

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY March 2008 Financial Results

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FY March 2008 Financial Results Forecasts (Consolidated)	

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## (1) Highlights

(Unit: JPY million)

	1Q FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006- Jun.2006)	Progress	1Q FY Mar.2008 (Apr.2007- Jun.2007)	Progress	,	YoY	FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006 - Mar.2007)
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount
Sales	68,383	21.2	77,486	23.1	9,102	13.3	322,531
Cost of Sales	50,420	-	54,837	-	4,416	8.8	234,578
Gross Profit	17,962	-	22,649	-	4,686	26.1	87,953
(Gross Profit Margin)	26.3%	-	29.2%	-	3.0P		27.3%
SG&A	9,741	-	11,906	-	2,164	22.2	44,055
Operating Profit	8,220	18.7	10,742	23.4	2,522	30.7	43,897
(Operating Profit Margin)	12.0%	-	13.9%	-	1.8P		13.6%
Non-operating gain and loss	1,156	-	1,564	-	408	35.3	2,202
Other Income and Expence	6	-	1,385	-	1,378	-	644
Net Income	5,647	-	8,061	-	2,413	42.7	27,019
Earnings per Share	JPY 27.80	-	JPY 39.60	-	JPY 11.79	42.4	JPY 132.95

<sup>\*1</sup> Earnings per share of 1Q FY March 2007 are calculated retroactively by stock split (1:5).

<sup>\*2 1</sup>Q FY Mar.2008 progress is based on the financial results forecast released on April 26, 2007.

## (2) Sales by sector

							(Unit: JPY r	million)
	1Q FY M (Apr.2 Jun.2	2006-	1Q FY Ma (Apr.2 Jun.2	2007-	Yo	Y	FY Mar. (Apr.2 Mar.20	006-
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Share (%)
Financial	42,878	62.7	52,171	67.3	9,293	21.7	210,997	65.4
Distribution	11,659	17.1	11,185	14.4	(474)	(4.1)	45,637	14.1
Other Private	7,935	11.6	8,707	11.2	772	9.7	37,611	11.7
Public	5,909	8.6	5,421	7.0	(487)	(8.3)	28,285	8.8
Total	68,383	100.0	77,486	100.0	9,102	13.3	322,531	100.0
*Sales by major counterp	parties within	the foregoi	ng amounts					
Nomura Holdings	19,926	29.1	23,885	30.8	3,959	19.9	106,290	33.0
SEVEN & i HOLDINGS	8,013	11.7	9,005	11.6	991	12.4	36,195	11.2

<sup>\*</sup>Figures, in principle, include sales to subsidiaries. Sales via leasing and other companies include sales to customers ultimately receiving services and other products.

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

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

From Fiscal Year March 2007, the Company has changed the classification of its business segment, to Consulting Services and IT Solution Services, (which were formerly classified as Consulting & Knowledge Services and System Solution Services, in order to better reflect its business operation). Accordingly, information as of 1Q Fiscal year March 2007, has been reclassified to conform with the current classification.

**Consulting Services** 

1Q FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006- Jun.2006)		(Apr.2	007-	YoY		
Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	
6,079	8.9	6,389	8.2	309	5.1	
829		196		(632)	(76.3)	
13.6%		3.1%		(10.6P)		
	(Apr.2) Jun.20 Amount 6,079 829	(Apr.2006- Jun.2006)  Amount Share (%)  6,079 8.9  829	(Apr.2006- Jun.2006)       (Apr.2 Jun.2         Amount       Share (%)       Amount         6,079       8.9       6,389         829       196	(Apr.2006- Jun.2006)       (Apr.2007- Jun.2007)         Amount       Share (%)         6,079       8.9       6,389       8.2         829       196	(Apr.2006- Jun.2006)       (Apr.2007- Jun.2007)       Yo'         Amount       Share (%)       Amount       Share (%)       Diff.         6,079       8.9       6,389       8.2       309         829       196       (632)	

(Unit: JPY ı	million)
FY Mar (Apr.2 Mar.2	006 -
Amount	Share (%)
29,870	9.3
4,444	
14.9%	

