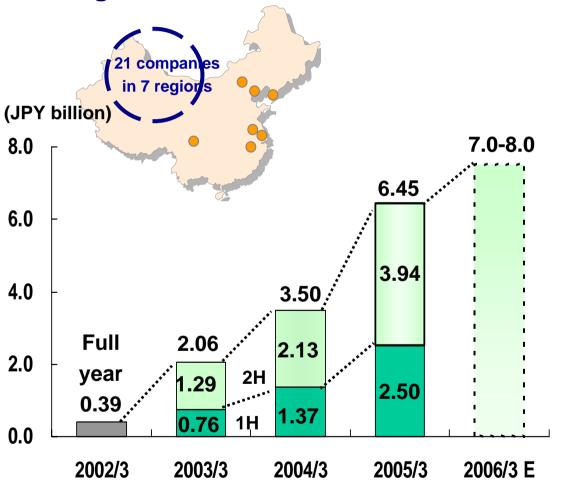


Raise productivity of enhancement work

- Raise productivity through standardization and IT deployment
- Use project management tool (DevNet)
- Transfer operations to partnering companies



> Progress of subcontractors in China



Increase offshore development projects in China and quickly expand local development personnel



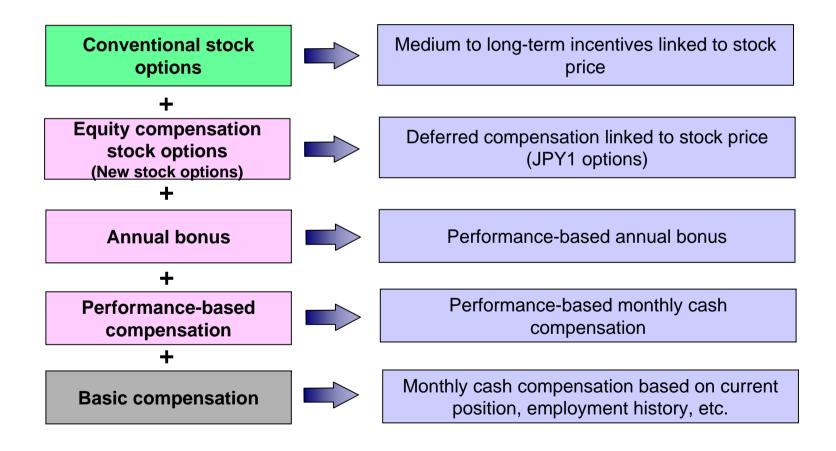
Continuously strive to improve management

- -Project management
- -Quality management
- -Security management

New Executive Compensation System



Strengthen link between executive compensation and the company's performance and stock price and abolish retirement allowance program





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References

FY Mar.2005 Activities: Securities



Securities

> Nikkei Financial Daily February 8, 2005

Mitsubishi Securities and UFJ Tsubasa Securities

- Systems integration for merger -
- ➤ NRI has been providing system support to both companies
- ➤ For the October 2005 merger, the companies' retail operations are being integrated using STAR (currently used by UFJ Tsubasa) and their wholesale operations are being integrated using the Mitsubishi Securities' system

FY Mar.2005 Activities: Securities



Securities



E*TRADE Securities

- One million account capacity -
- ➤ NRI has provided system administration since jointly developing a Linux-based online trading system in July 2003
- ➤ Number of accounts surpassed 500,000 due to growth in online trading, and E*TRADE decided on a major system expansion to double capacity

Nikkei Financial Daily December 16, 2004

FY Mar.2005 Activities: Insurance



Insurance



e-JIBAI

- Joint automobile liability insurance system launched in November by 11 non-life insurers -
- ➤ Functions include issuing automobile liability insurance certificates used jointly by 11 non-life insurers and transmitting application data
- NRI managed development and handled system administration
- > NRI serves as the secretariat for the association responsible for operating the joint system after launch

Nikkei Computer December 13, 2004 issue

FY Mar.2005 Activities: Banking



Banking

IY Bank

- Upgrade banking system by 2006 -
- NRI to handle system integration and Nihon Unisys to handle system development
- ➤ NRI has provided system support since IY Bank started operations in 2001

Nikkei Financial Daily November 5, 2004



Services

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Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun February 12, 2005

Collaboration with TEPCO subsidiary

- Developing systems for electric power companies -
- Developing new areas of business through joint R&D and business development with Tokyo Electric Power subsidiary TEPCO SYSTEMS
- ➤ Enables both companies to increase sales, improve quality, and enhance productivity in priority businesses by supplementing their respective strengths and weaknesses

FY Mar.2005 Activities: Consulting



Consulting

この対策には教育以外に ら、社会を表すと、個人データの収集 っても関する。「個人情報網え 採点する。「個人情報網え 採点する。「個人情報網え 採点する。「個人情報網え 採点する。「個人情報網え 採点する。」

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取後は教育次第

Nikkei Marketing Journal February 28, 2005

Responding to Personal Information Protection Law

- ➤ Service assesses the level of compliance understanding using the personal computers at employee desks, promoting employee understanding and compliance with the Personal Information Protection Law
- ➤ Released TRUE TELLER Personal Information Filter, which significantly raises the efficiency of redaction work by automatically removing names, telephone numbers, and other personal information from text documents