

1st Quarter FY March 2012 Financial Results

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I. 1Q FY March 2012 Financial Results (Consolidated)

(1) Highlights

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| | 1Q FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010 - Jun.2010) | Progress | 1Q FY Mar.2012 (Apr.2011 - Jun.2011) | Progress | , | YoY | FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010 - Mar.2011) |
| | Amount | (%) | Amount | (%) | Diff. | Change (%) | Amount |
| Sales | 80,650 | 24.7 | 78,465 | 23.8 | (2,184) | (2.7) | 326,328 |
| Consulting Services | 6,517 | 19.8 | 8,709 | 25.6 | 2,192 | 33.6 | 32,966 |
| System Development & System Application Sales | 29,862 | 25.5 | 27,706 | 22.3 | (2,155) | (7.2) | 117,075 |
| System Management & Operation Services | 42,272 | 25.4 | 40,350 | 24.8 | (1,922) | (4.5) | 166,580 |
| Product Sales | 1,998 | 20.6 | 1,699 | 18.9 | (299) | (15.0) | 9,705 |
| Cost of Sales | 60,041 | | 55,689 | | (4,351) | (7.2) | 233,119 |
| Gross Profit | 20,609 | | 22,776 | | 2,167 | 10.5 | 93,209 |
| (Gross Profit Margin) | 25.6% | | 29.0% | | 3.5P | | 28.6% |
| SG&A | 14,048 | | 14,135 | | 86 | 0.6 | 54,782 |
| Operating Profit | 6,560 | 17.1 | 8,641 | 21.6 | 2,080 | 31.7 | 38,426 |
| (Operating Profit Margin) | 8.1% | | 11.0% | | 2.9P | | 11.8% |
| Non-operating gain and loss | 942 | | 911 | | (30) | (3.3) | 1,646 |
| Other Income and Expense | (317) | | 11,221 | | 11,538 | - | (219) |
| Net Income | 4,082 | 17.6 | 12,881 | 40.9 | 8,799 | 215.6 | 23,188 |
| Earnings per Share | JPY 20.97 | 17.6 | JPY 66.09 | 40.9 | JPY 45.12 | 215.1 | JPY 119.11 |

^{* 1}Q FY Mar.2012 progress is based on the financial results forecast released on June 17, 2011. *Amounts of less than JPY million were rounded down.

NRI carried out a reorganization on April 1, 2011. To enable a year-on-year comparison of results, figures for the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year have been recalculated to reflect the reorganization.

(2) Sales and Operating Profit by segment

①Segment performance results (including sales for each segment)

(Unit: JPY million) 1Q FY Mar.2011 1Q FY Mar.2012 FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010 (Apr.2011 YoY (Apr.2010 - Jun.2010) - Jun.2011) - Mar.2011) **Share** Change **Share Share** Diff. **Amount** Amount **Amount** (%) (%)(%)(%) Consulting Sales 3,810 4.7 5.5 518 13.6 19,777 6.1 4,328 Operating (11.2)(732)(101)(1.2)631 1,217 3.2 Profit Operating 16.9P (19.2)(2.3)6.2 **Profit Margin** Financial IT Sales 49,682 61.6 47,764 60.9 (1,917)(3.9)195,004 59.8 **Solutions** Operating 3,740 57.0 59.0 1,359 36.3 18,504 48.2 5,100 **Profit** Operating 7.5 10.7 3.1P 9.5 **Profit Margin** Industrial 1.8 22,181 27.5 22,586 28.8 405 92,758 28.4 Sales **IT Solutions** Operating 153 2.3 638 7.4 485 316.1 6,344 16.5 Profit Operating 0.7 2.1P 2.8 6.8 **Profit Margin IT Platform** Sales 20,012 24.8 18,168 23.2 (1,843)(9.2)78,552 24.1 Services Operating 2,631 40.1 28.6 9,651 25.1 2,470 (160)(6.1)**Profit** Operating 13.1 13.6 0.5P 12.3 **Profit Margin** Others 2,967 Sales 3.7 2,792 3.6 (174)(5.9)11,415 3.5 Operating 115 1.8 292 8.0 (1) (0.0)(116)**Profit** Operating 3.9 (0.1)(3.9P)2.6 **Profit Margin Inter-segment** (18,003)(22.3)(17,176)827 (71,181)Sales (21.9)(21.8)sales and Operating eliminations 652 10.0 534 6.2 (118)2,416 6.3 **Profit Total** Sales 80,650 100.0 78,465 100.0 (2,184)(2.7)326,328 100.0 Operating 6,560 100.0 8,641 100.0 2,080 31.7 38,426 100.0 Profit Operating 8.1 11.0 2.9P 11.8 **Profit Margin**