(Unit: JPY million)

#### **IT Solution Services**

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	1Q FY Ma (Apr.20 Jun.20	006 -	1Q FY Ma (Apr.20 Jun.2	007 -	YoY		FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006 - Mar.2007)	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Share (%)
System Development & System Application Sales	26,698	39.0	34,397	44.4	7,699	28.8	135,702	42.1
System Management & Operations	30,389	44.4	34,380	44.4	3,991	13.1	126,596	39.3
Product Sales	5,215	7.6	2,318	3.0	(2,897)	(55.5)	30,363	9.4
Sales	62,303	91.1	71,096	91.8	8,793	14.1	292,661	90.7
Operating Profit	7,391		10,546		3,155	42.7	39,452	
Operating Profit Margin	11.9%		14.8%		3.0P		13.5%	

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

## (4) Order Volume and Order Backlog

Order Volume (Unit: JPY million)

	1Q FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006- Jun.2006)	1Q FY Mar.2008 (Apr.2007- Jun.2007)	Y	οΥ
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)
<b>Consulting Services</b>	10,154	10,434	280	2.8
System Development & System Application Sales	35,280	45,982	10,702	30.3
System Management & Operations	8,571	15,197	6,625	77.3
Product Sales	4,190	2,312	(1,878)	(44.8)
IT Solution Services	48,042	63,492	15,449	32.2
Total	58,197	73,927	15,730	27.0

## **Order Backlog(Outstanding)**

(Unit: JPY million)

	At end of 1Q FY Mar.2007	At end of 1Q FY Mar.2008	YoY	,
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)
Consulting Services	7,364	7,098	(265)	(3.6)
System Development & System Application sales	31,392	34,005	2,613	8.3
System Management & Operations	83,064	90,510	7,446	9.0
IT Solution Services	114,456	124,515	10,059	8.8
Total	121,821	131,614	9,793	8.0

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

#### (5) Subcontracting Costs

# **Subcontracting Costs by segment & Percentage in actual production**

							(Unit: JPY	million)
	1Q FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006- Jun.2006)		1Q FY Mar.2008 (Apr.2007- Jun.2007)		YoY		FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006- Mar.2007)	
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Share (%)
<b>Consulting Services</b>	834	25.9	1,059	28.7	224	26.9	5,566	33.4
System Development & System Application Sales	14,062	64.6	19,283	68.2	5,220	37.1	69,154	67.7
System Management & Operations	6,581	31.5	7,636	32.4	1,055	16.0	27,603	31.4
IT Solution Services	20,643	48.4	26,919	52.0	6,276	30.4	96,758	50.9
Total	21,478	46.8	27,979	50.4	6,500	30.3	102,324	49.5
(Subcontracting Costs to China)	2,440	11.4	3,890	13.9	1,450	59.4	12,406	12.1

<sup>\*</sup> Subcontracting costs to China & Percentage in total subcontracting costs.