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

2Details of outside sales by segment

(Unit: JPY million)

| | | | | | | | | (Unit: JP | 1 11111111011 |
|-----|----------------------------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|---------|---------------|--|---------------|
| | | 1Q FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010- Jun.2010) | | 1Q FY Mar.2012 (Apr.2011- Jun.2011) | | YoY | | FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010- Mar.2011) | |
| | | Amount | Share (%) | Amount | Share (%) | Diff. | Change (%) | Amount | Share (%) |
| Со | nsulting | 3,788 | 4.7 | 4,314 | 5.5 | 526 | 13.9 | 19,724 | 6.0 |
| Fin | ancial IT Solutions | 49,666 | 61.6 | 47,747 | 60.9 | (1,918) | (3.9) | 194,938 | 59.7 |
| | Securities | 23,144 | 28.7 | 23,080 | 29.4 | (64) | (0.3) | 94,935 | 29.1 |
| | Insurance | 13,797 | 17.1 | 14,092 | 18.0 | 294 | 2.1 | 54,420 | 16.7 |
| | Banking | 7,354 | 9.1 | 5,470 | 7.0 | (1,884) | (25.6) | 23,561 | 7.2 |
| | Other financial | 5,369 | 6.7 | 5,104 | 6.5 | (264) | (4.9) | 22,021 | 6.7 |
| Inc | lustrial IT Solutions | 21,131 | 26.2 | 21,417 | 27.3 | 286 | 1.4 | 87,974 | 27.0 |
| | Distribution | 10,611 | 13.2 | 10,528 | 13.4 | (82) | (8.0) | 41,168 | 12.6 |
| | Manufacturing, service and other | 10,519 | 13.0 | 10,888 | 13.9 | 369 | 3.5 | 46,805 | 14.3 |
| IT | Platform Services | 3,879 | 4.8 | 2,984 | 3.8 | (895) | (23.1) | 15,365 | 4.7 |
| Otl | ners | 2,184 | 2.7 | 2,001 | 2.6 | (183) | (8.4) | 8,324 | 2.6 |
| | Total | 80,650 | 100.0 | 78,465 | 100.0 | (2,184) | (2.7) | 326,328 | 100.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

(3) Sales to main clients

FY Mar.2011 1Q FY Mar.2011 1Q FY Mar.2012 (Apr.2011-(Apr.2010-YoY (Apr.2010-Jun.2011) Jun.2010) Mar.2011) **Share** Change **Share Share** Diff. Amount **Amount Amount** (%) (%) (%) (%) **Nomura Holdings** 19,155 23.8 18,487 23.6 (668)(3.5)75,886 23.3 10,610 12.2 12.1 **SEVEN & i HOLDINGS** 13.2 9,611 (998)(9.4)39,643

(Unit: JPY million)

^{*}Figures, in principle, include sales to subsidiaries.