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(6) Cash Flow (Unit: JPY million) **1Q 1Q** FY Mar.2007 FY Mar.2007 FY Mar.2008 YoY (Apr.2006 (Apr.2006-(Apr.2007--Mar.2007) Jun.2006) Jun.2007) Change **Amount Amount** Diff. **Amount** (%) 45.9 46,744 Income before income taxes 9,383 13,692 4,309 (1,147)32.2 Gain/Loss from non-operating activities (1.517)(369)(2,065)Extraordinary gain/loss 7 (1,364)(1,372)(2,073)Depreciation and amortization 4,024 3,430 (594)(14.8)19,795 Accounts receivable and other receivable. 4,401 2,744 165.7 1,656 (8,040)net of advance payments received **Allowance** (6,612)(1,392)26.7 2,801 (5,219)(3,166)Other 1,296 (1.869)3.067 Subtotal 10,001 1.6 60,229 10,159 158 Interest and dividends received 1,236 424 52.3 1,642 811 Income taxes paid (12,718)(12,532)(185)(22,288)1.5 (23.1)**Operating Activities** (1,719)(1,322)397 39,583 Acquisition of property and equipment 481.5 (1,279)(7,442)(6,162)(11,685)Increase in software (2,277)(4,345)(2,067)90.8 (12,434)and other intangibles 231.4 (11,787)(8.230)(24.120)Subtotal: Capital expenditure (3,557)Increase in time deposits (49)(3,624)(3,575)(7,641)7,203 Proceeds from time deposits 47 3,683 3,635 Increase in investment securities (3,000)298.8 (11,965)(8,965)(31,293)Proceeds from sales and redemption 10,621 2,286 (78.5)44,160 (8,334)of investment securities Increase in long-term Loan (7,245)Other (20.6)21 17 (4)359 **Investing Activities** 4,083 (21,390)(25,474)(18,578)**Free Cash Flow** 2,364 (22,712)(25,077)21,044 (Free Cash Flow except 113.3 (5,067)(10.809)(5,741)12,484 Cash management purpose investment) Net repayment of long-term debt (60)60 (100.0)(240)Proceeds from issuance of convertible bond 50,000 Purchase of treasury stock 52 116 64 122.4 776 Cash dividends paid (3,516)(4,210)(694)19.8 (6,496)**Financing Activities** (4,094)16.2 44.040 (3,523)(570)Effect of exchange rate changes on Cash 134 161 56 (27)and cash equivalents Net increase in Cash and cash equivalents 65,101 (1,186)(26,672)(25,486)Cash and cash equivalents 50,752 128.3 115,854 65,101 50,752 at beginning of year Cash and cash equivalents at end of year 49,566 89,181 39,615 79.9 115,854 Cash and cash equivalents 67,829 119,128 51,299 75.6 133,477 **Cash Management purpose investment** 

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

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Note: Cash management purpose investment are the investments to 3 months over time deposits and government bonds etc.. Cash management purpose investment (included in investing activities) are as follows.

	1Q FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006- Jun.2006)	1Q FY Mar.2008 (Apr.2007- Jun.2007)	YoY		FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006 -Mar.2007)
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount
Increase in time deposits	(49)	(3,624)	(3,575)	-	(7,641)
Proceeds from time deposits	47	3,683	3,635	-	7,203
Increase in investment securities	(2,995)	(11,961)	(8,965)	299.3	(30,951)
Proceeds from sales and redemption of investment securities	10,430	-	(10,430)	(100.0)	39,910
(Total) Cash management purpose investment	7,432	(11,903)	(19,335)	-	8,520

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

## (7) Capital Expenditure

					(Unit: JPY million)
	1Q FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006 - Jun.2006)	1Q FY Mar.2008 (Apr.2007 - Jun.2007)	YoY	•	FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006 - Mar.2007)
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount
Tangible	909	2,901	1,991	218.9	17,466
Intangible	2,346	4,339	1,992	84.9	12,456
Total	3,256	7,241	3,984	122.4	29,903

## (8) Depreciation and Amortization

(Unit: JPY million)

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	1Q FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006- Jun.2006)	1Q FY Mar.2008 (Apr.2007- Jun.2007)	YoY			FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006 - Mar.2007)
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)		Amount
Tangible	1,481	1,897	416	28.1		7,172
Intangible	2,542	1,532	(1,010)	(39.7)		12,622
Total	4,024	3,430	(593)	(14.8)	_	19,795

## (9) R&D Expenditure

(Unit: JPY million)

	1Q FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006- Jun.2006)	1Q FY Mar.2008 (Apr.2007- Jun.2007)	Yo	•	FY Mar.2007 (Apr.2006 - Mar.2007)
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount
<b>Consulting Services</b>	79	72	(6)	(8.2)	483
IT Solution Services	315	566	251	79.7	2,380
Total	394	639	244	62.1	2,864

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

Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. revised the financial results forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008 on July 25, 2007.