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

(4) Subcontracting Costs

(Unit: JPY million)

| | 1Q FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010- Jun.2010) | | 1Q FY Mar.2012 (Apr.2011- Jun.2011) | | YoY | | FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010- Mar.2011) | |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|-------|---------------|--|--------------|
| | Amount | Share (%) | Amount | Share (%) | Diff. | Change (%) | Amount | Share (%) |
| Subcontracting Costs | 24,920 | 30.9 | 25,129 | 32.0 | 208 | 0.8 | 101,156 | 31.0 |
| (Subcontracting Costs to China) | 2,892 | 11.6 | 3,380 | 13.5 | 488 | 16.9 | 12,255 | 12.1 |

^{*} Subcontracting costs to China & Percentage in total subcontracting costs.

(5) Cash Flow (Unit: JPY million)

| | 1Q FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010- Jun.2010) | 1Q FY Mar.2012 (Apr.2011- Jun.2011) | YoY | FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010 -Mar.2011) |
|---|--|--|-----------|--|
| | Amount | Amount | Change(%) | Amount |
| Operating Activities | 10,933 | 16,360 | 49.6 | 48,777 |
| Investing Activities | (13,678) | (9,321) | (31.9) | (27,723) |
| (Investing Activities except Cash management purpose investment) | (6,654) | (9,236) | 38.8 | (19,292) |
| Free Cash Flow | (2,745) | 7,038 | - | 21,054 |
| (Free Cash Flow except Cash management purpose investment) | 4,279 | 7,124 | 66.5 | 29,485 |
| Financing Activities | (5,054) | (4,383) | (13.3) | 1,590 |
| Net increase in Cash and cash equivalents | (8,024) | 2,575 | | 22,309 |
| (Net increase in Cash and cash equivalents except Cash management purpose investment) | (1,000) | 2,660 | - | 30,740 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 51,751 | 84,660 | 63.6 | 82,085 |
| Cash and cash equivalents + Cash Management purpose investment | 72,811 | 108,225 | 48.6 | 104,417 |

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

(6) Capital Expenditure, R&D

(Unit: JPY million)

| | | 1Q FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010 - Jun.2010) | 1Q FY Mar.2012 (Apr.2011 - Jun.2011) | Yo | Y | FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010 - Mar.2011) |
|--------|-------------|--|--|-------|---------------|---|
| | | Amount | Amount | Diff. | Change (%) | Amount |
| Capita | Expenditure | 3,796 | 5,840 | 2,044 | 53.8 | 20,755 |
| | Tangible | 1,444 | 1,214 | (229) | (15.9) | 10,633 |
| | Intangible | 2,352 | 4,626 | 2,273 | 96.7 | 10,121 |
| R&D | | 681 | 678 | (2) | (0.3) | 3,564 |

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(7) Depreciation and Amortization

| | 1Q FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010- Jun.2010) | 1Q FY Mar.2012 (Apr.2011- Jun.2011) | Yo | ρΥ | FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010 - Mar.2011) |
|------------|---|---|-------|---------------|---|
| | Amount | Amount | Diff. | Change (%) | Amount |
| Tangible | 2,446 | 2,279 | (167) | (6.8) | 10,541 |
| Intangible | 5,187 | 4,858 | (328) | (6.3) | 20,124 |
| Total | 7,633 | 7,137 | (496) | (6.5) | 30,665 |

(8) Order Volume and Order Backlog

Order Volume (Unit: JPY million)

| | 1Q FY Mar.2011 (Apr.2010- Jun.2010) | 1Q FY Mar.2012 (Apr.2011- Jun.2011) | | YoY |
|-------------------------|---|---|---------|---------------|
| | Amount | Amount | Diff. | Change (%) |
| Consulting | 6,559 | 6,996 | 436 | 6.7 |
| Financial IT Solutions | 32,868 | 35,257 | 2,388 | 7.3 |
| Industrial IT Solutions | 14,101 | 17,155 | 3,053 | 21.7 |
| IT Platform Services | 3,274 | 1,744 | (1,530) | (46.7) |
| Others | 3,175 | 3,364 | 189 | 6.0 |
| Total | 59,980 | 64,517 | 4,537 | 7.6 |

Order Backlog(Outstanding)

(Unit: JPY million)

| | At end of 1Q FY Mar.2011 | At end of 1Q FY Mar.2012 | YoY | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|
| | Amount | Amount | Diff. | Change (%) |
| Consulting | 4,364 | 5,091 | 727 | 16.7 |
| Financial IT Solutions | 103,292 | 97,817 | (5,475) | (5.3) |
| Industrial IT Solutions | 42,984 | 42,563 | (420) | (1.0) |
| IT Platform Services | 8,037 | 6,556 | (1,480) | (18.4) |
| Others | 3,382 | 3,298 | (84) | (2.5) |
| Total | 162,061 | 155,327 | (6,734) | (4.2) |
| Order backlog in the current FY | 161,108 | 153,678 | (7,429) | (4.6) |

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

II. [References] FY March 2012 Financial Results Forecasts (Consolidated)

(1) Highlights

| | | | (Unit: JPY | billion) |
|---|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | FY Mar.2011 FY Mar.2012 (Results) (Forecasts) | | Yo | Y |
| | Amount | Amount | Diff. | Change (%) |
| Sales | 326.3 | 330.0 | 3.6 | 1.1 |
| Consulting Services | 32.9 | 34.0 | 1.0 | 3.1 |
| System Development & System Application Sales | 117.0 | 124.0 | 6.9 | 5.9 |
| System Management & Operation Services | 166.5 | 163.0 | (3.5) | (2.1) |
| Product Sales | 9.7 | 9.0 | (0.7) | (7.3) |
| Operating Profit | 38.4 | 40.0 | 1.5 | 4.1 |
| Operating Profit Margin | 11.8% | 12.1% | 0.3P | |
| Net Income | 23.1 | 31.5 | 8.3 | 35.8 |
| Earnings per share | JPY 119.11 | JPY 161.62 | JPY 42.51 | 35.7 |
| Annual | JPY | JPY | | |
| Dividends per share | 52.00 | 52.00 | - | - |
| Second quarter | JPY 26.00 | JPY 26.00 | - | - |
| Fiscal year end | JPY 26.00 | JPY 26.00 | - | - |
| Dividend payout ratio | 43.7% | 32.2% | (11.4P) | |
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^{*}Amounts of less than JPY million were rounded down.

[1st Half]

(Unit: JPY billion)

| | FY Mar.2011 (Results) | FY Mar.2012 (Forecasts) | YoY | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------------|
| | Amount | Amount | Diff. | Change (%) |
| Sales | 162.1 | 160.0 | (2.1) | (1.3) |
| Consulting Services | 14.4 | 16.5 | 2.0 | 13.9 |
| System Development & System Application Sales | 59.2 | 59.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| System Management & Operation Services | 84.0 | 80.0 | (4.0) | (4.8) |
| Product Sales | 4.3 | 4.0 | (0.3) | (7.8) |
| Operating Profit | 16.0 | 19.0 | 2.9 | 18.7 |
| Operating Profit Margin | 9.9% | 11.9% | 2.0P | |
| Net Income | 9.6 | 19.0 | 9.3 | 96.7 |

[2nd Half]

(Unit: JPY billion)

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| | FY Mar.2011 (Results) | FY Mar.2012 (Forecasts) | Yo | YoY | | |
| | Amount | Amount | Diff. | Change (%) | | |
| Sales | 164.2 | 170.0 | 5.7 | 3.5 | | |
| Consulting Services | 18.4 | 17.5 | (0.9) | (5.3) | | |
| System Development & System Application Sales | 57.8 | 64.5 | 6.6 | 11.5 | | |
| Product Sales | 5.3 | 5.0 | (0.3) | (6.9) | | |
| Operating Profit | 22.4 | 21.0 | (1.4) | (6.3) | | |
| Operating Profit Margin | 13.7% | 12.4% | (1.3P) | | | |
| Net Income | 13.5 | 12.5 | (1.0) | (7.6) | | |
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II. [References] FY March 2012 Financial Results Forecasts (Consolidated)