## (1) Highlights

(Unit: JPY billion)

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	FY Mar.2007 (Results)	(Forecasts as of		A-	В		
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Amount	Change (%)
Sales	322.5	350.0	27.4	8.5	335.0	15.0	4.5
Operating Profit	43.8	52.0	8.1	18.5	46.0	6.0	13.0
Net Income	27.0	33.5	6.4	24.0	28.5	5.0	17.5
Operating Profit Margin	13.6%	14.9%	1.2P		13.7%	1.1P	
Earnings per share	JPY 132.95	JPY 164.54	JPY 31.58	23.8	JPY 140.02	JPY 24.52	17.5
1 <sup>st</sup> Half	JPY 14.00	JPY 24.00	JPY 10.00	71.4	JPY 20.00	JPY 4.00	20.0
Fiscal Year	JPY 22.00	JPY 24.00	JPY 2.00	9.1	JPY 20.00	JPY 4.00	20.0
Dividends per share	JPY 36.00	JPY 48.00	JPY 12.00	33.3	JPY 40.00	JPY 8.00	20.0
Dividend payout ratio	27.1%	29.2%	2.1P		28.6%	0.6P	

<sup>\*</sup> Earnings per share of FY March 2007 are calculated retroactively by stock split (1:5).

[1<sup>st</sup> Half] (Unit: JPY billion)

	FY Mar.2007 (Results)	FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts) <a></a>	YoY		FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts as of Apr.26,2007) <b></b>	A-	В
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Amount	Change (%)
Sales	146.4	160.0	13.5	9.3	150.0	10.0	6.7
Operating Profit	20.8	25.0	4.1	20.0	21.0	4.0	19.0
Net Income	13.4	17.0	3.5	26.1	13.0	4.0	30.8
Operating Profit Margin	14.2%	15.6%	1.4P		14.0%	1.6P	

[2<sup>nd</sup> Half] (Unit: JPY billion)

	FY Mar.2007 (Results)	FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts) <a></a>	YoY		FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts as of Apr.26,2007) <b></b>	A-	В
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Amount	Change (%)
Sales	176.0	190.0	13.9	7.9	185.0	5.0	2.7
Operating Profit	23.0	27.0	3.9	17.1	25.0	2.0	8.0
Net Income	13.5	16.5	2.9	21.9	15.5	1.0	6.5
Operating Profit Margin	13.1%	14.2%	1.1P		13.5%	0.7P	

## (2) Sales by sector

(Unit: JPY billion)

	FY Ma (Res		FY Ma (Fored	casts)	Y	οΥ	FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts as of Apr.26,2007) <b></b>	A-	В
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Amount	Change (%)
Financial	210.9	65.4	240.0	68.6	29.0	13.7	226.0	14.0	6.2
Distribution	45.6	14.1	45.0	12.9	(0.6)	(1.4)	44.0	1.0	2.3
Other private	37.6	11.7	38.0	10.9	0.3	1.0	38.0	-	-
Public	28.2	8.8	27.0	7.7	(1.2)	(4.5)	27.0	-	-
Total	322.5	100.0	350.0	100.0	27.4	8.5	335.0	15.0	4.5

[1<sup>st</sup> Half] (Unit: JPY billion)

	FY Ma (Res		FY Ma (Fored	casts)	Y	οΥ	FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts as of Apr.26,2007) <b></b>	A-	В
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Amount	Change (%)
Financial	94.0	64.3	109.0	68.1	14.9	15.8	100.0	9.0	9.0
Distribution	23.6	16.2	22.0	13.8	(1.6)	(7.1)	21.0	1.0	4.8
Other private	16.5	11.3	17.0	10.6	0.4	2.5	16.0	1.0	6.3
Public	12.1	8.3	12.0	7.5	(0.1)	(0.9)	13.0	(1.0)	(7.7)
Total	146.4	100.0	160.0	100.0	13.5	9.3	150.0	10.0	6.7

[2<sup>nd</sup> Half] (Unit: JPY billion)