(2)Details of outside sales by segment

(Unit: JPY billion)

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| | | FY Mar.2011 (Results) | | FY Mar.2012 (Forecasts) | | YoY | |
| | | Amount | Share (%) | Amount | Share (%) | Diff. | Change (%) |
| Con | sulting | 19.7 | 6.0 | 20.0 | 6.1 | 0.2 | 1.4 |
| Financial IT Solutions | 194.9 | 59.7 | 199.5 | 60.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 | |
| | Securities | 94.9 | 29.1 | 98.5 | 29.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| | Insurance | 54.4 | 16.7 | 56.0 | 17.0 | 1.5 | 2.9 |
| | Banking | 23.5 | 7.2 | 23.0 | 7.0 | (0.5) | (2.4) |
| | Other financial | 22.0 | 6.7 | 22.0 | 6.7 | (0.0) | (0.1) |
| Industrial IT Solutions | 87.9 | 27.0 | 90.0 | 27.3 | 2.0 | 2.3 | |
| | Distribution | 41.1 | 12.6 | 41.5 | 12.6 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| | Manufacturing, service and other | 46.8 | 14.3 | 48.5 | 14.7 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| IT P | latform Services | 15.3 | 4.7 | 12.0 | 3.6 | (3.3) | (21.9) |
| Oth | ers | 8.3 | 2.6 | 8.5 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 2.1 |
| Total | | 326.3 | 100.0 | 330.0 | 100.0 | 3.6 | 1.1 |
| | | | | | | | |

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II. [References] FY March 2012 Financial Results Forecasts (Consolidated)

(Unit: JPY billion)

[1st Half]

FY Mar.2011 FY Mar.2012 YoY (Results) (Forecasts) Share Change Share **Amount Amount** Diff. (%) (%)(%) Consulting 0.8 8.6 5.4 9.5 5.9 9.5 **Financial IT Solutions** 98.6 60.8 97.5 60.9 (1.1)(1.2)47.3 47.5 0.1 **Securities** 29.2 29.7 0.3 Insurance 27.2 16.8 28.0 17.5 0.7 2.9 11.5 7.2 **Banking** 13.1 8.1 (1.6)(12.3)6.7 10.5 10.9 6.6 (0.4)(4.0)Other financial **Industrial IT Solutions** 42.5 26.2 43.0 26.9 0.4 1.1 Distribution 20.9 12.9 20.5 12.8 (0.4)(2.1)Manufacturing, 21.5 13.3 22.5 14.1 0.9 4.3 service and other

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(Unit: JPY billion)

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(1.3)

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4.1

162.1

[2nd Half]

Others

IT Platform Services

Total

FY Mar.2011 FY Mar.2012 YoY (Results) (Forecasts) **Share** Share Change **Amount** Amount Diff. (%) (%) (%) Consulting 11.0 6.7 10.5 6.2 (0.5)(4.9)**Financial IT Solutions** 96.2 58.6 102.0 60.0 5.7 5.9 **Securities** 47.5 29.0 51.0 30.0 3.4 7.2 16.6 28.0 16.5 2.9 27.2 0.7 Insurance 10.4 6.4 11.5 6.8 1.0 10.1 **Banking** Other financial 11.0 6.8 11.5 6.8 0.4 3.7 **Industrial IT Solutions** 45.4 27.7 47.0 27.6 1.5 3.4 Distribution 20.2 12.3 21.0 12.4 0.7 3.8 Manufacturing, 25.2 15.4 26.0 15.3 0.7 3.0 service and other **IT Platform Services** 7.2 4.4 6.0 3.5 (1.2)(17.0)4.1 2.6 4.5 2.6 0.3 7.3 **Others Total** 164.2 100.0 170.0 100.0 5.7 3.5

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