	FY Ma (Res		FY Ma (Fored	casts)	Y	οΥ	FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts as of Apr.26,2007) <b></b>	A-	В
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Amount	Change (%)
Financial	116.8	66.4	131.0	68.9	14.1	12.1	126.0	5.0	4.0
Distribution	21.9	12.5	23.0	12.1	1.0	4.7	23.0	-	-
Other private	21.0	11.9	21.0	11.1	(0.0)	(0.2)	22.0	(1.0)	(4.5)
Public	16.1	9.2	15.0	7.9	(1.1)	(7.3)	14.0	1.0	7.1
Total	176.0	100.0	190.0	100.0	13.9	7.9	185.0	5.0	2.7

# (3) Sales by segment

(Unit: JPY billion)

		r.2007 ults)	(Fore	ar.2008 ecasts) A>	,	YoY	FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts as of Apr.26,2007) <b></b>	A-	В
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Amount	Change (%)
Consulting Services	29.8	9.3	32.0	9.1	2.1	7.1	32.0	-	-
System Development & System Application Sales	135.7	42.1	153.0	43.7	17.2	12.7	142.0	11.0	7.7
System Management & Operations	126.5	39.3	139.0	39.7	12.4	9.8	133.0	6.0	4.5
Product Sales	30.3	9.4	26.0	7.4	(4.3)	(14.4)	28.0	(2.0)	(7.1)
IT Solution Services	292.6	90.7	318.0	90.9	25.3	8.7	303.0	15.0	5.0
Sales	322.5	100.0	350.0	100.0	27.4	8.5	335.0	15.0	4.5

[1<sup>st</sup> Half] (Unit: JPY billion)

		r.2007 ults)	(Fore	ar.2008 casts) A>		YoY	FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts as of Apr.26,2007) <b></b>	A	-B
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Amount	Change (%)
<b>Consulting Services</b>	13.3	9.1	13.0	8.1	(0.3)	(2.5)	13.0	-	-
System Development & System Application Sales	59.1	40.4	69.0	43.1	9.8	16.7	61.0	8.0	13.1
System Management & Operations	61.3	41.9	69.0	43.1	7.6	12.4	65.0	4.0	6.2
Product Sales	12.5	8.6	9.0	5.6	(3.5)	(28.6)	11.0	(2.0)	(18.2)
IT Solution Services	133.1	90.9	147.0	91.9	13.8	10.4	137.0	10.0	7.3
Sales	146.4	100.0	160.0	100.0	13.5	9.3	150.0	10.0	6.7

[2<sup>st</sup> Half] (Unit: JPY billion)

	FY Ma (Res	r.2007 ults)	(Fore	ar.2008 casts) A>	,	ſοΥ	FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts as of Apr.26,2007) <b></b>	A	-В
	Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	Diff.	Change (%)	Amount	Amount	Change (%)
Consulting Services	16.5	9.4	19.0	10.0	2.4	14.9	19.0	-	-
System Development & System Application Sales	76.5	43.5	84.0	44.2	7.4	9.7	81.0	3.0	3.7
System Management & Operations	65.2	37.0	70.0	36.8	4.7	7.4	68.0	2.0	2.9
Product Sales	17.7	10.1	17.0	8.9	(0.7)	(4.3)	17.0	-	-
IT Solution Services	159.5	90.6	171.0	90.0	11.4	7.2	166.0	5.0	3.0
Sales	176.0	100.0	190.0	100.0	13.9	7.9	185.0	5.0	2.7

## (4) Capital Expenditure

(Unit: JPY billion)

	FY Mar.2007 (Results)	FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts)	Yo	Υ
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)
Tangible	17.4	21.0	3.5	20.4
Intangible	12.4	13.5	1.0	8.4
Total	29.9	34.5	4.5	15.4

# (5) Depreciation & Amortization

(Unit: JPY billion)

	FY Mar.2007 (Results)	FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts)	Yo	Υ
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)
Total	19.7	17.5	(2.2)	(11.6)

## (6) R&D Expenditure

(Unit: JPY billion)

	FY Mar.2007 (Results)	FY Mar.2008 (Forecasts)	YoY	
	Amount	Amount	Diff.	Change (%)
Total	2.8	4.8	1.9	67.6